From June the 29th, 1970, in the Nineteenth Year,
to October the 28th, 1971, in the Twentieth Year, of the Reign of
QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND

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

ELIZABETH R.

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy, and in the Nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
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The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June, in the nineteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1970.

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

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.—A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to let you know, that it not being convenient for Her to be present here this day in Her Royal person, She hath thought fit, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to empower His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester and several Lords therein named to do all things, in Her Majesty’s name which are to be done on Her Majesty’s part in this Parliament, as by the Letters Patent will more fully appear.

Then the said Letters Patent were read.

And then the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

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

And the House having returned:

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

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

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

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

Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson and Mr. Jeremy Thorpe congratulated Mr. Speaker Elect, and Mr. Francis Pym moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker Elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to, the House adjourned accordingly at twenty-eight minutes past Three o'clock, until to-morrow and Mr. Speaker Elect went away without the Mace before him.

[Adjourned at 3.28 p.m.]

[No. 2.]

Tuesday, 30th June, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock; and Mr. Speaker Elect having taken the Chair;

Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.—A Message was received from the Lords Commissioners, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker Elect,

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

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

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

The House having returned;

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

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

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

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

Members take the Oath or make Affirmation,—Then the following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law;—
The Right Honourable Edward Richard George Heath, M.B.E., for Bexley.
The Right Honourable Iain Norman Macleod, for Enfield, West.
The Right Honourable William Stephen Ian Whitelaw, M.C., for Penrith and the Border.
The Right Honourable Leonard Robert Carr, for Mitcham.
The Right Honourable Michael Anthony Christobel Noble, for Argyll.
The Right Honourable Margaret Hilda Thatcher, for Finchley.
The Right Honourable Peter John Mitchell Thomas, Q.C., for Hendon, South.
Charles Patrick Fleeming Jenkin, Esquire, for Wanstead and Woodford.
Sir Richard Edward Geoffrey Howe, Q.C., for Reigate.
The Right Honourable John Wynne William Peyton, for Ysosl.
The Right Honourable Sir Peter Anthony Grayson Rawlinson, Q.C., for Epsom.
The Right Honourable Joseph Bradshaw Goldber, for Grantham.
The Right Honourable James Michael Leathers Prior, for Lowestoft.
The Right Honourable Aubrey Geoffrey Frederick Rippon, Q.C., for Hexham.
Sir John Benedict Eden, Baronet, for Bournemouth, West.

Paul Elmore Oliver Bryan, Esquire, D.S.O., M.C., for Howden.
The Right Honourable Gordon Thomas Calthrop Campbell, M.C., for Moray and Nairn.
Frederick Vernon Corfield, Esquire, for South Gloucestershire.
James David Gibson-Watt, Esquire, M.C., for Hereford.
The Right Honourable Christopher John Chataway, for Chichester.
Terence Langley Higgins, Esquire, for Worthing.
The Right Honourable Peter Edward Walker, M.B.E., for Worcester.
The Right Honourable Francis Leslie Pym, M.C., for Cambridgeshire.
The Right Honourable James Harold Wilson, O.B.E., for Huyton.
The Right Honourable Leonard James Callaghan, for Cardiff, South-East.
The Right Honourable Roy Harris Jenkins, for Birmingham, Stechford.
The Right Honourable Charles Anthony Raven Cresland, for Grimsby.
The Right Honourable Robert Michael Maitland Stewart, C.H., for Fulham.
The Right Honourable Barbara Anne Castle, for Blackburn.
The Right Honourable Thomas Frederick Peart, for Workington.
The Right Honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, for Bristol, South-East.
The Right Honourable Roy Mason, for Barnsley.
The Right Honourable Edward Watson Short, for Newcastle upon Tyne, Central.
The Right Honourable William Ross, M.B.E., for Kilmarnock.
The Right Honourable Thomas George Thomas, for Cardiff, West.
The Right Honourable Cledwyn Hughes, for Anglesey.
The Right Honourable Thomas Charles Pannell, for Leeds, West.
Ernest George Perry, Esquire, for Battersea, South.
Joseph Harper, Esquire, for Pontefract.
Ernest Alan Fitch, Esquire, for Wigan.
Neil McBride, Esquire, for Swansea, East.
The Right Honourable Peter David Shore, for Stepney.
The Right Honourable Denis Winston Healey, M.B.E., for Leeds, East.
The Right Honourable Frederick Thomas Willey, for Sunderland, North.
Roy Sydney George Hattersley, Esquire, for Birmingham, Sparkbrook.
The Right Honourable Sir Arthur James Irvine, Q.C., for Liverpool, Edge Hill.
The Right Honourable Harold Julian Amery, for Brighton, Pavilion.
Humphrey Edward Atkins, Esquire, for Spelthorne.
Nicholas Ridley, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Nicholas Ridley, for Cirencester and Tewkesbury.
Robert William Elliott, Esquire, for Newcastle-upon-Tyne, North.
David Ernest Campbell Price, Esquire, for Eastleigh.
David Arthur Russell Howell, Esquire, for Guildford.
The Right Honourable Norman Russell Wylie, Q.C., for Edinburgh, Pentlands.
Hector Seymour Peter Moro, Esquire, for Dumfries.
Mark Carlisle, Esquire, for Runcorn.
William Radcliffe van Straubenzee, Esquire, M.B.E., for Wokingham.
Michael Ray Dibdin Heseltine, Esquire, for Tavistock.


Alick Laidlaw Buchanan-Smith, Esquire, for North Angus and Mearns.

Reginald Edwin Eyre, Esquire, for Birmingham, Hall Green.

Jasper More, Esquire, for Ludlow.

Walter Clegg, Esquire, for North Fylde.

Bruce Bernard Weatherill, Esquire, for Croydon, North-East.

John Anthony Grant, Esquire, for Harrow, Central.

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Paul Lancelot Hawkins, Esquire, T.D., for South-West Norfolk.

John Anthony Kersaw, Esquire, M.C., for Stroud.

Rodney Graham Page, Esquire, M.B.E., for Crosby.

Joan Christabel Jill Mrs. Knight, M.B.E., for Birmingham, Edgbaston.

Victor Henry Goodhew, Esquire, for St. Albans.

Trevor Victor Norman Fortescue, Esquire, for Liverpool, Garston.

The Right Honourable George Darling, Esquire, for Sheffield, Hillsborough.

Brian Kevin O'Malley, Esquire, for Rotherham.

The Right Honourable Edmund Emanuel Dell, for Birkenhead.

Shirley Vivien Teresa Brittain Mrs. Williams, for Hitchin.

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The Right Honourable John Ernest Silkin, for Deptford.

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The Right Honourable Dame Margaret Patricia Hornsby-Smith, D.B.E., for Chislehurst.

Robert Crofton Brown, Esquire, for Newcastle upon Tyne, West.

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Arthur Blenkinsop, Esquire, for South Shields.

Sir Richard Hilion Marler Thompson, Baronet, for Croydon, South.

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James Johnson, Esquire, for Kingston-upon-Hull, West.
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Ieuan Win Pritchard Roberts, Esquire, for Conway.
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Philip Welsby Holland, Esquire, for Carlton.
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Francis Patrick McElhone, Esquire, for Glasgow, Gorbals.
Sir Ronald Stanley Russell, for Wembley, South.
Michael Hilary Arthur Roberts, Esquire, for Cardiff, North.
David Lambie, Esquire, for Central Ayrshire.
Charles Andrew Morrison, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Charles Andrew Morrison, for Devizes.
Tom Dalyell, Esquire, for West Lothian.
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Joel Barnett, Esquire, for Heywood and Royton.
Charles Richard Morris, Esquire, for Manchester, Openshaw.
Paul Bernard Rose, Esquire, for Manchester, Blackley.
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John Selwyn Gummer, Esquire, for Lewisham, West.
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Julian Michael Gordon Critchley, Esquire, for Aldershot.
Ian Campbell, Esquire, for West Dunbartonshire.
Alfred George Fletcher Hall-Davis, Esquire, for Morecambe and Lonsdale.
Edward Griffiths, Esquire, for Sheffield, Brightside.
Frank Tommy, Esquire, for Hammersmith, North.
Peter Emery, Esquire, for Houniton.
Carol Alfred Johnson, Esquire, C.B.E., for Lewisham, South.
Joseph Thomas Price, Esquire, for Westhoughton.
Peter Derek Fry, Esquire, for Wellingborough.
Sally Mrs. Oppenheim, for Gloucester.
Gerald Bernard Kaufman, Esquire, for Manchester, Ardwick.
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Walter Francis John Montague Douglas Scott, Esquire, commonly called the Earl of Dalkeith, for Edinburgh, North.
Peggy Edith Mrs. Fenner, for Rochester and Chatham.
Janet Evelyn Fookes, for Merton and Morden.
John Alec Biggs-Davison, Esquire, for Chigwell.
Ronald McMillan Bell, Esquire, Q.C., for South Buckinghamshire.
John Stradling Thomas, Esquire, for Monmouth.
Richard Kelley, Esquire, for Don Valley.
Marcus Lipton, Esquire, C.B.E., for Lambeth, Brixton.
John Warren Loveridge, Esquire, for Hornchurch.
John Marcus Fox, Esquire, for Shipley.
Robert Arthur McCrindle, Esquire, for Billericay.
Kenneth Harry Clarke, Esquire, for Rushcliffe.
William Mark Hughes, Esquire, for Durham.
David Martin Scott Steel, Esquire, for Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles.
John Gorst, Esquire, for Horden, North.
William Michael John Grylls, Esquire, for Chertsey.
John Emerson Harding Davies, Esquire, M.B.E., for Knutsford.
Norman Anthony Francis St. John-Stevas, Esquire, for Chelmsford.
Kenneth Marks, Esquire, for Manchester, Gorton.
Peter Wynford Innes Rees, Esquire, Q.C., for Dover.
The Right Honourable Edward Dillon Lott du Cann, for Taunton.
Sir Donald Kaberry, Baronet, T.D., for Leeds, North-West.
John Harold Vick Sucliffe, Esquire, for Middlesbrough, West.
John Edward Maginnis, Esquire, for Armagh.
James Alexander Killefder, Esquire, for North Down.
James Henry Mobyneaux, Esquire, for Antrim, South.
Eric Petro Deakins, Esquire, for Walthamstow, West.
John Dean Spence, Esquire, for Sheffield, Heeley.
George Wilfred Proudfot, Esquire, for Brighouse and Spenborough.
Sir Brandon Meredith Rhys Williams, Baronet, for Kensington, South.
Arthur Paul Dean, Esquire, for North Somerset.
James Harry Allanon, Esquire, O.B.E., for Hemel Hempstead.
The Right Honourable Richard William Marsh, for Greenwich.
Richard Body, Esquire, for Holland with Boston.
James Gregor MacKenzie, Esquire, for Rutherglen.
Julius Silverman, Esquire, for Birmingham, Aston.
William Henry Edwards, Esquire, for Merioneth.
Alastair Brian Walden, Esquire, for Birmingham, All Saints.
David Ian Marquand, Esquire, for Ashfield.
John Bruce-Gardyne, Esquire, for South Angus.
John Rhodes Horam, Esquire, for Gateshead, West.
John Anderson Cunningham, Esquire, for Whitehaven.
David Reed, Esquire, for Sedgefield.
Denis Murray Walters, Esquire, M.B.E., for Westbury.
Joseph William Ashton, Esquire, for Bassetlaw.
David William Stennis Stuart Lane, Esquire, for Cambridge.
Jack Dunnett, Esquire, for Nottingham, Central.
Patrick Wohrige-Gordon, Esquire, for East Aberdeenshire.
Alan Gordon Baraclough Haselhurst, Esquire, for Middleton and Prestwich.
Laurence Reed, Esquire, for Bolton, East.
Laurence Anstice Pavitt, Esquire, for Willesden, West.
Wing Commander Sir Eric Edward Bullas, for Wembley, North.
Nicholas Paul Scott, Esquire, M.B.E., for Paddington, South.
Leslie Charles Curran, Esquire, for Uxbridge.
Harold Walker, Esquire, for Doncaster.
Richard Laurence Leonard, Esquire, for Romford.
Alan Michael Clark Hutchison, Esquire, for Edinburgh, South.
Gordon Alexander Thomas Bagier, Esquire, for Sunderland, South.
Sir Anthony John Charles Meyer, Baronet, for West Finch.
Arthur John Page, Esquire, for Harrow, West.
Colonel Sir Tufton Victor Hamilton Beamish, M.C., for Lewes.
The Right Honourable Sir Derek Coleclough Walker-Smith, Baronet, T.D., Q.C., for East Hertfordshire.
The Right Honourable Raymond Jones Gunter, for Southwark.
The Right Honourable John Morris, for Aberavon.
Walter Ian Percival, Esquire, q.c., for Southport.
William John Biffen, Esquire, for Oswestry.
Albert Edward Patrick Duffy, Esquire, for Sheffield, Attercliffe.
Albert Edward Cooper, Esquire, for Ilford, South.
Spencer Le Marchant, Esquire, for High Peak.
William Jeremy Masefield Shelton, Esquire, for Wandsworth, Clapham.
Bryant Godman Irvine, Esquire, for Rye.
Christopher Samuel Tugendhat, Esquire, for the Cities of London and Westminster.
The Right Honourable Sir Keith Sinjohn Joseph, Baronet, for Leeds, North-East.
Alastair Brian Clarke Harrison, Esquire, for Maldon.
Thomas Lascelles Isa Shandon Valiant Iremonger, Esquire, for Ilford, North.
George Douglas Wallace, Esquire, for Norwich, North.
Frederick Petre Crowder, Esquire, q.c., for Ruislip—Northwood.
George McArthur Lawson, Esquire, for Motherwell.
Thomas George Bradley, Esquire, for Leicester, North-East.
William Gibson Clark, Esquire, for East Surrey.
Thomas Michael Jopling, Esquire, for Westmorland.
William Marcus John Worsley, Esquire, for Chelsea.
Albert Edward Oram, Esquire, for East Ham, South.
Robert George Taylor, Esquire, for Croydon, North-West.
Alfred William Wiggin, Esquire, for Weston-super-Mare.
George Burnaby Drayson, Esquire, T.D., for Skipton.
William David Madel, Esquire, for South Bedfordshire.
David Russell Johnston, Esquire, for Inverness.
John Wentworth Pardoe, Esquire, for North Cornwall.
Michael Mackintosh Foot, Esquire, for Ebbw Vale.
Walter Harrison, Esquire, for Wakefield.
John Denis Fraser, Esquire, for Lambeth, Norwood.
Joan Valerie Hall, for Keighley.
Raymond Fletcher, Esquire, for Ilkeston.
Thomas Henry Swain, Esquire, for North-East Derbyshire.
David John Denzil Davies, Esquire, for Llanelly.
Adam Hunter, Esquire, for Dunfermline Burghs.
Edward Macmillan Taylor, Esquire, for Glasgow, Cathcart.
The Right Honourable Reginald Ernest Prentice, for East Ham, North.
Martin John McLaren, Esquire, for Bristol, North-West.
Edward Joseph Fletcher, Esquire, for Darlington.
Dudley Geoffrey Stewart-Smith, Esquire, for Belper.
Bernard John Hayhoe, Esquire, for Heston and Isleworth.
William Edward Garrett, Esquire, for WallSEND.
Richard Phipps Hornby, Esquire, for Tonbridge.
Daniel Edmund Awdry, Esquire, T.D., for Chippenham.
Sir Robert Grant Grant-Ferris, for Nantwich.
Sir Harmor Nicholls, Baronet, for Peterborough.
Michael Cecil John Barnes, Esquire, for Brentford and Chiswick.
John Desmond Cronin, Esquire, for Loughborough.
Edward James Milne, Esquire, for Blyth.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow at Eleven o'clock. 

(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

[Adjourned at 7 p.m.]
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Neil George Carmichael, Esquire, for Glasgow, Woodside.
Albert Arthur Jones, Esquire, for South Northants.
Norman Findlay Buchan, Esquire, for West Renfrewshire.
Sir Charles Stuart Taylor, T.D., for Eastbourne.
William Wilson, Esquire, for Coventry, South.
John Meredith Temple, Esquire, for the City of Chester.
Hugh Dunbar Brown, Esquire, for Glasgow, Provan.
Richard Buchanan, Esquire, for Glasgow, Springburn.
Robert Hughes, Esquire, for Aberdeen, North.
James Eugene MacColl, Esquire, for Widnes.
Captain Walter Elliot, D.S.C., for Castleford.
Peter Hardy, Esquire, for Rother Valley.
Albert Percy Costain, Esquire, for Folkestone and Hythe.
Dudley Gordon Smith, Esquire, for Warwick and Leamington.
Herbert Keith Speed, Esquire, for Meriden.
Harold Sore, Esquire, for Ormskirk.
Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, O.B.E., T.D., for Ripon.
John Arnold Farr, Esquire, for Harborough.
Trevor Herbert Harry Skeet, Esquire, for Bedford.
David Charles Waddington, Esquire, for Nelson and Colne.
Andrew Bowden, Esquire, M.B.E., for Brighton, Kemptown.
Kenneth Lomas, Esquire, for Huddersfield, West.
William George Price, Esquire, for Rugby.
Peter Maudsley Hordern, Esquire, for Horsham.
Nigel Thomas Loveridge Fisher, Esquire, M.C., for Surbiton.
David Lance Crouch, Esquire, for Canterbury.
John Astor, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable John Astor, for Newbury.
Michael Aubrey Hamilton, Esquire, for Salisbury.
Marcus Richard Kimball, Esquire, for Gainsborough.
Stephen Lewis Edmonstone Hastings, Esquire, M.C., for Mid-Bedfordshire.
The Right Honourable John Enoch Powell, M.B.E., for Wolverhampton, South-West.
Michael Hugh Meacher, Esquire, for Oldham, West.
Donald James Stewart, Esquire, for the Western Isles.
Keith Monin Stainton, Esquire, for Sudbury and Woodbridge.
Joyce Shore Mrs. Butler, for Wood Green.
Peter Lewis Rost, Esquire, for South-East Derbyshire.
Freda Kunzlen Mrs. Corbet, for Camberwell, Peckham.
Eldon Wylie Griffiths, Esquire, for Bury St. Edmunds.
Edwin Wainwright, Esquire, B.E.M., for Dearne Valley.
Christopher Paget Mayhew, Esquire, for Woolwich, East.
Malcolm MacPherson, Esquire, M.B.E., for Stirling and Falkirk Burghs.
Sir Esme Tatton Cecil Brinton, for Kidderminster.
Denis Herbert Howell, Esquire, for Birmingham, Small Heath.
Joseph Hiley, Esquire, for Pudsey.
William Samuel Hilton, Esquire, for Bethnal Green.
Patrick Henry Bligh Wall, Esquire, M.C., for Haltemprice.
Maurice Edelman, Esquire, for Coventry, North.
Timothy Hugh Francis Raison, Esquire, for Aylesbury.
The Right Honourable Goronwy Owen Roberts, for Caernarvon.
Ernest Armstrong, Esquire, for North-West Durham.
Henry Paul Guinness Channon, Esquire, for Southend, West.
Robert Adam Ross Maclellan, Esquire, for Caithness and Sutherland.
Irene Mervyn Parnicott Pike, for Melton.
Joan Mary Quennell, M.B.E., for Petersfield.
Mary Holt, for Preston, North.
The Right Honourable Alfred Ernest Marples, for Wallasey.
George Jeger, Esquire, for Goole.
Alan Beaney, Esquire, for Hemsworth.
Cranley Gordon Douglas Onslow, Esquire, for Woking.
James Tinn, Esquire, for Cleveland.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

[Adjoined at 4 p.m.]
Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

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

Journal,—Ordered,

Ordered,

Privileges,—Ordered,

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.

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.

Witnesses,—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.

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

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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 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]].

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 mayor, aldermen 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]].
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].

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; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Gloucestershire 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 lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Liverpool in relation to the finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Liverpool Corporation 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 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 Acts 1907 to 1953 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].

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 upon the lord mayor, aldermen 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].

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 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 for 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 Pembroke Water Board in relation to the finances of the Board; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Pembroke Water Board Bill [Lords].

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 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].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Salop County Council with regard to finance and local government; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Salop 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 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].
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 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 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]].

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]].

Private Bills (Suspension of Private Bills),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that, in respect of the following Bills brought from the House of Lords, and upon which the proceedings were suspended in this House, the Agents for the Bills have deposited in the Private Bill Office declarations, signed by them, stating that the Bills are the same, in every respect, as the Bills which were brought from the House of Lords in the last Session, viz.:—

Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords].
East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords].
Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords].
Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords].
Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords].
Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords].
Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].
National Trust Bill [Lords].
North Riding County Council Bill [Lords].
Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords].
Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].
Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords].
Pembroke and Pembroke Water Board Bill [Lords].
Port of London Bill [Lords].
Preston Corporation Bill [Lords].
Salop County Council Bill [Lords].
Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].
Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords].
Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords].
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords].

Private Bills [Lords].—The Standing Order of 27th May 1970, relating to Private Bills suspended in the last Parliament, was read:

Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords].—The East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords],—The Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords],—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

National Trust Bill [Lords],—The National Trust Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

North Riding County Council Bill [Lords],—The North Riding County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords],—The Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Port of London Bill [Lords],—The Port of London Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Preston Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Preston Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Salop County Council Bill [Lords],—The Salop County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords],—The West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords],—The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Parliament) was read a second time and committed.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means,—Ordered, That Sir Robert Grant-Ferris be Chairman of Ways and Means and that Miss Betty Harvie Anderson be Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(The Prime Minister.)
Imprisonment of a Member,—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:—

Petty Sessions Office,
Courthouse, Londonderry.
29th June 1970.

Dear Sir,

It is my duty to inform you that Miss Bernadette Devlin, Member of Parliament for the Mid-Ulster Constituency, was on the 22nd December 1969 convicted by me at Londonderry Petty Sessions and orders made as set forth in the attached Certificates of Orders.

Miss Devlin appealed by way of case stated to H.M. Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland and on the 22nd June 1970 the Court of Appeal dismissed her appeal and affirmed the convictions and orders made as aforesaid.

Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused by the Court of Appeal on the 26th June 1970. Warrants of commitment were issued on 26th June 1970 for the execution of the said orders.

Yours Sincerely,

J. M. Shearer,
Resident Magistrate.

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 visit to Canada on the occasion of the centenaries of the Northwest Territories and of the Province of Manitoba.

The major international interests of Britain are the maintenance of peace, the promotion of prosperity, the settlement of disputes by conciliation and agreement, and the encouragement of trade and peaceful exchanges between nations.

My Government have welcomed the opening on the 30th of June of negotiations for membership of the European Communities. In these negotiations they will seek to reach agreement on terms fair to all concerned and will remain in close consultation with our Commonwealth and E.F.T.A. partners and with the Irish Republic.

My Government will work for the maintenance of the defensive strength of the North Atlantic Alliance and for a genuine reduction of tension in relations between East and West in Europe.

My Ministers will take a full part in the meeting of Commonwealth Heads of Government in Singapore in January, 1971. They will co-operate with our Commonwealth friends in measures aimed at maintaining peace and stability in Commonwealth countries in South-East Asia.

My Government will work for a fair and lasting peace in the Middle East and for a settlement of the conflict in Indo-China. They will consult with leaders in the Gulf on how our common interests in that area may best be served.

My Government will make a further effort to find a sensible and just solution of the Rhodesian problem in accordance with the five principles.

In this 25th Anniversary year of the United Nations, which opens the Second Development Decade, My Government will lend their full support to international efforts to strengthen peace, to promote disarmament and to further world economic development. They will pursue an expanding aid programme and will seek agreement on tariff preferences for developing countries.

My Government will work for the development and progress of Britain's dependent territories.

A Bill will be placed before you to provide for the independence of Fiji.

My Government will review the role and size of the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve.

My Ministers will support the Northern Ireland Government in their efforts to promote peace and harmony among all communities on the basis of equality and freedom from discrimination, and to further the prosperity of the Province. I have noted with pride the patience, skill and fortitude with which My Armed Forces are carrying out their difficult task.

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:

At home My Government's first concern will be to strengthen the economy and curb the inflation. Rising production and a steadily growing national income must provide the resources for improving the social services and the environment in which we live. The energy and enterprise needed to achieve this will be encouraged by reforming and reducing the burden of taxation, providing new incentives to saving and liberating industry from unnecessary intervention by Government.

My Ministers attach the greatest importance to promoting full employment and an effective regional development policy. They will stimulate long-term growth in the less prosperous areas by increasing their economic attractions and improving their amenities.

My Ministers will start discussions with a view to encouraging agricultural expansion by changes in the present system of financial support. They will promote the efficient development of the fishing industry.

The work of the Industrial Training Boards will be reviewed and the facilities for re-training and for management training improved and extended.

A Bill will be introduced to establish a framework of law within which improved industrial relations can develop and a code of practice will be prepared laying down standards for good management and trade union practice.

My Government believe that vigorous competition is the best safeguard for the consumer. They will carry out a review of company law.

My Ministers will pursue a vigorous housing policy with the principal aim of improving the position of the homeless and the badly housed. After consultations with local authorities, housing subsidies will be refashioned so as to give more help to those in greatest need. Home ownership will be encouraged.

My Government will expand educational opportunities as growing resources make this possible, with priority for the improvement of primary schools. An inquiry will be instituted into teacher training. Local authorities in Scotland, as in England and Wales, will be set free to take effective decisions on the organisation of their schools.

Responsibility for primary and secondary education in Wales will be assumed by the Secretary of State for Wales.

Legislation will be brought forward to provide pensions for persons now over 80 who were too old to enter the present insurance scheme and for certain younger widows and to provide a constant attendance allowance for the very seriously disabled.

Legislation will be introduced on Commonwealth immigration. More assistance will be provided for areas of special social need, especially those in which large numbers of immigrants have settled.

Effect will be given to the recommendations of the Boundary Commissions for the redistribution of Parliamentary seats.

Proposals will be worked out in full consultation with all concerned, for local government reform in England, Scotland and Wales, associated with a general devolution of power from the central Government. At a later stage plans will be laid before you for giving the Scottish people a greater say in their own affairs.

Proposals will be put forward for permitting commercial local radio stations under the general supervision of an independent broadcasting authority.

A Bill will be brought before you to abolish the Land Commission.

My Ministers will intensify the drive to remedy past damage to the environment and will seek to safeguard the beauty of the British countryside and seashore for the future.

Bills will be laid before you to improve the arrangements for the administration of justice in England and Wales in accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Assizes and Quarter Sessions and to improve the organisation of the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

My Government will make it their special duty to protect the freedom of the individual under the law and will examine ways in which this may be more effectively safeguarded.

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:—

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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. Peter Blaker)—Debate arising:—

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. Tim Fortescue.)

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

[Adjourned at 10 p.m.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command on or after Monday 29th June, being the day on which this Parliament was appointed to meet, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office, pursuant to Standing Order No. 114 (Presentation of Command Papers):

Congo (Kinshasa) (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement on commercial and economic co-operation signed at London on 18th March 1970, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the Agreement has not entered into force).

European Communities (Miscellaneous, No. 12, 1970),—Copy of a Statement on the United Kingdom and the European Communities made on behalf of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom by the Right Honourable Anthony Barber, M.P., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, at the meeting of the Conference between the European Communities and the States which have applied for membership of those Communities at Luxembourg on 30th June 1970.


Industrial Courts,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute between Pilkington Brothers Limited (and subsidiaries of that company) and certain of their employees.

Parliamentary Papers,—Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to Standing Order No. 115 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), on or after Monday 29th June, being the day on which this Parliament was appointed to meet, and ordered to lie upon the Table:—

29th June 1970

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th June 1970, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 933) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 17th June 1970, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 934) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1970, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 924) [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th June 1970, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 899) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th June 1970, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 5) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 920) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1970, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 878) [by Act].
Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 8th June 1970, entitled the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 877) [by Act].


1st July 1970

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 16th June 1970, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 944) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Thursday 2nd July 1970:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1970-71,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1971, for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 14].

Defence Estimates (Supplementary Estimates) 1970-71,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1971, for Defence services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 13].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd June 1970, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 49].

Electricity,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 15th June 1970, on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 50].

Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 8th June 1970, on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 51].

National Health Service,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st May 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. 52].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Germany (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of a Protocol signed at London on 23rd March 1970, amending the Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion signed at Bonn on 26th November 1964 (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].

Israel (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of a Protocol signed at London on 20th April 1970, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Israel amending the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at London on 26th September 1962 (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 3rd June 1970, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 860), and

(2) dated 8th June 1970, entitled the Awards (First Degree, &c., Courses) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 867), [by Act].

National Gallery and Tate Gallery,—Draft of an Order entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom No. 2) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:


Mr. William Whitelaw:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June 1970, entitled the Civil Aviation (Isle of Man) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 951) [by Act].


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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].

University of London.—Copies of two 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 Oxford on 11th March 1970, amending the Statutes
of the University,
(2) made by the University of Oxford on 25th March 1970, amending the Statutes
of the University (two Statutes),
(3) made by the University of Cambridge on 25th February 1970, amending the
Statutes of the University,
(4) made by the Governing Body of Keble College, Oxford, on 20th March 1970,
amending the Statutes of the College,
(5) made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 1st April 1970,
amending the Statutes of the College,
(6) made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on 11th March 1970,
amending the Statutes of the College,
(7) made by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, on 14th April 1970,
amending the Statutes of the College,
(8) made by the Governing Body of Saint Antony's College, Oxford, on 11th
March 1970, amending the Statutes of the College,
(9) made by the Governing Body of Saint John Baptist College, Oxford, on
13th March 1970, amending the Statutes of the College,
(10) made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on 27th February
1970, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(11) made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on 4th March
1970, amending the Statutes of the College
[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 1st July 1970, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 8) Order 1970
(S.I., 1970, No. 975), and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average
Rates) (No. 9) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 976)
[by Act].

Mr. Michael Noble:
Cinematograph Films.—Drafts of Orders entitled—
(1) the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1970,
and
(2) the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1970
[by Act].

Mr. John Peyton:
Acquisition of land.—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 28th May 1969, entitled the Devon County Council (North Street,
Axminster) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969,
(2) dated 1st May 1970, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory
Purchase Order (No. CE1) (London-Great Yarmouth Trunk Road, Margareting
By-Pass) 1970, and
(3) dated 1st May 1970, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory
Purchase Order (No. CE2) (London-Oxford Motorway M.40 High Wycombe
By-Pass, Knaves Beech Interchange) 1970
with Certificates by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders
(Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Port of London Authority.—Copy of the Report of the Port of London Authority,
with Accounts, for 1969 [by Act].

Ports.—Statement by the Minister of Transport of re-determination of the salary
payable to a member of the National Ports Council [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:

Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:
Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation (pursuant to Standing Order No. 116 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments):—

(1) the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 5) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 920),
(2) the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 877), and

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

[No. 5.]  
Friday, 3rd July, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

MEMBERS take the Oath,—The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

Arthur Douglas Dodds-Parker, Esquire, for Cheltenham.
William Stratton Mills, Esquire, for Belfast, North.
Hugh Emlyn Hooson, Esquire, Q.C., for Montgomery.
Lena May Mrs. Jeger, for Holborn and St. Pancras, South.
Gerard Fitt, Esquire, for Belfast, West.
Francis McManus, Esquire, for Fermanagh and South Tyrone.
Phillip Carter Goodhart, Esquire, for Beckenham.
Ian Richard Kyle Paisley, Esquire, for North Antrim.

Private Bills,—The Standing Order of 27th May 1970, relating to Private Bills suspended in the last Parliament, being read:

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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Barry Corporation Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen andburgesses 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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported in the last Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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, development and the local government, improvement and finances of the county; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

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

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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported in the last Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 and second time and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Parliament) ordered to be read the third 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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—The Order made yesterday, That the Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 16th May, amending the Statutes of the University, do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

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

National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Carr, Mrs. Secretary Thatcher, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Peter Walker, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Paul Dean and Mr. Michael Alison, presented a Bill (under Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create
a charge upon the public revenue) to provide for retirement pension and widow's benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965 for or in respect of persons over pensionable age on 5th July 1948; to reduce from fifty to forty the qualifying age for widow's pension under section 28 of that Act and to relax further the conditions for such a pension and for a wife's retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance; to make provision for attendance allowance and the establishment and functions of an Attendance Allowance Board; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed [Bill 1].

Education (Handicapped Children) Bill.—Mrs. Secretary Thatcher, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Maurice Macmillan and Mr. van Straubenzee, presented a Bill to make provision, as respects England and Wales, for discontinuing the classification of handicapped children as unsuitable for education at school, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 2].

International Monetary Fund Bill.—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Patrick Jenkin and Mr. Terence L. Higgins, 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 upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 3].

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. Goodhew.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That (1) until the Summer Adjournment, Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting and no Bills other than Government Bills shall be introduced; and (2) Standing Order No. 5 (Precedence of Government Business) shall have effect after the Summer Adjournment as if the Session had been opened at the first meeting of the House after the said Adjournment.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 3rd July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1970, entitled the National Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 968) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1970, entitled the Animals (Restriction of Importation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 868) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:  
Pensions,—Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 31st March 1970, to amend the Royal Warrant of 23rd December 1960, concerning the provisions for the grant of retired pay and pensions in respect of service in the Army [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:  

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:  

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:  
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1970, entitled the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 5) (Cardiff/Llangurig Trunk Road, Glyntaff, Pontypridd to Abercynon) 1970, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Michael Noble:  
Airports Authority,—Statement by the Board of Trade of salaries payable to the Chairman and members of the British Airports Authority [by Act].


Paper 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 All Saints, Dedworth, in the diocese of Oxford, and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].

[No. 6.]  

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

PRAYERS.

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

Charles Fletcher Fletcher-Cooke, Esquire, Q.C., for Darwen.
James Dempsey, Esquire, for Coatbridge and Airdrie.
Russell Whiston Kerr, Esquire, for Feltham.
Geoffrey William Rhodes, Esquire, for Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East.
Edward Stanley Bishop, Esquire, for Newark.
The Right Honourable Duncan Edwin Sandys, for Wandsworth, Streatham.

North Riding County Council Bill [Lords],—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to the Standing Order made upon 27th May, in the last Session of the last Parliament, That he had gone through the North Riding County Council Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means, to lie upon the Table.

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

Fiji Independence Bill,—Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, supported by Mr. Godber and Mr. Richard Wood, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by Fiji of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 5].

Oil in Navigable Waters Bill,—Mr. Michael Noble, supported by Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Peter Walker, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. James Prior, Mr. Godber and Mr. Corfield, 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 4].
Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd July, 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.

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. Tim Fortescue.)

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

[Adjourned at 10 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 6th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Electricity,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1970, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the South of Scotland District for the same year [by Act]; to be printed [No. 1].

Housing (Scotland),—Draft of an Order entitled the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Heathrow (London) Airport,—Copy of the First Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the disruption of operations and industrial relations at Heathrow (London) Airport [by Command].

Mr. Michael Noble:

Mr. John Peyton:
Harbours,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Ports Council for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 4].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Housing,—Draft of an Order entitled the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) Order 1970 [by Act].

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


Benefices (Union),—Copy of a Scheme for effecting the union of the benefice and parish of Smethwick and part of the benefice and parish of Saint Chad, Smethwick and the union of the remaining part of the benefice and parish of Saint Chad, Smethwick and the benefice and parish of Saint Matthew, Smethwick, in the diocese of Birmingham, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Chad, Smethwick, and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Members take the Oath.—The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

Anthony Henry Fanshawe Royle, Esquire, for Richmond, Surrey.
Sydney Scholefield Allen, Esquire, Q.C., for Crewe.

Whitehaven Harbour Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Whitehaven Harbour Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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

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

Williams & Glyn's Bank Bill.—The Williams & Glyn's Bank Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Aberdeen Extension: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 10].

Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Forth Ports Authority: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 8].

Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Mallaig Harbour: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 9].

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Grimsby to make provision with regard to the use for recreational purposes of parts of Grimsby Haven, West Haven and the river Freshney, and to make further provision with regard to streets and the local government, health, improvement and finances of the borough; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Grimsby Corporation Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Wiltshire County Council and local authorities in the administrative county of Wiltshire in relation to lands and highways and the local government, improvement and finances of the county; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords]].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Harbours (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. John Peyton, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Michael Heseltine, 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 section 13(1) of the Harbours Act 1964 and impose a limit on future loans under section 11 of that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 6].

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd July, 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. Paul Hawkins.)

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. Paul Hawkins):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed at 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, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 7th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Borrowing and Securities,—Draft of an Order entitled the Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1970 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Lord Balniel:

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces).—Copy of a Statement showing the financial position of Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations on 31st March 1968 [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:


Mr. John Peyton:


Transport,—Copy of Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Bus Company for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 5].
Mr. Julian Amery:
Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for England for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 10].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 22nd January 1970, entitled the Clitheroe (Low Moor) Appropriation Order No. 1, 1969, and
(2) dated 20th February 1970, entitled the County Borough of Blackburn Griffin Park Appropriation Order 1970,
with Certificates 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 Southern Gas Board (Shaftesbury) No. 1 Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 [by Act].

[No. 8.]
Wednesday, 8th July, 1970.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

MEMBERS take the Oath,—The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—
John Albert Hay, Esquire, for Henley.
John Howard Cordle, Esquire, for Bournemouth, East and Christchurch.

Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill,—The Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Barry Corporation Bill,—The Barry Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Blackburn Corporation Bill,—The Blackburn Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Brighton Corporation Bill,—The Brighton Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Cumberland County Council Bill,—The Cumberland County Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Kent County Council Bill,—The Kent County Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Manchester Corporation Bill,—The Manchester Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Monmouthshire County Council Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Monmouthshire County Council Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Campbell, 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.

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Northumberland County Council Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Northumberland County Council Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Campbell, 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.

Port of Tyne Bill.—The Port of Tyne 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;

Mr. Secretary Campbell, 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 Campbell, 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.

West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill.—The West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Bank of Scotland: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 14].

Fife County Council Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Fife County Council: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 11].

Midlothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Midlothian County Council: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 13].

West Lothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to West Lothian County Council: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 12].

Selection,—Ordered, That Mr. Hugh Delargy, Mr. Harold Gurden, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Martin McLaren, Miss Quennell, and Mr. John M. Temple be Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins)

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

Education and Science,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science in the last Session of the last Parliament on 27th and 28th April 1970, and not reported to the House, be laid before the House.

Misuse of Drugs Bill.—Mr. Secretary Maudling, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Richard Sharpies, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Patrick Jenkin, 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 15].
Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd July, 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.

Education,—An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words—

"But humbly regret the policy for the organisation of secondary education envisaged in the Gracious Speech, and foreshadowed by the withdrawal, without consultation, of Circular 10/65, and believe that it will reinforce the system of eleven-plus segregation and thus perpetuate a system which is educationally indefensible, socially unjust and economically wasteful"—(Mr. Edward Short).

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 318.

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.

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Ordered, That Mr. Brian Batsford, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Charles Pannell and Mr. George Strauss be appointed Managing Trustees of the House of Commons Members' Fund, in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund,—Ordered, That Mr. Brian Batsford, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Charles Pannell and Mr. George Strauss be appointed Managing Trustees of the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund and that the Public Trustee be appointed Custodian Trustee of the said Fund, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Ministerial Salaries and Members' Pensions Act 1965.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

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

Wednesday 8th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Decimal Currency Board,—Copy of the Report of the Decimal Currency Board for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


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Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland)—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended 31st March 1970, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the North of Scotland District [by Act]; to be printed [No. 2].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Courts,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute between the parties represented on the National Joint Board for the Electricity Supply Industry [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1969, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 8].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities and Colleges (Trusts)—Copy of a Scheme, made on 20th May 1970 by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, for administering certain funds of the College [by Act].

Mr. Geoffrey Rippon:
Miners and Quarries,—Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1969 for—
1. the East Midlands Division,
2. the Scottish Division,
3. the South Western Division,
4. the Western and South Eastern Division, and
5. the Yorkshire Division [by Act].

Mr. Michael Noble:
Weights and Measures,—Drafts of Orders entitled—
1. the Weights and Measures Act (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 1970, and
2. the Weights and Measures Act (Amendment of Schedules 5 and 7) Order 1970 [by Act].

Sir Robert Cary:

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Sugar,—Accounts of the Sugar Board, showing Revenue and Expenditure attributable to 1969, and Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 55].

[No. 9.]

Thursday, 9th July, 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 by the Chairman of Ways and Means. Bill to be read the third time.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

Lake of Menteith Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Lake of Menteith Fisheries: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 16].

Selection.—Ordered, That Mr. Ronald Brown, Captain Walter Elliot, Mr. Nicholas Scott, and Mr. Frederick Willey be Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Legal Aid and Advice.—The Order made on 28th May 1970, in the last Parliament, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 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 I).

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force in the county borough of Teesside; to make better provision for the health, local government and improvement of the borough; 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 (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

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;

to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund.—Ordered, That the Paper relating to the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund, a copy of which was laid before this House yesterday, be printed [No. 59].

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd July, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

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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.

Development Areas,—Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words—

"But humbly regret the omission from the Gracious Speech of any proposals to maintain the previous Government's policies to strengthen the development and intermediate areas, to maintain and reinforce regional economic planning and to strengthen and modernise the basic industries on which employment in those areas depends"—(Mr. Anthony Crosland):

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Alan Fitch: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 315.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

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

APPENDIX I

Thursday 9th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

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 March 1970, namely the Aberdeen Corporation Order, the British Aluminium (Saltburn Pier) Order, the Dundee Corporation Order, the Edinburgh Corporation Order, the Glasgow Corporation (No. 2) Order and the Stirling 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].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 8th July 1970, entitled the White Fish (Inshore Vessels) and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1970 [by Act].

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 30th June 1970, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees collected by Sheriff Clerks) 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 989) [by Act].
Mr. James Prior:
Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th July 1970, entitled the Importation of Large White Pigs Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. John Peyton:
Railways,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 7].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th January 1970, entitled the Borough of Todmorden (Lineholme) Appropriation 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].

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

Education and Science,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Education and Science in the last Session of the last Parliament [pursuant to Order yesterday]; to be printed [No. 57].

Judges,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Maximum Number of Judges Order 1970 [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel),—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had appointed Thirty 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. Walter Alladitt, Mr. H. Boardman, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Captain Walter Elliot, Mr. John Farr, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Forrester, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Knox, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Michael O’Halloran, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Jerry Wiggins.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 9th July 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 101 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. John Brewis, Sir Alfred Broughton, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Harold Gurden, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, Mr. J. C. Jennings, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. E. L. Mallalieu, Mr. Arthur Probert, Mr. John Robertson, and Sir Ronald Russell to be members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

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Friday, 10th July, 1970.

The House met at Eleven 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 Bill, referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill.

Bill committed.

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

National Insurance (Old Persons’ and Widows’ Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Bill.—

The National Insurance (Old Persons’ and Widows’ Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Monday next.

National Insurance (Old Persons’ and Widows’ Pensions and Attendance Allowance) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Insurance (Old Persons’ and Widows’ Pensions and Attendance Allowance) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for retirement pension and widow’s benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965 for or in respect of persons over pensionable age on 5th July 1948, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

1. payments of benefit under the said Act of 1965 by way of attendance allowance or for or in respect of such persons as aforesaid at rates not exceeding—
   a) in the case of attendance allowance, £4 a week;
   b) in the case of a retirement pension for such a person, £3 a week apart from any increase under the said Act of 1965 for a child or an adult dependant;
   c) in the case of a retirement pension for the wife of such a person, £1 17s. 0d. a week apart from any such increase;

2. such payments by way of adjustment as the Secretary of State determines are appropriate in consequence of the operation of any enactment relating to the repayment or setting-off of benefit under the said Act of 1965 or other payments;

3. any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other enactment,

and 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. Terence L. Higgins.)

International Monetary Fund Bill.—The International Monetary Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Monday next.

International Monetary Fund [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to International Monetary Fund [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to a proposed increase in the United Kingdom’s quota of the International Monetary Fund, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the National Loans Fund of sums required for the purpose of making payments to the International Monetary Fund equal to the said increase.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Education (Handicapped Children) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Handicapped Children) Bill;

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

Standing Orders (Revision).—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the re-arrangement and re-drafting of the Standing Orders so as to bring them into conformity with existing practice.

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Brian Batsford, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Airey Neave, Mr. Laurence Pavitt, Mr. James Ramsden, and Sir David Renton.

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.28 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 10th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Monopolies and Restrictive Practices,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on the supply of metal containers [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1970, entitled the National Health Service (Southampton University Hospital Designation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 990) [by Act].

[No. 11.]
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

Business of Supply,—Ordered, That during the present Session the reference in Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) to the 5th of August shall be to the 5th of August, 1971.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

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

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

Civil and Defence Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1970-71

Resolved, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £257,587,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1971 for services included in the Supplementary Estimates set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 14 and 13.

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

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill,—Mr. Patrick Jenkin 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 7].

Supply [1st allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.
National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House expresses its anxiety that the unrealisable election commitments entered into by Her Majesty's Government are likely to lead to damaging cuts in the social services, including the National Health Service; calls on Her Majesty's Government to maintain the expanding programme of hospital building projected in the Labour Government's Public Expenditure White Paper, Command Paper No. 4234; and reaffirms its belief in a comprehensive National Health Service giving equal treatment to all, regardless of their ability to pay.—(Mrs. Barbara Castle);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. William Hamling: 268.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 314.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Education (Handicapped Children) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Handicapped Children) 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;

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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. Hector Monro.)

Committee this day.

Education (Handicapped Children) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Education (Handicapped Children) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision, as respects England and Wales, for discontinuing the classification of handicapped children as unsuitable for education at school, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of any expenses incurred by a Secretary of State under regulations providing for payment of compensation to persons whose employment is affected by the operation of the Act; and

(2) of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable by way of rate support grant.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hector Monro):—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-nine minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.31 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 13th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Iron and Steel.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 2nd July 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 63].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on the practices of refusing to supply goods for business purposes and of entering into certain exclusive supply agreements [by Command].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


Mr. Geoffrey Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1970, entitled the Minister of Technology Compulsory Purchase (Treoes Moor) Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Minister of Technology under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Michael Noble:


Mr. Peter Walker:


[No. 12.]

Tuesday, 14th July, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

Member takes the Oath,—The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

The Right Honourable John Jeremy Thorpe, for North Devon.

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.:

Grimsby Corporation Bill [Lords].

Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

North Riding County Council Bill [Lords],—The North Riding County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

British Waterways Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the British Waterways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Fife County Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fife County Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Midlothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Midlothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

West Lothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the West Lothian County Council 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).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Northumberland County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal section 13(1) of the Harbours Act 1964 and impose a limit on future loans under section 11 of that Act, it is expedient to authorise any such increase in the sums which under the Harbours Act 1964, as amended by subsequent enactments, are to be or may be issued out of the National Loans Fund, defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, or paid into the National Loans Fund, as results from any provision of the said Act of the present Session removing the limit imposed by the said section 13(1) on the aggregate amount of loans and grants made by the Minister of Transport under sections 11 and 12 of the Harbours Act 1964, subject to the limitation that the aggregate amount of loans made after the passing of the said Act of the present Session by that Minister under the said section 11 shall not exceed £75 million or, if so provided by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament, £125 million.—(Mr. John Peyton.)

Fiji Independence Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fiji Independence Bill;

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

Mr. Godber acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from Her Majesty the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place Her interest, so far as it is affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

And the Question being put: —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. Walter Clegg.)

Committee to-morrow.

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

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. Victor Goodhew.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.25 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 14th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Prisons,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 48].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 41, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on 13th March 1970 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 Carr:
Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board for the period ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 44].

Mr. Geoffrey Rippon:
Gas,—Draft of an Order entitled the Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Michael Noble:

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the year ended 30th June 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 56].

Mr. John Peyton:
Railways,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of re-determination of the salary payable to Members of the British Railways Board [by Act].
Transport,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Transport Holding Company for the period ended 31st October 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 12].

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

[No. 13.]

Wednesday, 15th July, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Fife County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Fife County Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Midlothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Midlothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

West Lothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The West Lothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Lake of Menteith Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lake of Menteith Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill,—The Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill.—The Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

Experiments on Living Animals.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Experiments performed under the Act 39 and 40 Vict. c. 77, during 1969.—(Mr. Richard Sharples.)

Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of offences relating to motor vehicles in England and Wales, the number of persons prosecuted for such offences, statistics of court proceedings and the number of alleged offences in respect of which written warnings were issued by the police, together with the number of persons concerned, during the year ended 31st December 1969.—(Mr. Richard Sharples.)

Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords], 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 her 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.

Salop County Council Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Salop County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the West Sussex 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 her to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gloucestershire 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 her to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that they will be pleased to return to this House the Message relative to Consolidation, &c., Bills communicated yesterday, the same having been taken to the Lords by mistake.
Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords return the Commons Message of yesterday relating to Consolidation, &c Bills, as requested in the Commons Message this day.

Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by Mr. Edward M. Taylor, 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 17].

National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Pensions for or in respect of persons over pensionable age on 5th July 1948).

Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 1, line 5, at the beginning, to insert the words—

"(1) Notwithstanding anything in section 7 of this Act all benefits under this section shall be payable out of the National Insurance Fund."—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 2, line 4, after the word "prescribed" to insert the word "current".—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Pensions for widows aged 40 to 50).

Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 2, line 42, to leave out the words "at that time was" and insert the words "is at the time of payment".—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Attendance allowance).

Amendment (No. 16) proposed, in page 3, line 16, at the beginning, to insert the words—

"(1) Notwithstanding anything in section 7 of this Act all payments under this section shall be payable out of the National Insurance Fund".—(Mr. Alec Jones.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 3, line 39, to leave out the words "six months" and insert the words "one month".—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Golding: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 170.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 3, line 45, after the word "period", to insert the words "exceeding four weeks".—(Mr. Alec Jones.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (The Attendance Allowance Board).

Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 4, line 28, at the end, to insert the words "and shall include at least one person with experience of work among and of the needs of the chronically sick and disabled and in selecting any such person regard shall be had to the desirability of having a chronically sick or disabled person".—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 127.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 179.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 6 to 9 agreed to.
Clause No. 10 (Citation, Commencement and Extent).
An Amendment (No. 14) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
A Clause (Eligibility of pension by virtue of section 1)—(Mr. Douglas Houghton)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Invalidity pension)—(Mr. Brian O'Malley)—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. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 126.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 178.
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.

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 proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—Debate arising:

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Bill, the International Monetary Fund Bill and the Education (Handicapped Children) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) 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.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

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.

Education (Handicapped Children) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Handicapped Children) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

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. Ronald Bell, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Havers, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Ian Percival, Mr. David Waddington, and Mr. Walder.

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

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

Thursday, 16th July, 1970:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.16 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 15th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Countryside (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1969 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Peter Walker:

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th July 1970, entitled the Natural Gas Terminals (Rating) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1008) [by Act].

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


MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 15th July 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. 14.]

Thursday, 16th July, 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.:

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

Lake of Menteith Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill.—The Lake of Menteith Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—The Order made on 28th May 1970, in the last Parliament, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Barry Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tor Bay Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Emergency Powers (Proclamation).—Mr. Secretary Maudling acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House signed by Her Majesty's own hand:—

And he presented the same to the House; and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is, as follows:

The Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, having enacted that if it appears to Her Majesty that there have occurred or are about to occur events of such a nature as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and the present stoppage of work among persons employed in the ports having, in Her Majesty's opinion, constituted a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920, as so amended:

Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated the 16th day of July 1970, and made in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, to declare that a state of emergency exists.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most Gracious Message be considered upon Monday next.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Misuse of Drugs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Misuse of Drugs 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.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—Ordered, That, in the case of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, Standing Order 205 relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Misuse of Drugs Bill.—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That the Misuse of Drugs Bill be now read a second time.

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).
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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. Victor Goodhew.)

Public Accounts,—The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Michael Barnes, Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Peter Horder, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Paget, Mr. Raf ton Pounder, Miss Quennell, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Sir John Rodgers, Mr. Michael Shaw, and Mr. Robert Sheldon.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

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. Simon Wingfield Digby, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. J. E. B. Hill, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. Ang us Maude, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Turton, and Dame Irene Ward.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of the last Parliament as relates to Scrutiny of Taxation, together with the relevant Appendices, be referred to the Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

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. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Brian Batsford, Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Robin Cooke, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Walter Harrison, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. David Steel, Mr. James Wellbeloved, and Mr. John Wells.

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

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

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

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

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. Tim Fortescue.)

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 16th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th July 1970, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Board of Trade [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Redundant Churches Fund,—Copy of the Report of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1969, together with Account for the period ended 31st December 1969, and Balance Sheet as at that date [by Measure].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Hungary (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Budapest on 23rd February 1970, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic on the international carriage of goods by road (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].


Mr. William Whitelaw:
(1) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1970, and
(2) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Michael Noble:

Mr. Peter Walker:

[No. 15.]

Friday, 17th July, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to 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.

Swaziland (Gift of a Speaker’s Chair),—Ordered, That Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Reginald Eyre and Mr. John Osborn have leave of Absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Speaker’s Chair to the Swaziland House of Assembly.—(Mr. R. W. Elliott.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 39.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Ray Carter: 31.

So the Question was agreed to.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Two o’clock, adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned at 2.11 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 17th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


Mr. William Whitelaw:


Mr. Michael Noble:

Airports Authority,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airports Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 67].

Air Corporations,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1970, of—

(1) the British European Airways Corporation, and
(2) the British Overseas Airways Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 46 and 45].

Air Navigation,—Copy of the Report of the Air Transport Licensing Board for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 68].

Census of Distribution and Other Services,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1966, Vol. 1, Main Tables on retail trade, Service trades [by Act].

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

Industrial Injuries,—Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1970, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Industrial Injuries Fund, paid over to them under Section 59(3) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 [by Act].

Ironstone Restoration Fund,—Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1970, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Ironstone Restoration Fund [by Act].

National Insurance,—Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1970, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund and of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund [by Act].


MEMORANDA

Friday 17th July 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 A.

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

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

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise—

The Right Honourable George Darling,
The Right Honourable William Deedes, M.C.,
Sir John Foster, K.B.E., Q.C.,
The Right Honourable Charles Pannell,
The Right Honourable Robert Hugh Turton, M.C.,

being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Horace Maybray King, Speaker.

[No. 16]


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 9th July, 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.

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

And the same was again read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

The Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, having enacted that if it appears to Her Majesty that there have occurred or are about to occur events of such a nature as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and the present stoppage of work among persons employed in the ports having, in Her Majesty’s opinion, constituted a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920, as so amended:

Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated the 16th day of July 1970, and made in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, to declare that a state of emergency exists.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty thanking Her Majesty for Her Most Gracious Message communicating to this House that Her Majesty deems it proper by Proclamation, made in pursuance of the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, and dated 16th July 1970, to declare that a state of emergency exists.—(Mr. Secretary Maudling.)

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.

Emergency Powers.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Regulations made by Her Majesty in Council under the Emergency Powers Act 1920 by Order dated 16th July 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th July, shall continue in force, subject however to the provisions of Section 2(4) of the said Act—(Mr. Attorney General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Ian Mikardo: 28.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

Tuesday, 21st July, 1970:

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 fourteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 20th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Agricultural Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 71].

Medical Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 9].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay and other terms and conditions of employment of workers in the pottery industry (Report No. 149) [by Command].

Mr. Michael Noble:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1963, Parts 130 to 133, Index and Summary Tables [by Act].

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

Law Commissions,—Statement made by the Lord Chancellor of the pension payable to a Commissioner of the Law Commission [by Act].
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 the Right Honourable Iain Norman Macleod, Member for Enfield, West, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Right Honourable Member.

Northumberland County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Northumberland County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Tor Bay Harbour Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Tor Bay Harbour Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Whitehaven Harbour Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Whitehaven Harbour Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Manchester Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Manchester Corporation Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords].—The West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

British Waterways Bill,—A Motion being made, That the British Waterways Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Julian Amery, 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. Julian Amery, 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.

Salop County Council Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Salop County Council 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.

Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Staffordshire County Council 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.

Grimsby Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Grimsby Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Wiltshire 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).

Election Expenses,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Expenses of each Candidate at the General Election of June, 1970, in the United Kingdom, as transmitted to the Returning Officer pursuant to the Representation of the People Act 1949, and of the number of votes polled by each candidate, the number of polling districts and stations, the number of electors, and the number of persons entitled to vote by post.—(Mr. Richard Sharples.)
Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 70-i].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fife County Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Lothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Midlothian County Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lake of Menteith Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackburn Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kent County Council Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Williams & Glyn's Bank Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cumberland County Council 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 North Riding County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

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

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

Wednesday, 22nd July, 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.

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 9th July 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 Bill;

be now considered.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)
Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution. 
—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Resolved, That this House do concur with the Lords in the said Resolution. —(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Fifteen Members:—
And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Sir Elwyn Jones, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Sands, Mr. G. R. Strauss, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, Mr. Turton, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Mr. William Whitelaw, and Mr. Harold Wilson.

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes past Five o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. 
{Adjourned at 5.20 a.m.}

APPENDIX

Tuesday 21st July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Justices of the Peace,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th July 1970, entitled the Justices' Allowances (Amendment) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Marine Pollution Damage (Miscellaneous, No. 8, 1970);—Copy of the Final Act of the International Legal Conference on Marine Pollution Damage 1969 with Resolutions signed at Brussels between 10th and 29th November 1969 including an International Convention relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of oil pollution casualties and an International Convention on civil liability for oil pollution damage signed at Brussels between 29th November 1969 and 31st December 1970 [by Command].

Sudan (No. 1, 1970);—Copy of an Agreement signed at Khartoum on 4th April 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan concerning the provision of certain technical assistance by the United Kingdom (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].


Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 75].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Training,—Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the period ended 31st March 1970 of—

(1) the Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Training Board,
(2) the Air Transport and Travel Industry Training Board,
(3) the Carpet Industry Training Board,
(4) the Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products Industry Training Board,
(5) the Chemical and Allied Products Industry Training Board,
(6) the Construction Industry Training Board,
(7) the Cotton and Allied Textiles Industry Training Board,
(8) the Distributive Industry Training Board,
(9) the Electricity Supply Industry Training Board,
(10) the Engineering Industry Training Board,
(11) the Food, Drink and Tobacco Industry Training Board,
(12) the Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Industry Training Board,
(13) the Furniture and Timber Industry Training Board,
(14) the Gas Industry Training Board,
(15) the Hairdressing and Allied Services Industry Training Board,
(16) the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board,
(17) the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board,
(18) the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board,
(19) the Man-Made Fibres Industry Training Board,
(20) the Paper and Paper Products Industry Training Board,
(21) the Petroleum Industry Training Board,
(22) the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board,
(23) the Road Transport Industry Training Board,
(24) the Rubber and Plastics Processing Industry Training Board,
(25) the Shipbuilding Industry Training Board,
(26) the Water Supply Industry Training Board, and
(27) the Wool, Jute and Flax Industry Training Board

(an Act;) to be printed (Nos. 40, 23, 22, 33, 18, 41, 27, 39, 24, 32, 21, 43, 28, 19, 17, 31, 34, 25, 42, 29, 20, 26, 30, 37, 36, 35 and 38).

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the General Practice Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1970 (by Act); to be printed (No. 3).

Nurses and Midwives,—Copies of Instruments, dated 13th July 1970, entitled—
(1) the Enrolled Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1026), and

Mr. Michael Noble:
Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the fifty-two weeks ended 4th October 1969 (by Act); to be printed (No. 76).

Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies),—Report by the Board of Trade for the year ended 31st March 1970 as to Orders under which duties have been chargeable under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1957 (by Act); to be printed (No. 77).

Import Duties,—Report by the Board of Trade on the exercise of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act 1958 for the year ended 31st March 1970 (by Act); to be printed (No. 78).

Merchant Shipping Acts (Dispensing Powers),—Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, during 1969 (by Act).


Tourism,—Copies of—
(1) the Report and Accounts of the British Tourist Authority, and

Mr. Prior:

Mr. John Peyton:
Transport Docks,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Docks Board for 1969 (by Act); to be printed (No. 16).

Mr. Peter Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1970, entitled the Burnley (Whittlefield) (Appropriation) 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).

New Towns,—Copies of the Reports of the Aycliffe, Basildon, Bracknell, Corby, Cwmbran, Harlow, Milton Keynes, Newtown, Northampton, Peterborough, Peterlee, Redditch, Runcorn, Skelmersdale, Stevenage, Telford, Warrington and Washington Development Corporations for the year ended 31st March 1970 (by Act); to be printed (No. 64).


Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of the Report of the Council on Tribunals for 1969-70 (by Act); to be printed (No. 72).
Wednesday, 22nd July, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

Cumberland County Council Bill,—Ordered, That in the case of the Cumberland County Council Bill, Standing Order 208 relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendment be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Amendment; and the same was agreed to.

West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill,—Ordered, That in the case of the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill, Standing Order 208 relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendment be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Amendment; and the same was agreed to.

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

Preston Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Preston 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 her to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Nottinghamshire 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 her to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords], 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 her 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.
Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Amendments made by this House to the Salop County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords], 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. William Whitelaw.)

Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, That this day Proceedings on the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill shall have precedence of the Business of Supply, but the precedence of such other business over the Business of Supply shall not prevent this day being an allotted day under Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Schedules A and B agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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.

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

Sale of Arms to South Africa,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House calls on Her Majesty's Government to abandon its present intention to authorise the sale of arms to South Africa contrary to the United Nations resolution, since this would threaten the survival of the Commonwealth as a multi-racial community and inflict grave damage on the political, economic and strategic interests of this country—(Mr. Michael Stewart);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 281.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 313.

So the Question was negatived.

Cinematograph Films,—Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.—(Mr. Corfield.)

Cinematograph Films,—Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.—(Mr. Corfield.)

Judges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Maximum Number of Judges Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved—(Mr. Attorney General);

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

Thursday, 23rd July, 1970:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Maximum Number of Judges Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill):—Debate rising;

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 sixteen minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.44 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 22nd July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 7th July 1970, and
(2) 14th July 1970,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 80 and 81].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Drunkenness,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness for 1969 [by Command].

Industrial Relations,—Copy of the First General Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations (Report No. 9) [by Command].

Offences relating to Motor Vehicles,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 15th July, relating to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles; to be printed [No. 54].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Disarmament (Miscellaneous, No. 11, 1970),—Copy of Further Documents on Disarmament relating to the Disarmament Negotiations 1969 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Prisons,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 58].

Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Tourist Board for the period ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Social Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 47].

I. Lord Balniel:

Defence,—Copy of the Account of the United States Mutual Defence Assistance Programme Equipment Disposal Deposit Account for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on pay and other terms and conditions of employment in the fletton brick industry, and the prices charged by the London Brick Company (Report No. 150) [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

(1) the War Pensions Committees (Amendment and Extension) Order 1970,
(2) the War Pensions Committees (Revocation) Order 1970,
(3) the War Pensions Committee (Argyll, Bute, Dunbarton and Renfrew) Order 1970,
(4) the War Pensions Committee (Ayr, Dumfries and Galloway) Order 1970,
(5) the War Pensions Committee (Barnet, Enfield, Haringey and Potters Bar) Order 1970,
(6) the War Pensions Committee (Barnsley, Rotherham and District) Order 1970,
(7) the War Pensions Committee (Blackburn, Burnley and District) Order 1970,
(8) the War Pensions Committee (Bradford, Keighley and District) Order 1970,
(9) the War Pensions Committee (Bristol, Bath and District) Order 1970,
(10) the War Pensions Committee (Bury, Rochdale and District) Order 1970,
(11) the War Pensions Committee (Chester, Crewe and District) Order 1970,
(12) the War Pensions Committee (Cumberland) Order 1970,
(13) the War Pensions Committee (Derby, Chesterfield and District) Order 1970,
(14) the War Pensions Committee (Darlington, Durham and District) Order 1970,
(15) the War Pensions Committee (East Kent) Order 1970,
(16) the War Pensions Committee (Herefordshire, Worcester, Kidderminster and District) Order 1970,
(17) the War Pensions Committee (Huddersfield, Halifax and District) Order 1970,
(18) the War Pensions Committee (Hull, East Riding, York and District) Order 1970,
(19) the War Pensions Committee (Lincoln, South Lincolnshire, Newark and District) Order 1970,
(20) the War Pensions Committee (Lothians and South East Scotland) Order 1970,
(21) the War Pensions Committee (Mid Anglia) Order 1970,
(22) the War Pensions Committee (Mid Staffordshire) Order 1970,
(23) the War Pensions Committee (Norfolk, Lowestoft and District) Order 1970,
(24) the War Pensions Committee (Northamptonshire, Peterborough and District) Order 1970,
(25) the War Pensions Committee (North Lancashire and Westmorland) Order 1970,
(26) the War Pensions Committee (North Northumberland, Tynefield and District) Order 1970,
(27) the War Pensions Committee (North Riding, Teesside and District) Order 1970,
(28) the War Pensions Committee (Perth, Kinross, Stirling and Clackmannan) Order 1970,
(29) the War Pensions Committee (South Tyneside, Consett and District) Order 1970,
(30) the War Pensions Committee (Suffolk) Order 1970,
(31) the War Pensions Committee (Wakefield, Dewsbury and District) Order 1970,
(32) the War Pensions Committee (Walsall, West Bromwich, Smethwick and District) Order 1970,
(33) the War Pensions Committee (Wigan, Warrington and District) Order 1970, and
(34) the War Pensions Committee (Wiltshire) Order 1970

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 11].

Mr. Geoffrey Rippon:
Atomic Energy,—Copy of the Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 82].

Atomic Energy,—Statement by the Minister of Technology relating to the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and other full-time members of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act].

Gas,—Statement by the Minister of Technology of the remuneration of members of the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statements by the Minister of Technology relating to—
(1) the remuneration of members of the British Steel Corporation, and
(2) the appointment of a part-time member of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

National Research Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 83].

Shipbuilding,—Copy of the Report of the Shipbuilding Industry Board for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 84].

Mr. Prior:
Sea Fisheries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Isles of Scilly Sea Fisheries District Order 1970, with the Report of an Inquiry held under Section 4 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:
Control of Office and Industrial Development,—Report by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales on the performance of their functions under the Control of Office and Industrial Development Act 1965 for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 79].

Land Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Land Commission for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 69].

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 Devon County Council (North Street, Axminster) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969, (by Act).
2. the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE1) (London-Great Yarmouth Trunk Road, Margaretting By-Pass) 1970, and

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

Broadcasting (Television),—Account prepared pursuant to Section 14(4) of the Television Act 1964, of additional payments to the Independent Television Authority by programme contractors under Section 13(1) of the Act, and of the sums paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Exchequer of Northern Ireland under Section 14(3) of the Act, in the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 83].

Cinematograph Fund,—Account showing the Receipts and Payments of the Cinematograph Fund during the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 86].


House of Commons Members’ Contributory Pension Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members’ Contributory Pension Fund for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 123].


Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1970, entitled the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

National Research Development Corporation,—Copy of Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Report of the National Research Development Corporation [No. 83].

National Savings Bank,—Accounts with respect to the ordinary deposits and expenses of the National Savings Bank for 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 87].

National Savings Bank,—Account of the National Savings Bank Investment Account Fund for 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 88].

Shipbuilding,—Copy of Statement of Accounts of the Shipbuilding Industry Board for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Report of the Shipbuilding Industry Board [No. 84].
Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Land Purchase).—Account of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in respect of the functions transferred under the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding-up) Act 1935, for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 89].

Trustee Savings Banks.—Accounts prepared pursuant to Sections 39 and 83 of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1969, and Statement prepared pursuant to Section 42 of that Act, in respect of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, for the year ended 20th November 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 90].

Benefices (Union).—Copies of Schemes—
(1) for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Matthew, Croydon, in the diocese of Canterbury, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and
(2) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Liverpool, Saint Anne with Saint Stephen, and Liverpool (Our Lady and Saint Nicholas), both in the diocese of Liverpool, and the taking down of the church of Saint Anne, Liverpool, and the sale of the site and materials thereof
[by Measure].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Clinton Davis, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Phillip Goodhart, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Raison, Mr. Richard Sharples, Mrs. Renee Short, and Dr. Tom Stuttaford.

[No. 19.]

Thursday, 23rd July, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 29th October.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 29th October.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 29th October.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition for the restoration of capital punishment for certain categories of murder was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (See First Report).

National Insurance.—The Order made upon 6th April 1970, in the last Parliament, That the National Insurance (Occupational Pensioners) (Unemployment Benefit) Regulations 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).

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.
The Lords have agreed to the International Monetary Fund Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Fiji Independence Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Handicapped Children) Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, without Amendment.

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.

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:

29. Tor Bay Harbour Act 1970.
Suspension of Sitting.—A stranger in the Gallery having thrown gas missiles into the House, and grave disorder having arisen, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 (Power of Mr. Speaker to adjourn House or suspend Sitting), suspended the Sitting of the House for Two hours.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and made the following communication to the House:—

I have to inform the House that a man was taken into custody by the Serjeant at Arms. I have directed that he be given into the custody of the civil police.

Local Government (Qualification of Councillors) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Maudling, supported by Mr. William Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Peter Walker, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, and Mr. Richard Sharples, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the qualification for nomination and election to, and membership of, local authorities in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 18].

Business of the House.—A Motion being made, That at this day's Sitting, paragraphs (2) and (5) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) shall have effect with the substitution of Eleven o'clock for Ten o'clock—(Mr. William Whitelaw);

Mr. Speaker accordingly took the pleasure of the House, which was signified:

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

Adjournment (Summer).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday 27th October—(Mr. William Whitelaw):—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;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Jasper More and Mr. Walter Clegg were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Eric S. Heffer: 36.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday 27th October.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill and on the Motion relating to Privileges may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Borrowing and Securities.—Resolved, That the Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 7th July, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Sea Fisheries.—Resolved, That the White Fish (Inshore Vessels) and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Gas.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved—(Sir John Eden);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Resolved, That the Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1970, be approved.

Friday, 24th July, 1970:

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

Housing.—Resolved, That the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Housing (Scotland).—Resolved, That the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)
Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill.—The Teaching Council (Scotland) 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).

Privileges.—Ordered, That the matter of the rights of any honourable Member of this House who may be detained in one of Her Majesty's Prisons, and of his or her constituents, be referred to the Committee of Privileges; and that they do consider and report to what extent the privileges of this House require that such a Member should be granted facilities to carry out his parliamentary duties while in prison.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Six o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 6.14 a.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 23rd July 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 23rd July 1970, regarding an application by the Board of Trade for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Telecommunications Technical Officer [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Experiments on Living Animals,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 15th July, relating to Experiments on Living Animals; to be printed [No. 128].


Explosives,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 129].

Police,—Draft of an Order entitled the Functions of Traffic Wardens Order 1970 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Safety of Life at Sea (Miscellaneous, No. 10, 1970),—Copy of a Resolution adopted on 21st October 1969 by the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation to amend the Regulations and Safety Certificates annexed to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960 (the Amendments have not been accepted by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 43, 1970),—Copy of a Convention signed at London on 29th August 1967 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His Majesty the King of the Belgians for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Rating and Valuation (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Commercial Rating [by Command].

Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 60].
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 16th July 1970, entitled—
(1) the Legal Advice (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1064), and
(2) the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1970 [by Act].


Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Natural Environment Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Natural Environment Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 93].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises,—Report of the proceedings of the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity for 1969 under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 74].

Mr. Geoffrey Rippon:
Coal Industry,—Copy of the Report of the National Coal Board for the period ended 28th March 1970, and a Statement of Accounts with Statistical Tables, together with the Report of the Auditors [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 130 and 131].

Electricity,—Report of the Minister of Technology, with respect to the exercise of his functions under the Electricity Acts 1947 and 1957 and the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1936 during the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 94].

Electricity,—Copies of Reports and Accounts, together with Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended 31st March 1970, of—
(1) the Eastern Electricity Board,
(2) the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(3) the London Electricity Board,
(4) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(5) the Midlands Electricity Board,
(6) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(7) the North Western Electricity Board,
(8) the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(9) the Southern Electricity Board,
(10) the South Wales Electricity Board,
(11) the South Western Electricity Board, and
(12) the Yorkshire Electricity Board
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 95 to 106].

Electricity,—Copies of the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1970 of—
(1) the Electricity Council, and
(2) the Central Electricity Generating Board
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 107 and 108].

Gas,—Copies of Reports and Statements of Accounts, including Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended 31st March 1970 of—
(1) the Eastern Gas Board,
(2) the East Midlands Gas Board,
(3) the North Eastern Gas Board,
(4) the Northern Gas Board,
(5) the North Thames Gas Board,
(6) the North Western Gas Board,
(7) the Scottish Gas Board,
(8) the South Eastern Gas Board,
(9) the Southern Gas Board,
(10) the South Western Gas Board,
(11) the Wales Gas Board, and
(12) the West Midlands Gas Board
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 111 to 122].
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Carol Johnson Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill.
PRAYERS.

Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered, That the Amendments to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, which were made upon 25th March and 6th May in the last Parliament, be printed [No. 132].

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

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. Selwyn Lloyd reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 20th and 23rd July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133].

Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by Mr. Edward M. Taylor, 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 upon Tuesday 27th October and to be printed [Bill 19].

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

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 27th October, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday. [Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 24th July 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 15th July 1970, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1057) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Courts,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute between the parties represented on the National Joint Council for the Port Transport Industry [by Command].

Mr. John Peyton:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1970, entitled the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Exemptions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1067) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 24th July 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.
Tuesday, 27th October, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

Writ issued during the Adjournment,—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had issued, during the Adjournment, a 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 St. Marylebone, in the room of the Right Honourable Quintin McGarel Hogg, Q.C., called up to the House of Peers.

Member takes the Oath.—The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Bernadette Josephine Devlin, for Mid-Ulster.

Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Preston Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Preston Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Pembrokeshire Water Board 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 I).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Reading; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, welfare, improvement and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Reading Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Amoco (U.K.) Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords].

Reading Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Reading Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords],—The Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

New Member sworn,—

Kenneth Wilfred Baker, Esquire, Member for St. Marylebone, was sworn.

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

National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (University Hospital of Wales (Cardiff) Designation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 686), dated 5th May 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th May, in the last Session of the last Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Michael Roberts):—It was negatived.

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 23rd July as relates to the appointment of a Committee on—

(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;

be now considered.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

So much of the said 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 Commission be referred to the Committee:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Alan Green, Mr. Ian Percival, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. John Smith, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. William Wells, and Mr. William Wilson.

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

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

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

Adjourment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.14 p.m.

APPENDIX I

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):
   Reorganisation of Central Government,—Copy of Government proposals for the reorganisation of Central Government.
   Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies,—Copy of statistics of persons acquiring citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies in 1969.
   Criminal Injuries Compensation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended 31st March 1970.
   Fire Services,—Copy of the Report of a Public Inquiry into a fire at Dudgeons Wharf on 17th July 1969.

Prisons and Borstals,—Copy of the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1969.


British Phosphate Commissioners (Miscellaneous, No. 22, 1970),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commissioners for the year ended 30th June 1969.

Council of Europe (Miscellaneous, No. 13, 1970),—Copy of a European Agreement signed at London on 6th May 1969 relating to persons participating in the proceedings of the European Commission and Court of Human Rights (the Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).


Germany (Miscellaneous, No. 16, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on 12th May 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany to amend the Agreement of 3rd August 1959 concerning the conduct of manoeuvres and other training exercises in the Soltau-Lüneburg area, with Protocol (the Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Norway (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Oslo on 11th June 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway on the International Carriage of Goods by Road (the Agreement is not in force).

Tin (Miscellaneous, No. 20, 1970),—Copy of the Fourth International Tin Agreement signed at London between 1st July 1970 and 29th January 1971 (the Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).


Treaty Series (No. 47, 1970),—Copy of the First Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc. for 1970.


Treaty Series (No. 54, 1970),—Copy of a Treaty signed at Mexico City on 14th February 1967 for the Prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America, with Additional Protocols I and II.

Treaty Series (No. 55, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Copenhagen on 6th May 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark prolonging the Agreement of 20th May 1960 regarding co-operation in the promotion and development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy.


Treaty Series (No. 58, 1970),—Copy of a Convention signed at Paris on 9th December 1948 on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide.


Treaty Series (No. 62, 1970),—Copy of an Act signed at Stockholm between 14th July 1967 and 26th April 1970 additional to the Madrid Agreement for the suppression of false or misleading indications of origin on goods of 14th April 1891, as later revised.


Treaty Series (No. 64, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Gaberone on 9th April 1970 amending the Arrangement between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Botswana for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.


Treaty Series (No. 70, 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.

Treaty Series (No. 71, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Stockholm between 14th July 1967 and 13th January 1968 revising the Nice Agreement of 15th June 1957 concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purpose of the registration marks.

Treaty Series (No. 72, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 11th December 1969 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America extending to certain overseas territories the Agreement of 26th November 1965 concerning the reciprocal granting of licences to amateur radio operators.

Treaty Series (No. 73, 1970),—Copy of a Protocol signed at Washington between 29th November and 13th December 1965 to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries signed at Washington on 8th February 1949 relating to entry into force of proposals adopted by the Commission.


Treaty Series (No. 81, 1970),—Copy of the Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc. for 1970.

Treaty Series (No. 82, 1970),—Copy of Letters exchanged at Manila on 28th May 1970 regarding a contribution by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Consolidated Special Funds of the Asian Development Bank.


Treaty Series (No. 87, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 22nd October 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories as amended by Notes exchanged and signed at Rabat on 10th and 14th October 1968.

Civil Judicial Statistics (Scotland),—Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1969.

Criminal Statistics (Scotland),—Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1969.

Fisheries (Scotland),—Copy of a Report on the Fisheries of Scotland for 1969.

Health (Scotland),—Copy of the Reports of the Scottish Home and Health Department and the Scottish Health Services Council on Health Services in Scotland for 1969.


Scottish Land Court,—Copy of a Report as to Proceedings of the Scottish Land Court in 1969.


Industrial Relations,—Copy of the Final Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the disruption of operations and industrial relations at Heathrow (London) Airport.

Prices and Incomes,—Copies of Second Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—
(1) bread prices and pay in the baking industry (Report No. 151), and
(2) coal prices (Report No. 153).

Prices and Incomes,—Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—
(1) pay and productivity in the water supply industry (Report No. 152),
(2) tea prices (Report No. 154), and
(3) costs and efficiency in the gas industry (Report No. 155).


National Insurance (Industrial Injuries),—Copy of an Interim Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the vibration syndrome.

Select Committees,—Copy of Government proposals relating to Select Committees of the House of Commons.

Agriculture,—Copy of Government proposals for adjustment of agricultural guaranteed prices.

Rabies,—Copy of an Interim Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Rabies.


Civil Judicial Statistics,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts for 1969.

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on powers of attorney.

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on administration bonds, personal representatives' rights of retainer and preference and related matters.


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

27th July 1970


Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 15th July 1970, entitled the Industrial Training (Distributive Board) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1053), and

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd July 1970, entitled—
(1) the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1078), and
(2) the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1079) [by Act].

28th July 1970

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th July 1970, entitled the Fish and Meat Spreadable Products (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1065) [by Act].


30th July 1970
31st July 1970

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1970, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1091) [by Act].

Coroners,—Copies of Orders, dated 22nd July 1970, entitled—
  (1) the County of Dorset (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1107), and
  (2) the County of Yorkshire, North Riding (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1108)
[by Act].


Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th July 1970, entitled—
  (1) the Colouring Matter in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1102), and
  (2) the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1101)
[by Act].

3rd August 1970

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1970, entitled—
  (1) the Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1096), and
  (2) the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1095)
[by Act].

Fugitive Criminals,—Copies of Orders in Council dated 28th July 1970, entitled—
  (1) the Austria (Extradition) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1111), and
  (2) the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1112)
[by Act].


Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1970, entitled the Local Government (Contributions to Association of District Councils) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1147) [by Act].


Pensions,—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th July 1970, entitled—
  (1) the Local Government Superannuation (England and Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1126), and
  (2) the Local Government Superannuation (Teachers) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1125)
[by Act].

Pensions,—Copies of Rules, dated 28th July 1970, entitled—
  (1) the Superannuation (Local Government and Approved Employment) Interchange (Amendment) Rules 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1124), and
[by Act].

6th August 1970

7th August 1970

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th July 1970, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1135) [by Act].


Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copies of Rules, dated 27th July 1970, entitled—
(1) the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1161), and
(2) the Matrimonial Causes (Costs) (Amendment) Rules 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1160) [by Act].

10th August 1970

Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1970, entitled the Labelling of Food (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1127) [by Act].


Legal Aid and Advice.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th July 1970, entitled the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1162) [by Act].

12th August 1970


13th August 1970


14th August 1970

Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th August 1970, entitled the Cream (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1191) [by Act].


18th August 1970


Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1970, entitled the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1172) [by Act].

19th August 1970


20th August 1970


21st August 1970

Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of Rules, dated 30th July 1970, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 3) 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1208) [by Act].
25th August 1970

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 12th August 1970, entitled—

(1) the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1221), and

(2) the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1220)

[by Act].


26th August 1970


(1) the Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) (Variation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1215), and

(2) the Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (Scotland) (Variation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1216)

[by Act].

27th August 1970


28th August 1970


Criminal Procedure (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 14th August 1970, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1238) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th August 1970, entitled the National Health Service (Executive Councils) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1224) [by Act].

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th August 1970, entitled the Awards (First Degree, etc., Courses) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1266) [by Act].


2nd September 1970


3rd September 1970

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th August 1970, entitled the Milk (Eradication of Brucellosis) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1277) [by Act].

7th September 1970

8th September 1970
Food and Drugs.—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th August 1970, entitled—
(1) the Coffee and Coffee Product (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1284), and
(2) the Ice-Cream (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1285)
[by Act].
Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders, dated 26th August 1970, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Furniture and Timber) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1273), and
[by Act].

9th September 1970
Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th August 1970, entitled the Margarine (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1286) [by Act].
Plant Health.—Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1970, entitled the Examination of Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1287) [by Act].

10th September 1970

11th September 1970
(1) the British Transport (Amalgamation of Railways' Pension Funds) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1298), and
(2) the British Transport Docks Board (Alteration of Pension Schemes) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1299)
[by Act].

14th September 1970
Police.—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd September 1970, entitled the Police (Grant) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1323) [by Act].
National Health Service.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th September 1970, entitled the National Health Service (North Sheffield University Hospital Designation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1320) [by Act].

15th September 1970
Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders, dated 5th September 1970, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Distributive Board) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1322), and
(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1321)
[by Act].

16th September 1970
17th September 1970


18th September 1970

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th September 1970, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1340) [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th September 1970, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1329) [by Act].


21st September 1970


Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 7th September 1970, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1337), and
[by Act].

22nd September 1970


Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th September 1970, entitled the Civil Aviation (Licensing) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1365) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th September 1970, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 5) (Extension) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1384) [by Act].

[by Act].

23rd September 1970


Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 21st September 1970, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 10) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1387), and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 9) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1386)
[by Act].

Commons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th September 1970, entitled the Commons Registration (Finality of Undisputed Registrations) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1371) [by Act].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 27th July 1970, entitled the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 3) Rules 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1349) [by Act].

24th September 1970

Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 14th September 1970, entitled the Superannuation (General Medical Council and Civil Service) Transfer Rules 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1357)
[by Act].

25th September 1970

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st September 1970, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1388) [by Act].


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Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th September 1970, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1390), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1389) [by Act].

Borrowing and Securities,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1970, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1401) [by Act].


30th September 1970

1st October 1970

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th September 1970, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1407) [by Act].

5th October 1970
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd October 1970, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1457) [by Act].

6th October 1970


Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th September 1970, entitled the Copyright (Isle of Man) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1437) [by Act].


Fugitive Criminals,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th September 1970, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) (No. 3) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1432) [by Act].


7th October 1970


Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th September 1970, entitled—

(1) the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1446), and
(2) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1445)

[by Act].


8th October 1970


Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, etc,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th September 1970, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1431) [by Act].


9th October 1970


12th October 1970

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 29th September 1970, entitled the Brucellosis (Payment for Cows in Accredited Herds) (Scotland) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1459) [by Act].

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th September 1970, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Lands Tribunal for Scotland) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1458) [by Act].

13th October 1970

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1970, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1463) [by Act].


14th October 1970


15th October 1970


16th October 1970

19th October 1970


(1) the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1537), and
(2) the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1536) [by Act].


22nd October 1970


Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1970, entitled the Poole Fishery (Variation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1532) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th October 1970, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1519) [by Act].

23rd October 1970


Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th October 1970, entitled the M.1 (Fiveways Corner) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1561) [by Act].

26th October 1970


3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 21th October 1970:

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation,—Copy of a Direction by the Minister for the Civil Service that a Circuit Administrator for the Northern Circuit shall be subject to Section 24 of the Superannuation Act 1965 [by Act].

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Income Tax,—Copy of Tables illustrating the income tax payable under the proposals announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 27th October 1970 [by Command].

Investment,—Copy of Government proposals relating to Investment Incentives [by Command].

Public Expenditure,—Copy of a Statement on new policies for Public Spending [by Command].
Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Civil Estimates (Vote on Account), 1971-72,—Estimate showing the several services for which a Vote an Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1972 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 143].

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 21st July 1970,
(2) 12th August 1970, and
(3) 17th September 1970
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 147 to 149].

Forestry,—Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1970, and Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 141].

Income Tax,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands Antilles) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

British Standard Time,—Copy of a Review of British Standard Time [by Command].

Children,—Copy of a Report on the work of the Children's Department, 1967 to 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 140].


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas Home:

Southern Rhodesia,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1970, entitled the Importation of Simmental Cattle Order (No. 2) 1970 [by Act].

Camps (Scotland).—Copy of the Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1969 [by Act].

National Galleries of Scotland,—Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland to the Secretary of State for 1969 [by Act].

National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland,—Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Open Spaces,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Royal Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Edinburgh, Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Prisons,—Draft of Rules, entitled the Prison (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1970 [by Act].

Rivers (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1970, entitled the Firth of Tay (Prevention of Pollution) (Tidal Waters) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1525) [by Act].

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].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th March 1970, entitled the Hertfordshire County Council (Bishop's Stortford Heath Row Primary School) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970, together with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Education and Science under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

National Gallery and Tate Gallery,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom No. 3) Order 1970 [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence,—Copy of a Supplementary Statement on Defence Policy 1970 [by Command].

Defence (Army).—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1970 [by Act].

Defence (Army).—Copies of—
(1) Amendment (No. 17) to the Army Pensions Warrant 1960, and
(2) Amendment (No. 19) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967 [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1970, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copy of Economic Activity Sub-Regional Tables of the Sample Census 1966 for Great Britain [by Act].

Pensions.—Copy of the Report on War Pensioners for 1969 by the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 53].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices.—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on Professional Services, with Appendices [by Command].

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copies of Accounts of Income and Expenditure of—

(1) the Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association for the year ended 31st December 1969, with Balance Sheet as at the same date,

(2) the Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association for the period ended 30th September 1969, with Balance Sheet as at the same date, and

(3) the Wool Textile Research Council for the year ended 30th September 1969, with Balance Sheet as at 15th March 1970 [by Act].

Iron and Steel.—Copy of a Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry giving his reasons for not giving a direction following a recommendation by the Iron and Steel Consumers' Council on proposed price increases by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th October 1970, entitled the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Act 1967 (Extension of Time) Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Alkali, &c., Works Regulations.—Copy of the Report of the Chief Inspectors under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act 1906, for 1969 [by Act].

London Transport.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the London Transport (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Ministers of the Crown.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Secretary of State for the Environment Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:


Tourism.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions, etc.).—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th September 1970, entitled the Naval Reserves (Gibraltar) Pay Amendment (No. 2) Order 1970 [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th October 1970, entitled the Trinity House (Remuneration of Members) Order 1970 [by Act].


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on 16th May 1970, amending the Statutes of the University,

(2) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 20th May 1970, amending the Statutes of the College,

(3) made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, on 4th June 1970, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(4) made by the University of Cambridge on 29th April 1970, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agricultural Marketing.—Copy of a Report on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for the period 1968-69 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 139].
Animals,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 6th August 1970, entitled the Importation of Simmental Cattle Order 1970,
(2) dated 18th August 1970, entitled the Importation of Meuse-Rhine-Ijssel Cattle Order 1970, and
(3) dated 2nd October 1970, entitled the Importation of Zoological Specimens Special Order 1970
(by Act).

Forestry,—Copy of the Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed together with the Accounts of the Forestry Commission [No. 141].

River Authorities,—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board for the year ended 31st March 1966,
(2) the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board for the year ended 31st March 1967,
(3) the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority for the year ended 31st March 1968,
(4) the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board for the year ended 31st March 1968,
(5) the Avon and Dorset River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1969,
(6) the Great Ouse River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1969,
(7) the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board for the year ended 31st March 1969,
(8) the Yorkshire Ouse and Hull River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1969,
(9) the Bristol Avon River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970,
(10) the Cornwall River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970,
(11) the Gwynedd River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970,
(12) the South West Wales River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970, and
(13) the Sussex River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970
(by Act).

Mr. Richard Wood:
Ministers of the Crown,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Overseas Aid) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].
West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill,—Report of the Attorney General on the West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill [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 Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 5) (Cardiff-Llangurig Trunk Road, Glyntaff, Pontypridd to Abercynon) 1970,
(2) the Clitheroe (Low Moor) Appropriation Order No. 1 1969,
(3) the County Borough of Blackburn Griffin Park Appropriation Order 1970,
(4) the Borough of Todmorden (Lineholme) Appropriation Order 1970,
(5) the Minister of Technology Compulsory Purchase (Treoes Moor) Order 1970,
(6) the Burnley (Whittlefield) Appropriation Order 1970, and
(7) the British Transport Docks Act 1967 (Extension of Time) Order 1970
(by Act).

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

House of Commons Offices,—Report of the Commissioners for Regulating the Offices of the House of Commons, for the year ended 31st March 1970.

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

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Mark Carlisle (nominated in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Haselhurst.

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 27th October 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 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 Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill in the place of Mr. Carol Johnson.

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 28th October, 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).

West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith 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 her 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.

Contingencies Fund Bill,—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Terence L. Higgins, 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 the Civil Contingencies Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 20].

Air Corporations Bill,—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Anthony Grant, presented a Bill to raise the limits imposed by section 16(1) of the Air Corporations Act 1967 on borrowings by and investment in the British Overseas Airways Corporation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 21].

Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Corfield, Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Anthony Grant, presented a Bill to make declaratory provisions with respect to such a particular flight and series of flights as are mentioned in section 1(9) of the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Act 1960 and with respect to the limitations which may be imposed by virtue of section 3(5) of the Air Corporations Act 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 22].
Education (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by Mr. Edward M. Taylor, presented a Bill to re-enact with modifications certain provisions relating to free education; to restore to education authorities the power to charge fees in a limited number of schools; to make provision in respect of fees to be charged for outwith-area pupils; 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 24].

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins presented a Bill to continue certain expiring laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 23].

Family Income Supplements Bill,—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Secretary Carr, Mrs. Secretary Thatcher, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Paul Dean, and Mr. Michael Alison, presented a Bill (under Standing Order No. 84 Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue) to provide for the payment of a new benefit for certain families with small incomes; 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 25].

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 1969, in the last Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Maudling):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hector Monro : 231.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Molloy, Mr. Dick Leonard : 62.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October 1969, in the last Parliament, be approved.

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 1969, in the last Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Maudling):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 226.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Molloy, Mr. Dick Leonard : 55.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October 1969, in the last Parliament, be approved.

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October 1969, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Maudling.)

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 1969, in the last Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Campbell):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 228.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Molloy, Mr. Dick Leonard : 52.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October 1969, in the last Parliament, be approved.

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. Humphrey Atkins.)

Standing Orders (Revision),—Ordered, That Mr. Laurie Pavitt be discharged from the Select Committee on Standing Orders (Revision) and that Mr. Alexander Lyon be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins):—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 to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.36 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 28th October 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Gifts and Loans,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th October 1970, relative to the gift of scientific equipment to the University of Reading [by Command].

National Health Service,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 17th September 1970, on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 150].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
New Towns (Scotland),—Copy of the Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes, Irvine and Livingston Development Corporations for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 136].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on costs and revenues of independent television companies (Report No. 156) [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:
River Authorities,—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Northumbrian River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1967,
(2) the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970, and
(3) the Mersey and Weaver River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

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

Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund,—Account of the Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended 31st March 1970; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 151].

[No. 23.]

Thursday, 29th October, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee of Selection a Resolution, 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.

Supply [3rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

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

Civil Estimates, 1971-72 (Vote on Account).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £4,835,616,500, 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 143 for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1972.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Item Class IV, Vote 1 be reduced by £5—(Mr. Roy Mason);

The House divided;

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Golding : 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More : 306.

So the Question was negatived.

The Original Question being again proposed:—Debate arising;

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.40 p.m.]
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, 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. John Brewis, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Richard Buchanan, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mr. Bruce Millan, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Hector Monroe, Mr. Tom Oswald, Mr. William Ross, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. James White, Mr. Alexander Wilson, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. Wylie.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Tom Boardman, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Albert Cooper, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. Peter Fowler, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. Gumme, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Miss Holt, Mr. David James, Mr. Ernie Money, and Mr. Tugendhat.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 29th October 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 Education (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 Brewis Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill.

Friday, 30th October, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Enfield, West 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 Enfield, West, in the room of the Right Honourable Iain Norman Macleod, deceased.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

Oil in Navigable Waters Bill,—The Oil in Navigable Waters 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).

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr. Michael Shaw be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and that Mr. Cranley Onslow be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Keith Speed).

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Adjourned at 2.40 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 30th October 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st October 1970, entitled—
(1) the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1570), and
(2) the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1571)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th October 1970, entitled the Field Drainage (Ditching) (Standard Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1595) [by Act].

[No. 25.]
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Local Government (Qualification of Councillors) Bill.—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Qualification of Councillors) Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;
   Mr. Francis Pym rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question put pursuant to S.O. No.31 (Closure of Debate).
   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, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 184.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 140.
   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).

Weights and Measures.—Resolved, That the Weights and Measures Act (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Weights and Measures.—Resolved, That the Weights and Measures Act (Amendment of Schedules 5 and 7) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter past Eleven o’clock adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.15 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 2nd November 1970

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 28th October 1970, regarding an application by the Exchequer and Audit Department for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to an Auditor [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Taxes,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Selective Employment Payments Variation Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Housing,—Copy of the Report of the Housing Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 137].

Mr. James Prior:


Tuesday, 3rd November, 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.: —

Reading Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords],—The Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords],—The Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act 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; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Copyright Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the sale of the Baptist Church at Bridge Street in the borough of Banbury and of the burial ground, land and premises appurtenant thereto; to authorise the demolition of the said church and other premises and the use for other purposes of the site thereof and the said burial ground and land; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords]].

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room 4 on Wednesday, 11th November at half-past Four o'clock.

Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords],—The Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting 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 hour after Ten o'clock, or after they have been entered upon, whichever is the later, and that the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Business of the House may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Reorganisation of Central Government,—Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper on the Reorganisation of Central Government (Command Paper No. 4506).—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Ministers of the Crown,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1536), dated 19th October 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th October, be annulled—(Mr. George Thomas);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 180.

So the Question was negatived.

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 (Overseas Aid) Order 1970 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 27th October—(Mr. Richard Wood);

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

Wednesday, 4th November, 1970:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 128.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Transfer of Functions (Overseas Aid) Order 1970 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 27th October.

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.

Ministers of the Crown,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Secretary of State for the Environment Order 1970 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 27th October.—(Mr. David Howell.)

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.

Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary);

Resolved, That the yearly rate of salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General under section 1 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957 be increased from £9,800 to £11,900 for periods before 1st January 1971, and to £14,000 for later periods, and the date from which, under subsection (3) of that section, the person now holding that office is entitled to a salary at an increased rate by virtue of this Resolution be 1st July 1970.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Parliamentary Commissioner (Salary),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Parliamentary Commissioner (Salary);

Resolved, That the yearly rate of salary payable to the Parliamentary Commissioner under section 2 of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 be increased from £9,800 to £11,900 for periods before 1st January 1971, and to £14,000 for later periods, and the date from which this Resolution is to take effect be 1st July 1970.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Parliamentary Expenses,—Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House the limit on the allowances which under the Resolution of this House of 18th December 1969, are now payable to Members of this House for travel by road on certain journeys shall, for journeys commenced after the date of this Resolution, be replaced by a limit in respect of the use of a car of 1s. a mile.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)
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 "twelve" shall be substituted for the word "ten" in line 6; and in paragraph (5) the word "eight" shall be substituted for the word "ten" in line 30.

(2) Public Bills other than Government Bills shall have precedence over Government Business on 4th and 11th December, 2nd and 23rd January, 5th and 12th February, 26th March, 2nd, 3rd and 30th April and 7th May.

(3) Private Members' Notices of Motions and Private Members' Bills shall have precedence in that order over Government Business on 27th November, 19th and 26th February, 5th and 12th March, 14th and 21st May and 18th June, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on 11th November, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th February, 28th April, 5th and 19th May.

(4) On Monday 30th November, Monday 8th February, Monday 10th May and Monday 12th July Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven o'clock and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Thursday 12th November, Thursday 21st January, Thursday 22nd April and Thursday 24th 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. William Whitelaw.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Fortescue):—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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.36 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 3rd November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Italy (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of a Protocol signed at Rome on 14th July 1970 amending the Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Republic for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters signed at Rome on 7th February 1964 (the Protocol is not in force) [by Command].

Netherlands (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at the Hague on 24th July 1970, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands extending to the Netherlands Antilles the Agreement of 31st October 1967 for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital (the Exchange of Notes is not in force) [by Command].

Olive Oil (Miscellaneous, No. 17, 1970),—Copy of a Recommendation made at Athens on 2nd June 1970 to amend the Protocol of 7th March 1969 for the further extension of the International Olive Oil Agreement 1963 adopted by the International Olive Oil Council at its 22nd Session (the Amendment has not been accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Tonga (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of Letters exchanged at Nuku'alofa on 19th May 1970 concerning the termination of United Kingdom responsibility for the external relations of Tonga [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Roads,—Copy of the Report on Roads in England for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 138].

Mr. James Prior:


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

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on civil liability for dangerous things and activities [by Act]; to be printed [No. 142].
PRAYERS.

West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders 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 26].

London Transport,—The Order made on 27th October, That the draft London Transport (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1970 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

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

Essex County Council Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Essex 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.

Cumberland River Authority Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Cumberland River Authority Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; 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. Selwyn Lloyd 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. 152].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Port of Tyne Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Fire Precautions Bill,—Mr. Secretary Maudling, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Richard Sharples, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. van Straubenzee, presented a Bill to make further provision for the protection of persons from fire risks; 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 27].

Public Expenditure,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Statement of 27th October on Public Expenditure and Taxation and the White Papers, New Policies for Public Spending (Command Paper No. 4515) and Investment Incentives (Command Paper No. 4516)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) —Debate arising;

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

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. Tim Fortescue);

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. Tim Fortescue):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed at 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, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1969-70 and Abstract of Appropriation Accounts [by Command].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1970, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1522) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Companies,—Copy of the Report on Companies by the Board of Trade for 1969 [by Act].

Insurance Business,—Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade on the exercise of its functions under the Insurance Companies Acts 1958-67, for 1969 [by Act]

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Local Government (Qualification of Councillors) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. James Allason, Mr. Ronald Bray, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Brynmor John, Mrs. Elaine Kellett, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. I. W. Owen, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. Hugh Rossi, and Mr. David Weitzman.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had designated Standing Committee C as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill, viz.: Mr. Albert Booth, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Cockeram, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Laurence Reed, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Walder, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 4th November 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Local Government (Qualification of Councillors) Bill to Standing Committee B and the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill to Standing Committee D.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Lords) (Standing Orders 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, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Amoco (U.K.) Bill (Lords).

Bill to be read a second time.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next at Seven o'clock.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next at Seven o'clock.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next at Seven o'clock.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill (Lords),—Ordered, That in the case of Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill (Lords), notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 198 relating to Private Business (Notice of Second Reading), the Agent for the Bill may give notice to-morrow of the day proposed for Second Reading.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Police,—The Order made on 23rd July, That the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens 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 I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Committee on the Plymouth and South-West Devon Water Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock.

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-ii].

Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Hospital Endowments (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. 153].

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 [4th 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 approves Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer's Statement of 27th October on Public Expenditure and Taxation and the White Papers, New Policies for Public Spending (Command Paper No. 4515) and Investment Incentives (Command Paper No. 4510);
And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "condemns the policy of Her Majesty's Government, as outlined by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer on 27th October, as being mean and unfair between different sections of the community, particularly in the social services and housing; and notes that the resulting tax changes will mean big remissions for the richer taxpayer at the expense of those living on lower incomes, who will bear the brunt of the social service cuts and charges and the main burden of the Government's policy of raising prices"—(Mr. Harold Wilson)—instead thereof.

The Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 308.

So the Question was negatived.

Resolved, That this House approves Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer's Statement of 27th October on Public Expenditure and Taxation and the White Papers, New Policies for Public Spending (Command Paper No. 4515) and Investment Incentives (Command Paper No. 4516).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten o'clock; and that the Proceedings on the Civil Estimates 1971-72 (Vote on Account) and on the Motions relating to Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Supply,—The House again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Civil Estimates 1971-72 (Vote on Account),—Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £4,835,616,500 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 No. 143 for the year ending on 31st March 1972.

Ways and Means,—

Resolved, That—

1. Income Tax

(a) income tax for the year 1971-72 shall be charged at the standard rate of 38.75 per cent. and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,500, at such higher rates in respect of the excess over £2,000 as Parliament may hereafter determine; and

(b) sections 6(2) and 7(b) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (marginal relief for persons with small incomes) shall be amended, for that and subsequent years of assessment, by substituting—

(i) for the reference in section 6(2) to 55 per cent. a reference to 52.5 per cent.; and

(ii) for the reference in section 7(b) to 50 per cent. a reference to 47.5 per cent.—

(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

2. Corporation 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 to make provision for reducing the rate of corporation tax for the financial year 1969 except for such purposes as may be specified in any such provision.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin):—It was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Terence L. Higgins do prepare and bring it in.

Income and Corporation Taxes Bill.—Mr. Patrick Jenkin accordingly presented a Bill to fix the standard rate of income tax for the year 1971-72 and make an alteration in the marginal relief for persons with small incomes; and to reduce the rate of corporation tax for the financial year 1969: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 28].

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hugh Rossi):—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 two minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 5th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Gifts and Loans,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 5th November 1970, relative to the gifts—

1) to the Open University of office furnishings, office equipment, books and a motor car, and

2) to the Schools Council of office furnishings, office equipment and stationery [by Command].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1970, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 3) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1617) [by Act].


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Anguilla (Miscellaneous No. 23, 1970),—Copy of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry appointed by Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla to examine the Anguilla problem [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 91, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Santiago on 3rd and 11th March 1969 concerning a development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Chile towards the cost of a nuclear research reactor [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Criminal Procedure (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd October 1970, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1610) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders—

1) dated 12th January 1970, entitled the Sutton-in-Ashfield (Mansfield Road, Skegby) Appropriation Order 1970,

2) dated 11th March 1970, entitled the Leicester (Welford Road Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1970, and

3) dated 21st September 1970, entitled the City of Leeds (Seacroft (The Green) Common Lands) Part V Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1970 with Certificates by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

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


Vol. 226
Ironstone Restoration Fund.—Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 156].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby (nominated in respect of the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John M. Temple.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 5th November 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 B in respect of the Local Government (Qualification of Councillors) Bill and Mr. E. L. Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill.

[No. 29.]

Friday, 6th November, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Contingencies Fund Bill.—The Contingencies Fund 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the Civil Contingencies Fund, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums to be issued out of or paid into the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to any provision of that Act which provides for increasing the capital of the first-mentioned Fund to an amount not exceeding £200 million.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.—The Expiring Laws Continuance 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to continue certain expiring laws, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such expenses as may be occasioned by the continuance of Part I of, and Schedule 1 to, the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 till the end of December 1971, and of Part VII of the Licensing Act 1964 till the end of March 1972, being expenses which, under any Act, are to be paid out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Poisons.—Resolved, That the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 Modification Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharples.)

Customs and Excise.—Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1013), dated 10th July 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Customs and Excise.—Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 3) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1558), dated 21st October 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd October, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)
Customs and Excise.—Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1148), dated 31st July 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th August, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.11 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 6th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Savings Banks,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th October 1970, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Interest Payable by the Fund for the Banks for Savings) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1616) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th October 1970, entitled the Soft Drinks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1619) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd November 1970, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 4) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1641) [by Act].

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

Benefices (Union),—Copies of Schemes—

(1) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Martin, Birmingham, and Saint Jude, Birmingham, in the diocese of Birmingham; and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Jude, Birmingham, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and

(2) for effecting the union of the benefices of All Saints with Saint Philip, Maidstone, Holy Trinity, Maidstone and part of the benefice of Otham with Saint John the Evangelist, Maidstone, the alteration of the boundaries of the parishes of All Saints with Saint Philip, Maidstone, Otham, Saint John the Evangelist, Maidstone, Langley, Loose, Bearsted, Boxley, Saint Martin, Maidstone, Saint Luke, Maidstone, Saint Paul, Maidstone, Holy Trinity, Maidstone, and Saint Stephen, Tovil, in the diocese of Canterbury, and for authorising the closure of the church of Holy Trinity, Maidstone and the taking down of the church of Saint John the Evangelist, Maidstone and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 6th November 1970

In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, Mr. Speaker has nominated Mr. Edward Bishop, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Tom Driberg, Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Gummer, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. E. J. Mallalieu, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. John Page, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. George Wallace, Mr. James Wellbeloved, and Mr. Marcus Worsley, to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Southern Rhodesia,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 27th October, be approved—(Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Walter Clegg: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles: 21.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 27th October, be approved.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The City of London (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

British Railways Bill,—The British Railways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Southern Rhodesia,—Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Matrimonial Jurisdiction) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1540), dated 19th October 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd October, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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

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. Paul Hawkins.)

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

Monday 9th November 1970

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. T. H. H. Skeet (nominated in respect of the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wyn Roberts.
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 3rd November relating to Ministers of the Crown had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Secretary of State for the Environment Order 1970 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Ministers of the Crown.—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 3rd November 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 Transfer of Functions (Overseas Aid) Order 1970 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

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.:

Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Order 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, referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Port of Tyne Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Port of Tyne Bill; and the same was agreed to.

West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith, Bill,—The West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith, Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Reading Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Reading Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords],—The Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords],—The Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill,—Sir Myer Galpern 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. 157].

Family Income Supplements Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Family Income Supplements 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 welcoming measures to help families in poverty, believes the Government's Family Income Supplements Scheme will assist only a tiny minority, further extend the complex system of a means-tested society which is an essential element in the policy of Her Majesty's Government, and will do nothing to encourage employers to improve very low wages in certain occupations"—(Mrs. Shirley Williams)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 221.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on Second or Third Reading):—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. Humphrey Atkins)

Committee to-morrow.

Family Income Supplements [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Family Income Supplements [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the payment of a new benefit for certain families with small incomes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any benefit under the Act;

(b) any expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to the Act; and

(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Endowments (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. Edward M. Taylor):

—It was agreed to.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill,—Ordered, That the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, now standing committed to a Standing Committee, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Committee to-morrow.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins):—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 two minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.51 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 10th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Criminal Justice,—Copy of Statistics relating to approved schools, remand homes and attendance centres in England and Wales for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 144].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Belgium (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 23rd July 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium on the international carriage of goods by road (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].
Belgium (No. 2, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 23rd July 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium in respect of the regulation of taxation of road vehicles in international traffic (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].

Health (Miscellaneous, No. 25, 1970),—Copy of International Health Regulations adopted at Boston on 25th July 1969 by the Twenty-second World Health Assembly (the Regulations are not in force) [by Command].

Maintenance (Miscellaneous, No. 18, 1970),—Copy of a Convention signed at New York between 20th June and 31st December 1956 on the recovery abroad of maintenance (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Convention) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 90, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on 27th and 30th July 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic providing for improved social insurance protection for British teachers working in France in accordance with the Convention of 10th July 1956 on social security [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:


Mr. Secretary Walker:

London Government,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 29th March 1965, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning Authorities in Greater London) Regulations 1965 (S.I., 1965, No. 679), and


[by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Broadcasting,—Copy of Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Command].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 116 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning Authorities in Greater London) Regulations 1965 (S.I., 1965, No. 679), and


[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 11th November, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill,—The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.
Glasgow Corporation (Works etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation (Works etc.). And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 29].

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

Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gateshead 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 her to report the same without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Teesside Corporation (No. 2) 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 her 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.—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 3rd November as relates to Consolidation, &c., Bills be now considered.

So much of the said 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.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. Ian Percival reported from the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords] and the Guardianship of Minors Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills and had 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. 161].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 161].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 empower Falmouth Container Terminal Limited to construct works; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords]].

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Town and Country Planning Regulations (London) (Indemnity) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Michael Heseltine, presented a Bill to grant an indemnity in respect of the delay in laying before Parliament certain regulations made under section 24 of the London Government Act 1963, and to continue in force the provision whereby regulations under that section are subject to annulment in accordance with the Statutory Instruments Act 1946: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 30].

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

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

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker and the Chairman of Ways and Means.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 259.

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).

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1970, dated 16th July 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd July, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1970, dated 20th July 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd July, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 12 midnight.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of the Fifth Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes under the standing reference on the pay of the armed forces, on Separation Allowance (Report No. 158) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Local Government Superannuation,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 23rd July 1970, entitled the Corporation of London (Superannuation) (No. 1) Scheme 1970, together with the Corporation of London (Superannuation) (No. 1) Scheme Approval Instrument 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1660) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Contingencies Fund Bill, viz.: Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Derek Coombs, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. E. J. Fletcher, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Hordern, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Meacher, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. John Nott, and Mr. Dick Taverne.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Carmichael, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. R. K. Murray, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. George Younger.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 11th November 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker allocated the Contingencies Fund Bill to Standing Committee E and the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.
PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Aberdeen Corporation: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 31.]

Stirling County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Stirling County Council: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 32.]

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

Torbay Corporation Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Torbay 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 her 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.

Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gloucester 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 her 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. John Hunt reported from the Committee on the Plymouth and South-West Devon Water Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock.

Select Committees of the House of Commons,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Green Paper on Select Committees of the House of Commons (Command Paper No. 4507).—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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

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

Thursday 12th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:


Police,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Functions of Traffic Wardens Order 1970 [by Act].
Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 92, 1970),—Copy of a European Agreement signed at Strasbourg on 25th October 1967, on the Instruction and Education of Nurses (with Recommendations) [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 3rd November 1970, entitled—

(1) the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1651),
and

(2) the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1649) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copies of Schemes, dated 3rd November 1970, entitled—

(1) the Beef Cow (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1650),
and

(2) the Hill Cattle (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1648) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Davies:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the proposed merger of British Sidac Ltd. and Transparent Paper Ltd. [by Act]; to be printed [No. 154].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 12th November 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 E in respect of the Contingencies Fund Bill and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill.

Friday, 13th November, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Income and Corporation Taxes Bill,—The Income and Corporation Taxes Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Monday next.

Business of the House (Income and Corporation Taxes 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 Income and Corporation Taxes Bill may be proceeded with at any Sitting of the House. —(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)
Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that Mrs. Elaine Kellett be added.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.23 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 13th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Consular Relations,—Drafts of Orders in Council entitled—

1. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1970,
2. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (French Republic) Order 1970,
3. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Italian Republic) Order 1970,
4. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Japan) Order 1970,
5. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Belgium) Order 1970,
6. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Denmark) Order 1970,
7. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Greece) Order 1970,
8. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of the Netherlands) Order 1970,
9. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Norway) Order 1970,
10. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Sweden) Order 1970,
11. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Republic of Austria) Order 1970,
12. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) Order 1970,
13. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Spanish State) Order 1970,
14. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (United States of America) Order 1970, and
15. The Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (United States of Mexico) Order 1970

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mrs. Joyce Butler (nominated in respect of the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mark Hughes.
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).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

Supply [5th 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. 4518).—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Road Traffic,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 966), a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th July, be annulled—(Mr. Montgomery):—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. Walter Clegg);

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. Tim Fortescue.)

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

Monday 16th November 1970

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November, 1970, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1667) [by Act].

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


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. James A. Dunn (nominated in respect of the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Neil Kinnock.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 101 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen) Mr. Speaker nominated Mrs. Joyce Butler, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. Oscar Marton, Miss Joan Quennell, Mrs. Lena Jeger, and Mr. George Wallace to be additional members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.
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.:—

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Barry Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Barry Corporation Bill; and the same were agreed to, two of them with Amendments.

Cumberland River Authority Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Cumberland River Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords].—The Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Glasgow Corporation (Works etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Glasgow Corporation (Works etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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. 70-iii].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 70-iii].

Misuse of Drugs Bill.—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Misuse of Drugs Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 33].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 166].

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 Berkshire County Council and local authorities in the administrative county of Berkshire in relation to amenities, lands and highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the city of Bristol, to make further provision with regard to the local government, welfare, improvement and finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the effects of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Statement on Public Expenditure on 27th October, 1970, on the Welsh economy, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)
Income and Corporation Taxes Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Charge of income tax for 1971-72).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 13, to leave out "38:75" and insert "25".—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

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

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendment 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:—Question agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Corporation tax for financial year 1969).

Amendment (No. 3) proposed in page 2, line 6, to leave out "42.5" and insert "40".—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 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.

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

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Family income supplement).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out the word "single".—(Mrs. Shirley Williams.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out the word "full-time".—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out from the word "woman" to the word "that" in line 11, and insert the words "who relies upon him wholly or partly for her support".—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

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

An Amendment (No. 8) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Prescribed amount).

Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 1, to leave out lines 23 to 25, and insert the words "an amount equal to half the officially determined national average wage plus 30 per cent. of this amount for each child".—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising; And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Family Income Supplements Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Family Income Supplements Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Family Income Supplements Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Prescribed amounts).

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

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 1, line 23, to leave out “£15” and insert “£16”.—(Mrs. Shirley Williams.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 161.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 1, line 25, at the end, to insert the words “and”

(c) the amount by which the rent or rent and rates (as the case may be) paid or payable for the accommodation of the said family exceeds £3 per week, so however that such amount shall not exceed £2 or such higher amount as in the circumstances of the case may be approved by the Supplementary Benefits Commission”.—(Mrs. Shirley Williams.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 162.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

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

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

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins):—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 five minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 17th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:


Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to—

(1) the Rural District of Barrow-upon-Soar, and

(2) the Rural District of Market Bosworth

[by Act].
Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Consular Relations,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (People's Republic of Bulgaria) Order 1970,
(2) the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Polish People's Republic) Order 1970,
(3) the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Socialist Republic of Romania) Order 1970, and
(4) the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1970
[by Act].

Immunities and Privileges,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Eurocontrol (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1970, and
(2) the European Commission and Court of Human Rights (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1970
[by Act].

Treaty Series (No. 93, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bridgetown on 26th March 1970, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Barbados for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 95, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Asunción on 31st March and 2nd April 1970, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay further prolonging the Agreement on trade and payments signed at Asunción on 21st November 1955 [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

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—
(1) by the British Railways Board,
(2) by Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., and
(3) by National Westminster Bank Ltd.
[by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

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

PRAYERS.

Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords].—Verbal Amendments were made to the Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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

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

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Stirling County Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Stirling County Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Dundee Corporation: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 34].

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

Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Liverpool 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 her 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.

East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Southend-on-Sea 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 her 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.

Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.
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.

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II)

Standing Orders (Revision),—Sir David Renton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders (Revision), 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 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. 162].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 162].

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 augmentation of the water resources of the area of the Lincolnshire River Authority; to authorise the Lincolnshire River Authority, the Trent River Authority and the North Lindsey Water Board to construct water works and to acquired lands; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Ipswich Dock Commission to construct further works; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords].

Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords].—The Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords].—The Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Prescribed amounts).
An Amendment (No. 65) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 169.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Concannon : 154.

Clause No. 3 (Amount of family income supplement).

Amendment (No. 20) proposed, in page 2, line 2, to leave out the words " one half " and insert the words " two thirds ".—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 2, line 4, to leave out the words " but shall not in any case exceed £3 ".—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 166.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Keith Speed: 201.

An Amendment (No. 66) made.

Another Amendment (No. 70) proposed, in page 2, line 10, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) Where the weekly rate falls to be reduced on a subsequent claim as a result of an increase in the family's resources, the reduction shall not be such that, taken together with the effect of that increase on the amount of any other benefits, rebates or exemptions, it reduces the value of the increase by more than £0.75 in every £1".—(Mr. Michael Meacher.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Alan Fitch: 152.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Keith Speed: 191.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Resources taken into account).

Amendment (No. 24) proposed, in page 2, line 13, to leave out the words "except where regulations otherwise provide".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Golding: 139.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 183.

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed, in page 2, line 14, at the end, to insert the words "or other member of the said family under the age of eighteen".—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed, in page 2, line 16, after the word "shall", to insert the words "subject to the following provisions of this section".—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed, in page 2, line 26, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) In the calculation of gross income there shall be disregarded to the extent of the first £2 thereof any earnings (other than such as are excluded by virtue of subsection one of this section) of any member of the said family who is not engaged in full-time remunerative work.".—(Mrs. Shirley Williams.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton: 137.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Keith Speed: 177.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Claim to and payment of family income supplement).

Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 2, line 31, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "and" in line 32 and insert the words "be made in such manner as regulations may provide".—(Mr. Kevin McNamara.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Determination of right to, and amount of, family income supplement).

Amendment (No. 42) proposed, in page 2, line 38, to leave out the words "Supplementary Benefits Commission" and insert the words "Secretary of State".—(Mrs. Shirley Williams.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 45) proposed, in page 3, line 4, to leave out the words "affected by" and insert the words "reduced by reason of".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 7 agreed to.
Clause No. 8 (Prevention of double payments and recovery of over-payments).
Amendment (No. 48) proposed, in page 3, line 34, to leave out from the word "is" to the end of line 38 and insert the words "proved to the satisfaction of a court of summary jurisdiction that any such sum would not have been paid if any person making a claim therefor had not knowingly failed to disclose material facts".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

Family Income Supplements Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Family Income Supplements Bill.

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 8 (Prevention of double payments and recovery of over-payments).
Another Amendment (No. 49) proposed, in page 3, line 42, to leave out from the word "supplement" to the end of line 45.—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 9 disagreed to.
Clause No. 10 agreed to.
Clause No. 11 (Regulations).
Amendments (Nos. 67 and 68) made.
Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed, in page 5, line 11, to leave out the words "section 2 or section 3" and insert the words "sections 2, 3, 4 and 5".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 124.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Walter Clegg: 168.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 12 agreed to.
Clause No. 13 (Legal proceedings).
Amendment (No. 58) proposed, in page 5, line 37, to leave out the word "last" and insert the word "first".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 14 and 15 agreed to.
Clause No. 16 (Commencement of family income supplement).
Amendment (No. 62) proposed, in page 7, line 11, at the end, to insert the words "not being later than the fifth day of April 1971".—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 17 agreed to.

A Clause (Family Income Supplements Advisory Committee) — (Mrs. Shirley Williams) — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Alan Fitch: 118.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 168.

Another Clause (Amendment of Administration of Justice Act 1970) — (Mr. Michael Meacher) — brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be considered to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 35].

Adjournment — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr. Humphrey Atkins): — 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 18th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:


Mr. Secretary Davies:


Mr. William Whitelaw:


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 Hertfordshire County Council (Bishop's Stortford Heath Row Primary School) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970, and

(2) the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Act 1967 (Extension of Time) Order 1970 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Selection (Chairmen’s Panel) (Parliament Act 1911).—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Parliament Act 1911, they had appointed Sir Alfred Broughton and Mr. J. C. Jennings to be the two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

Selection (Committee on Unopposed Bills) (Panel).—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from 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), Mr. Walter Aldritt, Captain Walter Elliot, and Mr. Frank McEllhone; and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Cordle, Mr. John Smith and Mr. Edwin Wainwright.
First Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Ian Campbell, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. David Lamble, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Dr. Miller, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Hector Munro, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. William Ross, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. William Small, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Strang, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Alexander Wilson, Mr. Patrick Wohrige-Gordon, and Mr. George Younger.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 18th November 1970

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

[No. 38.]

Thursday, 19th November, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Stirling County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Stirling County Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Committee on the Plymouth and South-West Devon Water Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next at Two o'clock.

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Selwyn Lloyd reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Contingencies Fund Bill,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Contingencies Fund 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. 168].

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 Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to their Amendments to the Barry Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

Defence (Army),—Resolved, That the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 27th October, be approved.—(Lord Balniel.)
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Resolved, That the Air Force Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 27th October, be approved.—(Lord Balniel)

Defence Policy 1970.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Supplementary Statement on Defence Policy 1970, contained in Command Paper No. 4521—(Lord Balniel);

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 that the Government in direct contradiction to its election promises is now imposing a budgetary ceiling on defence expenditure and is proposing to spend a declining portion of the gross national product on defence while undertaking additional and unnecessary military commitments East of Suez and elsewhere, therefore regrets that Her Majesty's Government are ready to raise expectations amongst our Commonwealth allies without providing the means to fulfil them and are creating new uncertainties amongst the armed forces by announcing increased expenditures within a fixed ceiling without indicating where the compensating economies are to be made'—(Mr. George Thomson),—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Golding: 248.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 284.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House approves the Supplementary Statement on Defence Policy 1970, contained in Command Paper No. 4521.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hector Monro):—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 Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 19th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 167].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 96, 1970),—Copy of a European Convention signed at London on 7th June 1968 on the abolition of legalisation of documents executed by diplomatic agents or consular officers [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 98, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington on 10th December 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Inter-American Development Bank supplementing the Agreement of 18th April 1966 for the administration of funds to be made available by Her Majesty's Government for economic assistance to countries which are members of the Bank [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 100, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Moscow on 7th July and 10th August 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the abolition of visas for crew members of British European Airways, British Overseas Airways Corporation and Aeroflot aircraft, supplementary to the Agreement of 14th and 15th August 1968 [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Rules, dated 28th October 1970, entitled the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1706) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th November 1970, entitled the Awards (First Degree, etc. Courses) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1686) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


National Insurance,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1704) preceded by a statement made by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 163].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Weights and Measures,—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th November 1970, entitled—

2. the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1711),
4. the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1713), and

Mr. James Prior:

River Authorities,—Copy of the Report of the Lincolnshire River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].


Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of House:

Benefices (Union),—Scheme for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint John, Bentley, in the parish of Merevale with Bentley, in the diocese of Birmingham, and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].

[No. 39]

Friday, 20th November, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Fire Precautions Bill,—The Fire Precautions 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).

Fire Precautions [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Fire Precautions [Money],

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the protection of persons from fire risks, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under or by virtue of that Act and any increase attributable to any provision of that Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Richard Sharples.)
Purchase Tax,—Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1544), dated 19th October 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd October, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Patents,—Resolved, That the Patents (Fees Amendment) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 29th October, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Taxes,—Resolved, That the Selective Employment Payments Variation Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Bryan.)

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

(Adjourned at 4.28 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 20th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

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 1970, 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. 146].


Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Church Commissioners,—Copy of the Report of the Church Commissioners for England, with Accounts and Resolutions for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Measure].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


Papers 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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 145].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Account of sums recovered by the Minister of Technology under Orders made under Section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947 and of their disposal for the year ended 31st March 1970, viz:—

(1) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(2) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account,
(3) the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(4) the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account, and
(5) the Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account [by Act]; to be printed [No. 171].

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Supply [6th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Aviation Supply.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the decision to give a further £42 million launching aid to Rolls-Royce for the RB-211 engine, but regrets the lack both of consistency and of effective accountability in the industrial policy for the private sector pursued by Her Majesty's Government—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "approves Her Majesty's Government's decision to continue the established policy of providing launching aid for appropriate projects in the aircraft industry including in particular the Rolls-Royce 211-22 engine at the existing rate of 70 per cent., subject to independent accounting procedures, up to a total of £89 million, and welcomes the fact that the financial problems encountered by Rolls-Royce are being handled through the resources of the company itself and other non-governmental institutions"—(Mr. Secretary Davies), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. John Golding: 263.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision to continue the established policy of providing launching aid for appropriate projects in the aircraft industry including in particular the Rolls-Royce 211-22 engine at the existing rate of 70 per cent., subject to independent accounting procedures, up to a total of £89 million, and welcomes the fact that the financial problems encountered by Rolls-Royce are being handled through the resources of the company itself and other non-governmental institutions.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business) 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.—(The Prime Minister.)

Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business) be amended, as follows:—

Leave out lines 13 to 18 and add—

"(2) With respect to a Private Member's motion for leave to bring in a Bill under this Order—

(a) notice shall be given in the Public Bill Office, by the Member in person or by another Member on his behalf, but on any one day not more than one notice shall be accepted from any one Member;

(b) no notice shall be given for a day on which a notice of motion under this order already stands on the paper;

(c) no notice shall be given for a day earlier than the fifth or later than the fifteenth sitting day after the day on which it is given;

(d) not more than one such notice shall stand on the paper in the name of any one Member for a day within any period of fifteen sitting days".—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)
Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business) be amended, as follows:—

Line 5, leave out "for consideration ".

Line 6, after "business", insert "Any such motion shall stand over and may not be moved until after a member of the Government shall have signified to the Chair his intention to move, That this House do now adjourn, for the purpose of bringing the sitting to a conclusion; whereupon Mr. Speaker shall immediately call upon the Member who has given notice of the Motion to move that Motion, and any proceedings thereon, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business, and the motion for the adjournment of the House shall not be moved until after the conclusion of those proceedings "—(Mr. William Whitelaw);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. David Crouch : 52.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Kenneth Baker : 167.

So the Question was negatived.

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be now considered.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Report.

Resolved, That this House agrees with the Committee in their Report.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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

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

Tuesday, 24th November, 1970:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

(Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.)

APPENDIX

Monday 23rd November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


Mr. William Whitelaw:

University of London,—Copy of a Statute made by the Senate of the University of London on 20th May 1970, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

(No. 41.)

Tuesday, 24th November, 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.:

Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].
Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords].
Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords].
Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.
Cumberland River Authority Bill,—The Cumberland River Authority Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords],—The Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

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 (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Memorandum, to lie upon Table; and to be printed [No. 70-iv.]

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 70-iv].

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

The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend section 3 of the Consumer Protection Act 1961; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Consumer Protection Bill [Lords]].

New Member Sworn,—

Cecil Edward Parkinson, Esquire, Member for Enfield, West, was sworn.

Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) 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. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 306.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. James Hamilton: 265.

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 Town and Country Planning Regulations (London) (Indemnity) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins)

Town and Country Planning Regulations (London) (Indemnity) Bill,—The Town and Country Planning Regulations (London) (Indemnity) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 24th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relation on Hoover Limited (Report No. 11) [by Command].

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 1970 [by Act].
Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
London Transport,—Draft of Regulations entitled the London Transport (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Redundancy Fund,—Account of the Redundancy Fund for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 175].

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

PRAYERS.

Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

Essex County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Essex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

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

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

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Port of London Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Port of London 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.

Buckinghamshire County Council Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: 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; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.—Mr. William Wells reported from the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill (Lords), now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 176.]

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Coal Industry Bill.—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Richard Wood, Sir John Eden, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented under Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure on Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue) a Bill to provide further finance for the National Coal Board in respect of pit closures and for the making of payments to workers in the coal industry made redundant; to increase the limit of the Board's accumulated deficit and provide for its subsequent alteration by order of the Secretary of State; to enable the Board to borrow money otherwise than in sterling and to join in furnishing technical assistance overseas; to make further provision as to the powers of the Secretary of State to give directions to the Board with respect to their activities and accounts; 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 56.]

Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill.—Mr. Evelyn King, supported by Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Harold Gurden, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Nicholas Scott, and Miss Joan Quennell, presented a Bill to amend the Shops Acts 1950 to 1965 in relation to weekday closing; and to protect shop assistants in regard to their conditions of employment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 36.]

Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill.—Mr. Philip Goodhart, supported by Mr. John Hall, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Dame Joan Vickers, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Peter Blaker, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Kenneth Warren, and Mr. David Steel, presented a Bill to make provision for the greater protection of persons receiving unsolicited goods or services, including unsolicited entries in directories: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th December and to be printed [Bill 37.]

Divorce (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Robert Hughes, supported by Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. John Smith and Mr. David Steel, presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to divorce, dissolution of marriage, and judicial separation, and to the power of the court to make orders in respect of the health and education of children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 38.]

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Mr. Arthur Probert, supported by Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Mr. Bryamner John, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mrs. Lena Jeger, and Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, presented a Bill to extend in certain cases the time limit for bringing legal proceedings where damages are claimed which consist of or include damages for personal injuries or in respect of a person's death, and to amend accordingly the Limitation Act 1939, the Law Reform (Limitation of Actions, &c.) Act 1954, and the Law Reform Act 1963; to provide that in assessing damages for widows suing under the Fatal Accident Acts, remarriage prospects shall be left out of account; to make further provision for the payment of interest on damages, and to amend accordingly the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934 and the Administration of Justice Act 1969; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 39.]

Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill.—Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. John Hannam, Mr. David Waddington, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, Mr. Richard Marsh, and Mr. Frank Allaun, presented a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1960 so as to require 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 4th February and to be printed [Bill 40.]

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Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill.—Mr. Norman Buchan, supported by Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Alex Edie, Mr. Eric Heffer, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. Leadbitter and Mr. Ron Brown, presented a Bill to further the making in factories and elsewhere of arrangements for persons representing employees to participate in promoting the safety of employees, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 41].

Nullity of Marriage Bill.—Mr. Alexander Lyon, supported by Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Alec Jones, and Mr. Emlyn Hooson, presented a Bill to restate with certain alterations the grounds on which a marriage is void or voidable and the bars to the grant of a decree of nullity on the ground that a marriage is voidable; to alter the effect of decrees of nullity in respect of voidable marriages; and to abolish certain remaining bars to the grant of matrimonial relief: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 42].

Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill.—Mr. Edward Milne supported by Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Maurice Edelman, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Will Griffiths, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. George Darling, Mr. Albert Booth, Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. Charles Loughlin, and Mr. Alfred Morris, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of travel agents and tour and charter operators; and to introduce a code of conduct for the travel trade: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 43].

Reporting of Industrial Disputes Bill.—Mr. Keith Stainton presented a Bill to make provision for the inclusion of certain data in printed reports or publications, and radio and television transmissions which refer to particular industrial disputes; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 44].

Urban and Rural Environment Bill.—Mr. Chapman, supported by Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Gummer, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Paul B. Rose, Mr. John Tilney, Mr. Peter Trew, Mr. Tugendhat, and Mr. David Watkins, presented a Bill to improve control of the environment in town and country by amending the law relating to preservation orders on trees and buildings, by facilitating repairs to certain buildings, by requiring the publication of more information about planning applications, and by extending the requirements for planning permission in certain cases; and for purposes connected therewith: 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 45].

Mineworkers’ Protection Bill.—Mr. Alec Jones, supported by Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Alan Beany, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Mr. Alex Edie, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Eric G. Varley Mr. Brynmor John and Mr. Gwynoro Jones, presented a Bill to amend the enactments providing for benefits out of the Industrial Injuries Fund in respect of industrial diseases; to provide additional causes of action for damages in respect of those whose employment is regulated by the Mines and Quarries Act 1915, or for pneumoconiosis or other lung diseases; and to make further provision for the safety, health and welfare of miners and for the management and control of mines; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th March and to be printed [Bill 46].

Administration of Estates Bill.—Sir Clive Bosom, supported by Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Daniel Awdry, and Mr. Emlyn Hooson, presented a Bill to provide for the recognition, without resealing, of certain grants of administration and confirmations throughout the United Kingdom; to allow for the inclusion of real estate in any part of the United Kingdom in the inventory of the estate of a person dying domiciled in Scotland; to amend the law with respect to the grant of administration by the High Court and resealing by that Court of administration granted outside the United Kingdom and to exempt from stamp duty guarantees given under the law so amended; to make provision with respect to the duties and rights of personal representatives; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 47].

Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords’ Tenants to Purchase) Bill.—Mr. Frank Allaun, supported by Mr. James Wellesbeloved, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Reginald Fresson, Mr. Arthur Blankinsoop, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Stallard, Mr. Norman Atkinson, and Mr. David Stoddart, presented a Bill to give tenants of private property owners the right to purchase their dwellings at a reasonable price before the properties are taken out of their
present rent control; to encourage local authorities to offer low-deposit or no-deposit mortgages at low interest rates to sitting tenants wishing to buy their homes from their landlords; and to permit local authorities to buy such dwellings at the same price if the tenant declines the opportunity to purchase: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 48].

Attachment of Earnings (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Andrew Faulds, supported by Miss Joan Lester, presented a Bill to amend the law regarding attachment of earnings orders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th March and to be printed [Bill 49].

Members of the House of Commons (Conditions of Service) Bill.—Mr. Douglas Houghton, supported by Mr. John Silkin, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Turton, and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, presented a Bill to provide for the setting up of a permanent review body to examine and make recommendations to Parliament from time to time upon the emoluments, expenses, pensions and conditions of service of Members of the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th December and to be printed [Bill 50].

Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Ian MacArthu, supported by Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. John Smith, and Mr. Russell Johnston, presented a Bill to amend the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Act 1958 by extending the power of the courts to order payment of interest on damages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 51].

Protection of Human Rights Bill.—Mr. S. C. Silkin, supported by Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. W. T. Williams, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mr. Alexander Lyon-Mcewan, Robert Mackleman, and Mr. Woodhouse, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment and functions of a Commission of Human Rights to promote the greater protection and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms and to provide the means of obtaining an effective remedy in respect of the infringement thereof; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April and to be printed [Bill 52].

Dangerous Litter Bill.—Mr. Peter Mills, supported by Mr. John Wells, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. John Biffen, and Mr. Jerry Wiggins, presented a Bill to amend the Litter Act 1958 so as to make better provision for the abatement of dangerous litter; to empower local authorities to promote the abatement of litter by means of publicity; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April and to be printed [Bill 53].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill.—Mr. John Spence, supported by Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. McCrindle, Mr. James Dunn, Dr. Anthony Trafford, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, and Mr. Norman Fowler, presented a Bill to allow the conduct in or through any newspaper of the prize competition described as ‘spot the ball’ and by similar names: 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 54].

Cab Bill.—Mr. Garrett, supported by Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Mark Woodnutt, Mr. Julius Silverman, and Mr. Marcus Fox, presented a Bill to prohibit the display on certain vehicles of signs or notices containing the word “taxi” or “cab” and signs or notices of certain other descriptions; and to restrict the issue, in connection with certain vehicles, of advertisements containing either of those words: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April and to be printed [Bill 55].

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].—The Consumer Protection Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 58].

St. Vincent (Gift of a Parliamentary Library).—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented on behalf of this House a gift of a Parliamentary library to the House of Assembly of St. Vincent and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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.

Mauritius (Gift of a Mace).—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 Mace to the Legislative Assembly of Mauritius and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Enactments continued in force).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 5, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Enactments continued in force).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. John Biffen, Mr. William Clark, Mr. David Crouch, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Dormand, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Green, Mr. Alec Jones, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. J. T. Price, Mr. David Stoddart and Mr. Tugendhat.

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 knowledge for the purpose of particular enquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.

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 Sub-committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time any Minutes of Evidence taken before such Sub-committees.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

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. Bob Brown, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Ted Leadbetter, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Airey Neave, Mr. John Osborne, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Keith Stainton, Mr. Gavin Strang, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Tebbit and Mr. Kenneth Warren.

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 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 enquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.6 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 25th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


Lord Balniel:

Defence,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Boy Entrants and Young Servicemen [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on London Transport Fares (Report No. 159) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th October 1969, entitled the City of Liverpool (Wavertree Park) (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].
Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to coinage [by Command].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Fire Precautions Bill, viz.: Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Haselhurst, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. J. B. Kinsey, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. Richard Sharples, Mr. Peter Tapsell, and Mr. John Tilney.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Burden, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Leslie Hucklefield, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Michael Shaw, and Mr. Tebbit.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the effects of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Statement on Public Expenditure on 27th October 1970, on the Welsh Economy, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

MEMORANDUM
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Fire Precautions Bill to Standing Committee A and the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 43.]

Thursday, 26th November, 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 I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Committee on the Plymouth and South-West Devon Water Bill, That for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next at Two o'clock.

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. Selwyn Lloyd reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they 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 (Third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 178].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Highways Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. R. Graham Page and Mr. Michael Heseltine, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to highways, streets and bridges in England and Wales, including provisions with respect to means of access to premises from highways, provisions amending section 49 of the Public Health Act 1961 and related provisions amending the law of town and country planning: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 57].

Industrial Relations.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Consultative Document on an Industrial Relations Bill—(Mr. Secretary Carr);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “recognising the need to take constructive steps to improve industrial relations, condemns the proposals in the Consultative Document, which are motivated by hostility to the trade union movement, deprive trade unionists of basic rights, reverse the growing trend towards industrial democracy, and will by their irrelevance and impracticability exacerbate industrial unrest in this country; and places on record its determination to reject any legislation based on this document”—(Mrs. Barbara Castle),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Donald Coleman : 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 310.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Consultative Document on an Industrial Relations Bill.

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:

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. John Page, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. William Wilson.

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 the last Parliament as was reported to the House in that Session, 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 Four be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That every such Sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to report to the Committee from time to time; and to admit strangers during the examination of witnesses unless they otherwise order.

Ordered, That 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. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Antony Buck, Captain Walter Elliot, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Michael Stewart, Sir Richard Thompson and Dame Irene Ward.
Ordered, That the Minutes of further Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration in the last Session of the last Parliament be referred to the Committee.

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. Humphrey Atkins.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins):—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 fourteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

Adjourned at 10.46 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 26th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on the Medical Research Council (Report No. 12) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Consultative Document on an Industrial Relations Bill [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Local Government,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 19th November 1970, entitled the West Midlands (Amendment) Order 1970,

(2) dated 20th November 1970, entitled the Rate Support Grant Order 1970, and

(3) dated 20th November 1970, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1970 [by Act].

Local Government Finance,—Reports by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Local Government Act 1966, on

(1) the Rate Support Grant Order 1970, and

(2) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 172 and 173].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Post Office,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office for the period ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 155].

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 Sutton-in-Ashfield (Mansfield Road, Skegby) Appropriation Order 1970;
(2) the Leicester (Welford Road Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1970, and
(3) the City of Leeds (Seacroft (The Green) Common Lands) Part V Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1970

(by Act).

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

Benefices (Union),—Copy of a Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Michael and All Angels, South Hackney, and Saint Paul, Haggerstone, in the diocese of London, and for authorizing the taking down of the church of Saint Paul, Haggerstone, and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. J. R. Kinsey (nominated in respect of the Fire Precautions Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Victor Goodhew.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Stanley McMaster (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tim Fortescue.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 26th November 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Oscar Murton Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Fire Precautions Bill, Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill, Mr. J. C. Jennings Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill and Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the effects of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement on public expenditure on the Welsh economy.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 101 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker nominated Captain Walter Elliot to be an additional member of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 44.]

Friday, 21th November, 1970.

PRAYERS

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Safety at Sea,—Resolved, That this House, having regard to the increasing use of the sea as a means of communication, transportation, and recreation, calls on Her Majesty's Government to review the present-day international and national navigation regulations, aids and safety requirements in the marine world, with a view to reducing accidents and the consequent loss of life and damage to craft, with the risk of pollution of our beaches.—(Mr. Costain.)

Allocations of Resources to the Elderly,—Resolved, That this House, having regard to the fact that a greater proportion of the population is reaching old age, welcomes the promise of increased expenditure for this section of the community, but calls on Her Majesty's Government to continue to improve the medical and nursing care available for them in hospitals, and to provide more facilities for home care so that they may continue to live a reasonable life in their own surroundings for as long as possible.—(Dr. Tom Stuttaford.)
Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the Proceedings on the matter of the effects of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Statement on Public Expenditure on 27th October on the Welsh Economy, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Science and Technology,—Ordered, That Mr. Bob Brown be discharged from the Select Committee on Science and Technology and that Mr. Ronald Brown be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

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

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 I

Friday 27th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Arms and Ammunition,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th November 1970, entitled the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1736) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mr. Secretary Davies:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. William Hannan (nominated in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harry Gourlay.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Welsh Grand Committee Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson (nominated in respect of the matter of the effects of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Statement of Public Expenditure on 27th October on the Welsh Economy); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jasper More.
Monday, 30th November, 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).

Adjournment (Finances of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board,—Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Member for Liverpool, Walton, rose in his place and asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the refusal of the Government to give financial aid to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to enable it to continue its day to day operations without a receiver, thereby placing the future of the Port of Liverpool and of the whole of Merseyside in grave jeopardy; 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.

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Richard Body, supported by Mr. Bernard Braine, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Miss Janet Fookes, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr.rafton Pounder, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mr. W. T. Williams, and Mr. Frederick Willey, presented a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, 11th December and to be printed [Bill 59].

Consumer Protection and the Cost of Living,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the failure of Her Majesty's Government to protect the consumer, as shown by its abolition of the Consumer Council, its unconcern about rising prices, the introduction of import levies on food, increased charges for public services and the cutting of housing subsidies; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to refrain from imposing further burdens on the housewife such as a value added tax—(Mr. Alfred Morris):—Debate arising:

Mr. Alfred Morris 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. Alfred Morris, Mr. Charles R. Morris: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 285.

So the Question was negatived.

Post Office Affairs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House censures Her Majesty's Government for their recent handling of Post Office affairs, and the implications of their action in dismissing Lord Hall, the Chairman of the Post Office Corporation—(Mr. Ivor Richard);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 254.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 301.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Monday 30th November 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Tourism,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Wales of term of appointment and salary payable to a part-time member of the Wales Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the salary payable to a part-time member of the National Ports Council [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

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

[No. 46.]

Tuesday, 1st December, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

Essex County Council Bill,—The Essex County Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, 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.

Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords].—The Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords].—The Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
Privileges,—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the rights of any honourable Member of this House who may be detained in one of Her Majesty's Prisons, and of his or her constituents; and who were directed to consider and report to what extent the privileges of this House require that such a Member should be granted facilities to carry out his parliamentary duties while in prison: That they had considered the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table and to be printed [No. 185].

Minutes of Proceedings to be printed [No. 185].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gorden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-v].

Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill,—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 61].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 183].

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation (Works etc.) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stirling County Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

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].

Education and Science,—Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Education and Science on 1st and 10th July 1969 as was reported by them to the House, in Session 1968-69 in the last Parliament, be printed [No. 182].

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Education and Science, and Sub-Committees appointed by the Committee in the last Session of the last Parliament, together with Appendices, be printed [No. 182].

Industrial Relations Bill,—Mr. Secretary Carr, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Maudling, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. William Whitelaw, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Davies, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Dudley Smith, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to employers and workers and to organisations of employers and organisations of workers; to provide for the establishment of a National Industrial Relations Court and for extending the jurisdiction of industrial tribunals; to provide for the appointment of a Chief Registrar of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations, and of assistant registrars, and for establishing a Commission on Industrial Relations as a statutory body; 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 60].

Adjournment (Finances of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 272.

So the Question was negatived.

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Family Income Supplements Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Family Income Supplements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Publication of handbook)—(Mrs. Shirley Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Secretary of State's report)—(Mr. Brian O'Malley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

"( ) For the purposes of this Act a household may consist of one or more families and a family may consist of some only of the members of a household ".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 4, after the word " but ", to insert the words " save as in section 6(2) of this Act provided ".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 14, after the word " provide ", to insert " (a) ".—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 3, at the end, to insert the words " or for such lesser period (not being less than four weeks) as may elapse before a further claim is made ".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 37, to leave out the words " disclosed all material facts " and insert the words " throughout used due care and diligence in making the claim by virtue of which the said sums were paid ".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 43, after " 1970 ", to insert the word " or ".—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

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

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Family Income Supplements Bill, on the Contingencies Fund Bill and on the Town and Country Planning Regulations (London) (Indemnity) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Family Income Supplements Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Family Income Supplements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

" (k) for prescribing that any claimant or recipient of family income supplement who makes an appeal to the Appeal Tribunal against any determination of the Supplementary Benefits Commission under this Act shall be informed of his right to representation before the Tribunal ".—(Mr. Michael Meacher.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

" (k) for the payment of family income supplement for six weeks to a seasonal worker on the evidence of his first week's earnings in a period of employment, without prejudice to his entitlement to a further twenty weeks' payments at a rate which shall not be affected by any change in circumstances in that period on his showing evidence of five continuous weeks' earnings ".—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.  Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.
Contingencies Fund Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Contingencies Fund 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 Mr. Speaker's certificate.

Town and Country Planning Regulations (London) (Indemnity) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Town and Country Planning Regulations (London) (Indemnity) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Preamble 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 her 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.

Customs and Excise,—Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 4) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1641), dated 3rd November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Income Tax,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands Antilles) Order 1970 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 27th October.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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. Tim Fortescue.)

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

Tuesday 1st December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation,—Copy of a Direction by the Minister for the Civil Service that a Junior Legal Secretary and Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman shall be subject to Section 24 of the Superannuation Act 1965 [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Return of the amount of Notes of £10 and upwards issued for more than forty years, and outstanding on 28th October 1970, which have been written off from the total amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on the Armstrong Patents Company Limited (Report No. 13) [by Command].

Magistrates' Courts,—Draft of an Order entitled the Magistrates' Courts Fees (Decimalisation) Order 1971 [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Social Work (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Education Department on Social Work in Scotland in 1969 [by Command].

Agriculture.—Copies of Schemes,—
(1) dated 23rd November 1970, entitled the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) (Variation) Scheme 1970, and
(2) dated 24th November 1970, entitled the Farm Capital Grant (Scotland) Scheme 1970
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 7th January 1970, entitled the Banstead Urban District Council Chucks Meadow Appropriation Order 1969,
(2) dated 29th January 1970, entitled the City of Coventry (Gosford Green) Appropriation Order 1970, and
(3) dated 5th August 1970, entitled the Leicester (Nether Hall Road) Appropriation Order 1970
with Certificates by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture.—Copies of Orders, dated 25th November 1970, entitled—
(1) the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1756), and
(2) the Farm Capital Grant (Repeal of Enactments) (Savings) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1758)
[by Act].

Agriculture.—Copies of Schemes dated, 25th November 1970, entitled—
(1) the Farm Capital Grant Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1759), and
(2) the Ploughing Grants (Variation) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1757)
[by Act].

Agriculture.—Drafts of Schemes entitled—
(1) the Farm Amalgamations and Boundary Adjustments Scheme 1970, and
(2) the Farm Structure (Payments to Outgoers) Scheme 1970
[by Act].

Horticulture.—Draft of a Scheme entitled the Horticulture Improvement Scheme 1970
[by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to Excise Duties on Mechanically Propelled Vehicles and to the Licensing and Registration of such Vehicles [by Command].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Goronwy Roberts and Mr. Leslie Huckfield (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Eric Ogden and Mr. Eric Deakins.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Edinburgh Corporation: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 64].

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

Grimsby Corporation Bill [Lords].—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Grimsby 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.

Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords].—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], 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.

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords].—Dr. Glyn reported from the Committee on the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Procedure,—Mr. Turton 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. 186].

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 68].
Atomic Energy Authority Bill,—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Sir John Eden, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Lord Balfour, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, and Mr. David Howell, presented a Bill 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 amend the provisions of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 relating to permits under section 2 of that Act; to make provision relating to factories, offices, building operations and other works on sites in respect of which such permits are in force; to provide for the application of security provisions where such permits are in force and also where companies are designated by the Secretary of State in connection with an agreement relating to the gas centrifuge process for producing enriched uranium; 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 65].

Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Michael Heseltine, presented a Bill to abolish betterment levy and dissolve the Land Commission; 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 62].

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill,—Mr. Alfred Morris, supported by Mr. George Darling, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. George Thomas, Sir John Foster, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. John Astor, and Mr. Charles Morris, presented a Bill to make provisions in respect of certain competitions organised for charitable causes for the promotion of medical research and to assist chronically sick and disabled persons; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th December, and to be printed [Bill 63].

Air Corporations Bill,—The Air Corporations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Air Corporations [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Air Corporations [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to raise the limits imposed by section 16(1) of the Air Corporations Act 1967 on borrowings by and investment in the British Overseas Airways Corporation, it is expedient to authorise any increases in the sums payable under the said Act of 1967 out of or into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, being increases attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising the limits aforesaid from a maximum of £120 million to a maximum not exceeding £380 million.

—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Teaching Council (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.

British Standard Time,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the British Standard Time Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 12th November, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Maudling);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. John Osborn : 81.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. Ronald Bell : 366.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Wednesday 2nd December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

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. 160].

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates) (Machinery of Government Changes), 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. 159].

Defence Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1970-71,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1971 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 158].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on costs, prices and profitability in the ice-cream manufacturing industry (Report No. 160) [by Command].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and President of the Board of Trade of the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the Air Transport Licensing Board [by Act].

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


[No. 48.]

Thursday, 3rd December, 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 I).

Plymouth and South-West Devon Water Bill,—Mr John Hunt reported from the Committee on the Plymouth and South-West Devon 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.

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. William Deedes 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. 189].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Local Government (Qualification of Councillors) Bill (changed to Local Authorities (Qualification of Members) Bill,—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee B. That they had gone through the Local Government (Qualification of Councillors) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 70].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 188].

Oil in Navigable Waters Bill.—Mr. E. L. Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to amend the Oil in Navigable Waters Acts 1955 and 1963 and section 5 of the Continental Shelf Act 1964.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 69].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 187].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill, without Amendment.

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

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

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

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 welcoming the proposals now made for continuing some of the previous Government’s arrangements for providing essential assistance to the coal industry, refuses to give a Second Reading to a Bill which withdraws other forms of legitimate support and gives powers for the sale of profitable assets of the National Coal Board, thereby impairing confidence in the future of the industry and the long-term guarantees to which those working in it are entitled”—(Mr. Michael Foot),—instead thereof.

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

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

Question put And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

pursuant to S.O. No. 31 (Closure of Debate). The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Joseph Harper: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Hector Monro: 290.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on second or third Reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Robert Mellish);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Joseph Harper: 254.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Hector Monro: 289.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal 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 purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide further finance for the National Coal Board in respect of pit closures, and for 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 £24 million) to the Board towards expenditure of the Board for any of the
three financial years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74, being relevant expenditure within the meaning of section 3 of the Coal Industry Act 1965 (payments in respect of workers' redundancy, premature retirement etc.); and

(b) any increase in the sums so payable 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 eligible for redundancy payments under a scheme under section 3 of that Act;

(2) Any increase in the sums which, by or under any enactment, are issued out of, or paid into, the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) increasing to £75 million the limit of the amount of the accumulated deficit on the Board's revenue account at the end of any financial year of the Board, or allowing the limit to be increased by order of the Secretary of State, but not to more than £100 million,

(b) extending the power of the Board to borrow otherwise than from the Secretary of State (within the aggregate limit imposed by section 1(3) of the Coal Industry Act 1965, as amended by section 1(1) of the Coal Industry Act 1967) and enabling the Treasury to guarantee repayment of sums so borrowed and interest thereon.——(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

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 Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1537), dated 19th October 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th October, be annulled——(Mr. Hugh Jenkins):——

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. George Cunningham, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 22.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 104.

So the Question was negatived.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 4th December, 1970:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.8 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 3rd December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Sheriffs,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 1st December 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].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 102, 1970),—Copy of a Convention signed at New York between 10th December 1962 and 31st December 1963 on consent to marriage, minimum age for marriage and registration of marriages [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


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

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on nullity of marriage [by Act]; to be printed [No. 164].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Michael Shaw (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Walder.

Friday, 4th December, 1970.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.

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

Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill,—The Unsolicited 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).

Members of the House of Commons (Conditions of Service) Bill,—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of the House of Commons (Conditions of Service) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Fred Peart and Mr. J. Enoch Powell be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.27 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 4th December 1970
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th November 1970, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1762) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1970 under the Dispensing Order of 14th January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917 [by Command].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th November 1970, entitled—

(1) the Supplementary Benefit (Reception Centres) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1766), and

(2) the Supplementary Benefit (Re-establishment Centres) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1765)

[by Act].

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

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1970, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Commons Commissioners) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1774) [by Act].

[No. 50.]

Monday, 7th December, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Supply [7th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Estimates,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Fifth Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1968-69 and of the related Departmental Observations (Command Paper No. 4314).—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1759), dated 25th November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant (Scotland) Scheme 1970, dated 24th November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants (Variation) Scheme 1970 (S.I. 1970, No. 1757), dated 25th November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) (Variation) Scheme 1970, dated 23rd November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Horticulture,—Resolved, That the Horticulture Improvement Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1756), dated 25th November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Monopolies and Mergers,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Restriction on Agreements (Estate Agents) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1696), dated 10th November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th November, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted Business):—It was agreed to.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Fortescue):—Debate arising;

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

Tuesday, 8th December, 1970:

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 five minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.5 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 7th December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


National Insurance.—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Collection of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1770) preceded by a Statement made by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 179].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


[No. 51.]

Tuesday, 8th December, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock

PRAYERS.

Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords].—The East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Buckinghamshire County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
Port of London Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Port of London Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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 tomorrow.

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

Nationalised Industries.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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. 191].

Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill.—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 192].

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

The Lords have agreed to the West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, 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].

Copyright Bill [Lords].—The Copyright Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 71].

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].

Nationalised Industries.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of the last Parliament, together with Appendices, be referred to the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.

Adjournment (Christmas).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday 18th December, do adjourn till Tuesday 12th January.—(The Prime Minister.)

Hare Coursing (Abolition).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make hare coursing matches illegal—(Mr. Kevin McNamara); 

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Kaufman: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Price, Mr. Joe Ashton: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Kinnock, Mr. Loughlin, and Mr. Rafton Pounder, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. Kevin McNamara accordingly 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 upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 66].

Highways Bill.—The Highways 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).
Highways [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Highways [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to highways, streets and bridges in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
   (a) any expenses of a Minister of the Crown under that Act; and
   (b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by that Act to be paid into that Fund.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (French Republic) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Italian Republic) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Japan) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Belgium) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Denmark) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Greece) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of the Netherlands) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Norway) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Kingdom of Sweden) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Republic of Austria) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Spanish State) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (United States of America) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations.—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (United States of Mexico) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)
Consular Relations,—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (People's Republic of Bulgaria) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations,—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Polish People's Republic) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations,—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Socialist Republic of Romania) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Consular Relations,—Resolved, That the Consular Relations (Privileges and Immunities) (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Immunities and Privileges,—Resolved, That the Eurocontrol (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Immunities and Privileges,—Resolved, That the European Commission and Court of Human Rights (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Parliamentary Delegations to European Assemblies,—Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the costs of travel and subsistence allowances for nominated Members and Substitutes of this House and of the House of Lords for the purpose of attending meetings of the Council of Europe, Western European Union and the North Atlantic Assembly.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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

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. Hector Monro.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.28 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 8th December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Melbourne Mint Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th December 1970, discontinuing the requirement for audit of the Establishment Accounts of the Melbourne Mint by the Comptroller and Auditor General [by Act].

Perth Mint Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th December 1970, dispensing with the audit of the Establishment Accounts of the Perth Mint by the Comptroller and Auditor General [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Industrial Property (Miscellaneous No. 24, 1970),—Copy of a Patent Co-operation Treaty (with Regulations) signed at Washington between 19th June and 31st December 1970 (the Treaty has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 85, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on 29th August 1970 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].

Lord Balniel:

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 1970, which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prices and Incomes.—Copy of the Fourth Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes under the standing reference on the pay of the armed forces on the pay of senior officers (Report No. 157) [by Command].

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

County Courts.—Draft of an Order entitled the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order 1970 [by Act].

Judges.—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Judges’ Remuneration (No. 2) Order 1970 [by Act].

[No. 52.]

Wednesday, 9th December, 1970.

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 or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill.—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill, That they had considered the Orders contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be considered upon Tuesday next.

Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made no further Amendment thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Bootle 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.

Reading Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Reading 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.
Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. William Wells reported from the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Coinage Bill [Lords] and the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills and had 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. 195].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 195].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Selwyn Lloyd reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave 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. 201].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Garden 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 Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Monmouthshire County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Science and Technology,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-committees C and D of the Select Committee on Science and Technology in the last Session of the last Parliament and the memoranda submitted to the Sub-committees be referred to the Select Committee on Science and Technology.

Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug-taking) (School Pupils),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower local authorities, with the consent of the medical officer of health of the county or county borough concerned, to authorise medical inspection of pupils in attendance at any school maintained by them to be conducted without notice given to the said pupils or to their parents or guardians:—(Mr. Tam Dalyell);

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 proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Kevin McNamara and Dr. Miller were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Ordered, That Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Fernyhough, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Dr. Miller, Mr. William Price, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mrs. Renée Short, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Dick Taverne and Mr. Brian Walden, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug-taking) (School Pupils) Bill,—Mr. Tam Dalyell accordingly presented a Bill to empower local authorities, with the consent of the medical officer of health of the county or county borough concerned, to authorise medical inspection of pupils in attendance at any school maintained by them to be conducted without notice given to the said pupils or to their parents or guardians: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 67].

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

Mr. Bernard Conlan 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;

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Misuse of Drugs Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)
Misuse of Drugs Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Misuse of Drugs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Spot checks on school pupils for evidence of drug-taking)—(Mr. Tam Dalyell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause ( Prescription forms for controlled drugs)—(Mrs. Renée Short)—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 (Obligations on doctors and pharmacists in respect of controlled drugs)—(Mrs. Renée Short)—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 (Regulations and Orders)—(Mr. Eric Ogden)—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 (Secretary of State (Regard to addictive or non-addictive properties))—(Mr. Eric Ogden)—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 to 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—

" (i) on the recommendation of two doctors approved under section 28 of the Mental Health Act 1959 to prohibit, for a stated period, administration or supply of controlled drugs for out-patient treatment to a named person and to authorise—

(a) compulsory detention either for observation or assessment for not more than 28 days

(b) compulsory detention for treatment in secure conditions for not more than one year".—(Mr. William Deedes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

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

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 23, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Michael Havers.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 9, at the end, to insert the words " listed in Schedule 2, part I, Class A "—(Mr. Philip Goodhart.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 10, 11 and 13 to 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 10, to leave out the words " one person " and insert the words " two persons "—(Mr. Eric Ogden),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 21 to 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 18, at the end, to insert the word " barbiturates "—(Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop.)

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

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Maudling, 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.
Overseas Aid,—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Overseas Aid in the last Parliament and to report thereon.

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Bernard Braine, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Frank Judd, Mr. Evelyn King, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Sir George Sinclair, and Mr. John Tilney.

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 the memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Overseas Aid in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committees on Overseas Aid in Sessions 1968-69 and 1969-70 be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.27 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Coal Industry,—Copy of the Reports of the Industrial Coal Consumers' Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council for the year ended 31st October 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 165].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


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 Church Commissioners Measure 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 197].

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Church Commissioners Measure 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 198].

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures),—Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Synodical Government (Special Majorities) Measure 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 199].

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Synodical Government (Special Majorities) Measure 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 200].

Herring Industry,—Accounts of the sums received into and 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 1970; 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. 193].

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission for the year 1969-70 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 170].

Supreme Court (Accounts),—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]: to be printed. [No. 180].

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Committee of Selection

Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel).—Mr. Harold Garden reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of Standing Order 228 relating to Private Business (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. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Hamish Gray, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Malcolm Macpherson, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. William Small, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Gavin Strang, and Mr. Patrick Wolstige-Gordon.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Garden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill, viz.: Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Gummer, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Norman Mscampbell, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Ralton Founder, Mr. William Price, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. David Steel, Mr. David Weitzman, Mr. James Wellbeloved, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Garden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Highways Bill, viz.: Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. Bob Brown, Mr. Bruce-Douglass-Mann, Mr. Michael Heestine, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Jessel, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kellett, Mr. Frederick Mulley, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Tom Norman, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Hugh Rossi, and Mr. Stallard.

Selection (Standing Orders Committee).—Mr. Harold Garden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order 102 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), viz.: Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, and Mr. Gwynoro Jones.

MEMORANDUM

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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 B, the Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill to Standing Committee C and the Highways Bill to Standing Committee D.

[No. 53.]

Thursday, 10th December, 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 1st December 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) (Netherlands Antilles) Order 1970, be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

St. Vincent (Gift of a Parliamentary Library).—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 25th November relating to St. Vincent (Gift of a Parliamentary Library) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions for the presentation on behalf of your House of a gift of a Parliamentary Library to the House of Assembly of St. Vincent, 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.
Mauritius (Gift of a Mace).—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 25th November relating to Mauritius (Gift of a Mace) 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 Mace to the Legislative Assembly of Mauritius, 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.

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

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Family Income Supplements Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 further provision with respect to the discharge of water by or by agreement with river authorities, and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Water Resources Bill [Lords].

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill,—Lords Amendment to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 74].

Water Resources Bill [Lords].—The Water Resources Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 73].

Mr. Speaker's Retirement,—Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows (all the Members being uncovered):

Mr. Speaker: I have a personal statement to make to the House.

Some eighteen months ago I indicated to the then Leader of the House and the then Chief Opposition Whip that if I were re-elected to a new Parliament I would hope to remain in the Chair for only a short time in order to see the new Parliament in. When the House did me the honour of re-electing me as Speaker, I again indicated through the usual channels that I would seek to retire some time during the first year of this Parliament. In October I reaffirmed that it was my intention to retire during the Christmas Recess.

It is with deep emotion that I now inform the House that I shall not be returning to the House in the new year. What will probably be my last official duty will be to attend a Conference of Commonwealth Speakers in Delhi in late December and early January.

I have in the past expressed the thanks of the House to those who serve us so well; the Clerks, the Serjeant at Arms and his staff, the Vote Office, the Library, Hansard, the Press Gallery, the printers, the Refreshment Department, the custodians, the announciators, the engineers, the cleaners, the police. Today I express my personal thanks to all of them for their utter loyalty to Mr. Speaker, as to the rest of the House.

I would especially thank Mr. Barlas, Second Clerk Assistant, who was my mentor at Question time when I first embarked on that difficult task; Mr. Gordon, Principal Clerk, who served me at Question Time in the same difficult duty; Mr. Lidderdale, Clerk Assistant, who was my chief adviser when I was Chairman of Ways and Means; and, above all, Sir Barnett Cocks. Rarely have two Officers of the House been more closely associated than have this Speaker and the Clerk. I am fortunate to have had, as the House and my successor will continue to have, the benefit of Sir Barnett's long years of experience, his wisdom and his utter dedication to Parliament. It is roughly true that what wise Rulings I have made come from his advice and what errors I have made in the Chair have been my own.

I would also acknowledge the faithful personal service of Mr. Green and Mr. Canter, my Trainbearer and his Deputy.

As for my parliamentary colleagues, I cannot express adequately my gratitude to them for awarding me the most precious honour they could give, and for their unswerving loyalty, not so much to me as to the Chair.

Someone writing romantically about Mr. Speaker fifty years ago paraphrased Burke and wrote:

"The House has come almost to believe that the Speaker can do no wrong. Certainly, every parliamentary sword would leap from its scabbard to avenge even a look that threatened him with insult."

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My experience has not been exactly that—rather that swords have leapt from their scabbards whenever Mr. Speaker has done wrong. I seem to remember that the scabbard of the late Sydney Silverman, a great Parliamentarian, was often empty, and that many a sword has rattled in its sheath when I have failed to please an hon. Member in my most difficult task of choosing who is to speak.

Seriously, I have experienced nothing but kindness and understanding from both sides of the House; from the Leader of the Opposition, to whom I am deeply indebted for appointing me as Chairman of Ways and Means; from the Prime Minister, who has constantly supported me in my office—I am proud to have the friendship of both right hon. Gentlemen; from the present Leader of the House and his predecessor, both of whom, whilst being good party men, are also good Parliament men, and from the two Chief Whips—all four share with Mr. Speaker a deep love of Parliament and have been my closest companions. We have often disagreed, but never for long.

I owe much to the Services Committee, my constitutional adviser; to its three great Chairmen, the right hon. Members for Coventry, East (Mr. Crossman) and Workington (Mr. Peart) and now the right hon. and learned Member for Wirral (Mr. Selwyn Lloyd). All these, with the Father of the House and the other elder statesmen of the House, have been my valued advisers and friends.

When I look back on my twenty years in the House, when I remember the great Speakers whom I have had the honour to succeed, when I have realised, as I have done so often, that I have presided over so many able masters of procedure and so many able and devoted Parliamentarians and statesmen, I am at once both grateful and humble.

The greatest of my predecessors said in his valedictory speech:

"My hopes will be for the continuance of the Constitution in general and that the freedom, dignity and authority of this House may be perpetual."

The bedrock of this House is allegiance not so much to the individual in the Chair as to the stored wisdom, the procedure, customs and courtesies of which he is the guardian and the exponent. Here is the place where men and women may differ freely, may attack each other politically and fiercely, yet respect each other personally, engage in honourable combat, each believing sincerely in the opinions that he holds but also in the right of the other man to hold diametrically opposite views. For this, Servicemen died across the whole world, Members of Parliament among them. For this the disabled ex-Serviceman gave his health or part of his body. This is a precious House bought at a great price through the ages.

I am for ever grateful to my colleagues for having allowed me to serve it as Speaker, as I am grateful to my constituents for having sent me to Parliament for more than twenty years, and to the Labour Party, which I was proud to belong to until high office made me vacate a life-long service to one party to serve all parties and democracy itself. For electing me to the Chair and for its tolerant acceptance of my many errors, I thank the House from the bottom of my heart.

Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, Mr. Thorpe and Sir Harry Legge-Bourke severally addressed the House.

Local Government,—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Order 1970, dated 20th November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th November, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Walker.)

Local Government,—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1970, dated 20th November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th November, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary 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 Rural District of Barrow-upon-Soar, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

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 Market Bosworth, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Police,—Resolved, That the Functions of Traffic Wardens Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 12th November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

London Transport,—Resolved, That the London Transport (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th November, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)—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 to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjudged at 10.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th November 1970, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 202].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Atomic Energy (Miscellaneous No. 25, 1970),—Copy of a Resolution adopted by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency on 28th September 1970, to amend Article VI of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (the Amendment has not been accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Maintenance (Miscellaneous No. 14, 1970),—Copy of a Convention signed at the Hague on 27th October 1956, on the law applicable to maintenance obligations towards children (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not signed the Convention) [by Command].

Maintenance Miscellaneous, No. 15, 1970),—Copy of a Convention signed at the Hague on 15th April 1958, concerning the recognition and enforcement of decisions relating to maintenance obligations towards children (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not signed the Convention) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Fisheries (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Inshore Fisheries Committee on the Regulation of Scottish Inshore Fisheries [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Airports Authority,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the salary payable to the part-time Chairman and two members of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th November 1970, entitled the Manchester Ship Canal Revision Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].


Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 2nd December 1970, entitled—
(1) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1801), and
(2) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1800)
[by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:
Civil Defence,—Draft of Regulations entitled the Civil Defence (Posts and Telecommunications) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

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

Land Registration,—Copies of Instruments, dated 27th November 1970, entitled—
(1) the East Riding Deeds Registry (Decimalisation of Fees) Rules Confirmatory Instrument 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1793), and
(2) the North Riding Deeds Registry (Decimalisation of Fees) Rules Confirmatory Instrument 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1794)
[by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Rafton Pounder (nominated in respect of the Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. J. R. Kinsey.

[No. 54.]

Friday, 11th December, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS

Swaziland (Gift of a Speaker's Chair).—Mr. Reginald Eyre acquainted the House, that the Members, who had been given leave of absence on 17th July to present on behalf of the House a Speaker's Chair to the House of Assembly of Swaziland, had presented the said Speaker's Chair and that the House of Assembly had come to the following Resolution:

We, the House of Assembly of Swaziland here assembled, express our sincere thanks to the honourable the Commons of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the gift of a Speaker's Chair presented to us by their delegation to mark the attainment of independence of Swaziland.

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

Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekday Trading) 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 29th January.

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].—The Consumer Protection 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).

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th January.

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January.

Copyright Bill [Lords].—The Copyright Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Stephen McAdden.)

Committee upon Friday 29th January.

Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug-taking) (School Pupils) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug-taking) (School Pupils) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, 22nd January.

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

And the Question having been proposed after 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, it being then twenty-eight minutes to Five o'clock till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.32 p.m.]
APPLENIX
Friday 11th December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Civil Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, for the year ended 31st March 1970, 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. 203 and 204].


Import Duties (Drawback).—Copy of an Order, dated 7th December 1970, entitled the Import Duty Drawback (No. 6) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1818) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:


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


[No. 55.]
Monday, 14th December, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Emergency Powers (Proclamation).—Mr. Secretary Maudling acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House signed by Her Majesty's own hand:—
And he presented the same to the House; and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is, as follows:

The Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, having enacted that if it appears to Her Majesty that there have occurred or are about to occur events of such a nature as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and the present industrial dispute affecting persons employed in the electricity supply industry, in Her Majesty's opinion, constituted a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920, as so amended;

Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated the 12th day of December 1970, and made in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, to declare that a state of emergency exists.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most Gracious Message be considered upon Thursday next.—(Mr. Jasper More.)
Industrial Relations Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Relations 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Ways and Means, on the Air Corporations Bill and on consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to 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.

Local Government.—Resolved, That the West Midlands (Amendment) Order 1970, dated 19th November 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th November be approved.—(Mr. Michael Heseltine.)

Expiring Laws Continuance [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Expiring Laws Continuance [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to continue certain expiring laws, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such expenses as may be occasioned by the making permanent of Part VII of the Licensing Act 1964, being expenses which, under any Act, are to be paid out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 11, leave out from "shall" to end of line 12 and insert " became permanent; and accordingly—

(a) section 131 of that Act; and
(b) in Schedule 11 to that Act the words ' by the expiry of Part VII of this Act ',

are hereby repealed ", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

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

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 I

Monday 14th December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Prisons and Borstals,—Copy of Statistical Tables supplementary to the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1969 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 28th November 1970, entitled the National Health Service Executive Councils (Variation of Constitution) (Scotland) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1831) [by Act].
Lord Balniel:
Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th December 1970, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Mr. Attorney General:
Law Commissions.—Copy of the Third Report of the Law Commission on Statute Law Revision [by Command].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Arthur Jones (nominated in respect of the Highways Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Angus Maude.

MEMORANDUM
Monday 14th December 1970
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Coal Industry Bill, Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill and Mr. Carol Johnson Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Highways Bill.

[No. 56.]
Tuesday, 15th December, 1970.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.
British Railways Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Monmouthshire County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Monmouthshire County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords],—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Port of London Bill [Lords],—The Port of London Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords],—The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Wiltshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Buckinghamshire County Council Bill,—The Buckinghamshire County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.
Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Bootle 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.

Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury 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 an Amendment.

Grimsby Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Grimsby 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.

Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Oxfordshire County Council 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.

Reading Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Reading 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.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. Selwyn Lloyd reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 27th October and following days.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133-ii].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-vi].

Fire Precautions Bill.—Mr. Oscar Murton reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Fire Precautions Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 77].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 206].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Contingencies Fund Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Town and Country Planning Regulations (London) (Indemnity) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to continue the Army Act 1955 and the Air Force Act 1955, to limit the duration of the Naval Discipline Act 1957 and to amend those Acts and other enactments relating to the armed forces; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Armed Forces Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the guardianship and custody of minors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Guardianship of Minors Bill [Lords]].

Armed Forces Bill [Lords].—The Armed Forces Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 78].

Guardianship of Minors Bill [Lords].—The Guardianship of Minors Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 79].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 16th October 1969 as was reported by them to the House, in Session 1968-69 in the last Parliament, be printed [No. 205].

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, and Sub-Committees appointed by the Committee in the last Session of the last Parliament, together with Appendices, be printed [No. 205].

Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the labelling of packets containing, and to amend the law relating to the advertisement of, manufactured tobacco products, including snuff; to limit the content of tar, nicotine and other harmful substances in manufactured tobacco products, including snuff, when offered for sale; and for purposes connected therewith—(Sir Gerald Nabarro);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to 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 Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. David Steel, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Mr. John Cronin, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens, Mr. John Parker, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Jessel, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill,—Sir Gerald Nabarro accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the labelling of packets containing, and to amend the law relating to the advertisement of, manufactured tobacco products, including snuff; to limit the content of tar, nicotine and other harmful substances in manufactured tobacco products, including snuff, when offered for sale; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 75].

Industrial Relations Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Industrial Relations Bill be now read a second time;

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

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 the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More : 324.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling : 280.

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. Humphrey Atkins.)

Committee to-morrow.
Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Ways and Means, on the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill and on the Local Authorities (Qualification of Members) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to employers and workers and to organisations of employers and organisations of workers, to provide for the establishment of a National Industrial Relations Court and for extending the jurisdiction of industrial tribunals, to provide for the appointment of a Chief Registrar of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations, and of assistant registrars, and for establishing a Commission on Industrial Relations as a statutory body, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) all expenses incurred by the Secretary of State or the Lord Chancellor in consequence of the provisions of that Act;

(2) any expenses incurred in consequence of those provisions by any other Minister of the Crown or government department, not being a Minister in or department of the Government of Northern Ireland;

(3) the remuneration of, and any travelling or other allowances payable under that Act to, the Chief Registrar of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations, any assistant registrar appointed under that Act and any other officers or servants of the Chief Registrar, and any expenses duly incurred by the Chief Registrar or any such assistant registrar in consequence of the provisions of that Act;

(4) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the Industrial Courts Act 1919 or the Industrial Training Act 1964.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Ways and Means.—Industrial Relations.—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to employers and workers and to organisations of employers and organisations of workers, to provide for the establishment of a National Industrial Relations Court and for extending the jurisdiction of industrial tribunals, to provide for the appointment of a Chief Registrar of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations, and of assistant registrars, and for establishing a Commission on Industrial Relations as a statutory body, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any change attributable to that Act in the incidence of the exemption from income tax and corporation tax which is conferred on registered trade unions by section 338 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 in respect of income or chargeable gains applied for the purpose of provident benefits within the meaning of that section;

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums required to be so paid by virtue of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 221.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Local Authorities (Qualification of Members) Bill (changed from Local Government (Qualification of Councillors) Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Authorities (Qualification of Members) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Right to inspect nomination papers etc.)—(Mr. Mark Carlisle)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1, 2, 14 and 3) made to the Bill.

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Other Amendments (Nos. 4 to 7) made to the Bill
Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

"(8) A person shall not be disqualified under section 59 of the Local Government Act 1933 from being a member of any authority for which he is eligible to be a candidate—
(a) by reason only of his being employed by a joint authority of local authorities and that the local authority for which he is eligible appoints delegates to that joint authority or
(b) that he is an employee of a local authority which is an excepted district under the Education Act 1944."—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 229.

So the Question was negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 8 to 10) made to the Bill.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 196.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.19 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr Secretary Maudling:


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Arms and Ammunition,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd December 1970, entitled the Firearms (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1833) [by Act].

Betting and Gaming,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd December 1970, entitled the Gaming (Small Charges) (Scotland) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1832) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1970, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1834) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of land,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 11th February 1970, entitled the Lancashire County Council (County Hall Redevelopment) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970,

(2) dated 9th March 1970, entitled the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Urban District Council (Hood Park) Appropriation Order 1970,

(3) dated 24th March 1970, entitled the City of Southampton (Western Shore Schools) Appropriation Order 1970, and

(4) dated 11th May 1970, entitled the City of Southampton (West Wood) Appropriation Order 1970

with Certificates by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Countryside,—Copy of the Report of the Countryside Commission for the year ended 30th September 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 181].

Town and Country Planning,—Copies of Orders, dated 7th December 1970, entitled—

(1) the Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) (Variation) Order 1970 (S.I. 1970, No. 1823), and

(2) the Control of Office Development (Exemption Limit) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1824)

[by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on Civil Liberty of Vendors and Lessors for Defective Premises [by Act]; to be printed [No. 184].

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 City of Liverpool (Wavertree Park) (Appropriation Order) 1969 [by Act].

[No. 57.]

Wednesday, 16th December, 1970.

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

PRAYERS.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill,—The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Amoco (U.K.) 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.

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Rentcharge Abolition,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the creation of rentcharges on freehold land; and to extinguish existing rentcharges equitably: And that Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. Arthur Palmer, and Mr. David Watkins do prepare and bring it in.

Rentcharge Abolition Bill,—Mr. Michael Cocks accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the creation of rentcharges on freehold land; and to extinguish existing rentcharges equitably: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th March and to be printed [Bill 76].

Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 263.

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 (Commitment of Bills).

Land Commission (Dissolution) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Land Commission (Dissolution) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to abolish betterment levy and dissolve the Land Commission, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) of compensation to members of the Land Commission for loss of office;

(ii) of sums payable by the Secretary of State in the exercise of functions transferred to him by the Act; and

(iii) of expenses incurred in the exercise of any power conferred by the Act for facilitating the disposal of land acquired under the Land Commission Act 1967;

(b) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

County Courts,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved—(Mr. Attorney General);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted Business);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 140.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Gerald Kaufman: 39.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Judicial Offices (No. 2) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.

Judges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Judges' Remuneration (No. 2) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved—(Mr. Attorney General);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Thursday, 17th December, 1970:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Gerald Kaufman: 40.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Judges' Remuneration (No. 2) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.

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Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Church Commissioners 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. Marcus Worsley.)

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Synodical Government (Special Majorities) 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. Marcus Worsley.)

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

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 a quarter to One o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

(Adjourned at 12.45 a.m.)

APPENDIX 1

Wednesday 16th December 1970

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 15th December 1970, regarding the application by the Ministry of Aviation Supply for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Telephonist [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 174].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1970, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 5) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1846) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Smallholdings,—Copy of the Report on Smallholdings in England and Wales for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Broadcasting (Television),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 177].

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

Benefices (Union),—Copy of a Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Matthew, Kingston upon Hull and Saint Barnabas, Kingston upon Hull, in the diocese of York, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Barnabas, Kingston upon Hull, and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Coal Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Mr. Alex Eadie, Sir John Eden, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Carol Mathew, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Rafston Pounder, Mr. Wilfred Proudfit, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Keith Stainton, Mr. Stewart-Smith, Mr. Thomas Swain, Mr. Tugendhat, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Robert Woof.
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Church Commissioners Measure 1970.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to sheriff courts in Scotland, 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 81.]

Industry Bill.—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Sir John Eden, Mr. Frederick Corfield, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, and Mr. David Howell, presented a Bill to repeal the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Act 1966 and dissolve the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation; to terminate the power to make industrial investment schemes under the Industrial Expansion Act 1968 otherwise than for the purpose of revoking or varying any such scheme made before the passing of this Act; 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 80].

Powers of Attorney Bill.—Mr. Martin McLaren presented a Bill to make new provision in relation to powers of attorney and the delegation by trustees of their trusts, powers and discretions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 82].

Emergency Powers (Proclamation).—Mr. Secretary Maudling acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House signed by Her Majesty's own hand:—And he presented the same to the House; and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as follows:

Her Majesty, by Proclamation dated 12th December 1970, having declared that the industrial dispute affecting persons employed in the electricity supply industry did, in her opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964:

And it having appeared to Her Majesty that the state of emergency has now ceased to exist:

Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated 17th December 1970, to proclaim that the said Proclamation of 12th December is revoked.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most Gracious Message be now considered.—(Mr. Secretary Maudling.)

Message considered accordingly.
Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for Her Most Gracious Message and for Her Most Gracious Message of 14th December.—(Mr. Secretary Maudling.)

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.

Emergency Powers (Proclamation).—The Order of the day being read, for considering Her Majesty's Message of 14th December relating to Emergency Powers (Proclamation):

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

St. Vincent (Gift of a Parliamentary Library).—Ordered, That Sir John Rodgers and Mr. William Hamilton have leave of absence to present on behalf of this House a Parliamentary Library to the House of Assembly of St. Vincent.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Mauritius (Gift of a Mace).—Ordered, That Mr. Bernard Braine and Mr. Ernest Perry have leave of absence to present on behalf of this House a Mace to the Legislative Assembly of Mauritius.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Atomic Energy Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Atomic Energy Authority 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. Hector Monro, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 81.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Ray Carter: 8.

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. Humphrey Atkins)

Committee to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the transfer of parts of the undertaking of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, or the payment into the Consolidated Fund, of any sums so payable under or in consequence of any provision of the said Act of the present Session;

(2) the payment out of or into the National Loans Fund of any sums so payable under any provision of that Act; and

(3) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to any provision of that Act in the sums so payable—

(a) under section 4(1) of the Atomic Energy Authority Act 1954; and

(b) under, or in respect of expenses incurred under, section 24 of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Farm Structure (Payments to Outgoers) Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Farm Amalgamations and Boundary Adjustments Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

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

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. Bernard Weatherill):—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

Thursday 17th December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Israel (No. 2, 1970),—Copy of a Convention signed at London on 28th October 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Israel providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgements in civil matters (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 104, 1970),—Copy of Protocol No. 2 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, conferring upon the European Court of Human Rights competence to give advisory opinions, signed at Strasbourg on 6th May 1963 [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1970, entitled the Incidental Expenses (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1847) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:


Mr. Secretary Davies:

Industrial Expansion,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the exercise of functions under the Industrial Expansion Act 1968 for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 194].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


(1) The Radioactive Substances (Carriage by Road) (Great Britain) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1826), and

(2) The Radioactive Substances (Road Transport Workers) (Great Britain) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1827)

[by Act].

Railways,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the salary payable to the Chairman of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the salary payable to the Deputy Chairman of the National Freight Corporation [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 11th December 1970, entitled the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1970 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that a copy of the British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1970 had yet to be laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Order came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 116 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)].

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

[No. 59.]

Friday, 18th December, 1970.

The House met at Eleven 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.:—

Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited,
Bournemouth Corporation,
Bradford Corporation,
Bristol Corporation (West Dock),
Cornwall County Council,
East Suffolk County Council (No. 2),
Exeter Corporation,
Flintshire County Council,
Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company,
John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment),
Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers),
Lancashire County Council (General Powers),
Luton Corporation,
Manchester Corporation (General Powers),
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Anglesey Terminal),
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth),
Oldham Corporation,
Plymouth Corporation,
Scunthorpe Corporation,
Southampton Corporation,
Surrey County Council,
Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2);

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

Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council,
British Railways (No. 2),
British Transport Docks,
Chichester Harbour Conservancy,
City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2),
Co-operative Bank,
D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company,
East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge),
Eton Rural District Council,
Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2),
Haringey Corporation,
Hertfordshire County Council,
Humber Bridge,
Isle of Wight County Council,
Kesteven County Council,
London Transport (No. 2),
Manchester Corporation (Lotteries),
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Capital Reconstruction),
National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking),
Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2),
Stockport Corporation,
Torbay Corporation (No. 2),
Trent River Authority (General Powers).

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

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 12th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 8th December.

[Adjourned at 4.28 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 18th December 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


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 1970, with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 208].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


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


Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 2nd December 1970, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 4) 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1861) [by Act].

[No. 60.]

Tuesday, 12th January, 1971.

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

Queen gives leave to the House to choose new Speaker,—Mr. Secretary Maudling, addressing himself to the Clerk of the House (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), acquainted the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the resignation of the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King, lately Speaker of this House, gives leave to the House to proceed forthwith to the choice of a new Speaker.

Then Dame Irene Ward stood up, and, addressing herself to the Clerk, proposed to the House the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd for their Speaker, and moved, That the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion was seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey de Freitas.

After a Debate, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, in like manner, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey de Freitas and moved that the Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey de Freitas do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion was seconded by Mr. William Hamilton.

Thereupon Mr. Selwyn Lloyd and Sir Geoffrey de Freitas severally addressed them to the House.

Then the Question was put by the Clerk, That the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Charles Pannell: 294.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. William Hamilton: 55.

So the Question was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Selwyn Lloyd was conducted to the Chair by Dame Irene Ward and Mr. Charles Pannell and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his thanks to the House for the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was placed upon the Table.
Whereupon Mr. Secretary Maudling, Mr. Harold Wilson, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe and
Mr. Turton congratulated Mr. Speaker Elect; and Mr. Secretary Maudling signified the
pleasure of Her Majesty that the House should present their Speaker this day at a quarter
past Five o'clock in the House of Peers, for Her Majesty's Royal Approbation.

Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.—A Message was received from the Lords
Commissioners, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker Elect,

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

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

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

The House having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers, where Her
Majesty was pleased by Her Majesty's Commissioners to approve of the choice the
House had made of him to be their Speaker.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his respectful acknowledgments to the House of the
honour they had done him and renewed the assurance of his entire devotion to the
service of the House.

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

Reporting of Industrial Disputes Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday
22nd January, the Reporting of Industrial Disputes Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 30th April.

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

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

[Adjourned at 5.33 p.m.

APPENDIX

1. Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceed-
ings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 114 (Presentation
of Command Papers):

Customs and Excise,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1970.

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 1970.

Cultural Property (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1971),—Copy of an European Convention
on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage signed at London on 6th May 1969
(with Explanatory Report) (the Convention has not been ratified by the United
Kingdom).

Czechoslovakia (No. 1, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Prague on 10th
November 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the
Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on international road transport
(the Agreement is not in force).

Prisons and Borstals (Scotland),—Copy of the Report on Prisons and other Penal

Export of Works of Art,—Copy of the Report of the Reviewing Committee on the
Export of Works of Art, appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in December
1952, for the year ended 30th June 1970.

International Labour Conference,—Copy of Proposals for action by Her Majesty's
Government in the United Kingdom on two Conventions and two Recommendations

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes
on hours of work, overtime and shiftworking (Report No. 161).
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 1970.

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

21st December 1970


22nd December 1970

Public Health,—Copies of Regulations, dated 14th December 1970, entitled—
   (1) the Public Health (Aircraft) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1880), and
   (2) the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1881)
[by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th December 1970, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1887) [by Act].


23rd December 1970


Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 17th December 1970, entitled the Air Navigation (Second Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1951) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 17th December 1970, entitled—

(1) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1907),
(2) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (French Republic) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1906),
(3) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Italian Republic) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1909),
(4) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Japan) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1910),
(5) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Kingdom of Belgium) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1904),
(6) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Kingdom of Denmark) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1905),
(7) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Kingdom of Greece) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1908),
(8) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Kingdom of Norway) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1912),
(9) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Kingdom of Sweden) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1914),
(10) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Republic of Austria) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1903),
(12) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Spanish State) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1913),
(13) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1916),
(15) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (United States of Mexico) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1911),
(16) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping and Civil Aviation) (People's Republic of Bulgaria) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1918),
(17) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping and Civil Aviation) (Polish People's Republic) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1919), and
(18) the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping and Civil Aviation) (Socialist Republic of Romania) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1920)
[by Act].


29th December 1970


Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 22nd December 1970, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 11) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 2006), and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayment) (No. 10) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 2005)
[by Act].

30th December 1970


31st December 1970


Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 16th December 1970, entitled the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1980), and
[by Act].


Local Authority Social Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1970, entitled the Local Authority Social Services (Staff Protection) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1975) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 17th December 1970, entitled the Traffic Signs (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1972), and
(2) dated 22nd December 1970, entitled the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Exemptions) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 2014)
[by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 29th December 1970, entitled the Beef Cow (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 2023) [by Act].


1st January 1971


5th January 1971

Commons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1970, entitled the Commons Registration (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I. 1970, No. 1996) [by Act].

Solicitors,—Copies of Orders, dated 21st December 1970, entitled—

(1) The Solicitors' Remuneration Order 1970 (S.I. 1970, No. 2021), and
[by Act].

6th January 1971


11th January 1971

Theatres,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st January 1971, entitled the Theatres (Licence Application Fees) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th January 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1967 (Revocation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2) [by Act].

Canals and Inland Waterways,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th December 1970, entitled the Market Weighton Canal (Weighton Lock) (Local Enactments) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 2042) [by Act].

3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday, 12th January 1971:

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation,—Copy of a Minute by the Minister for the Civil Service, dated 5th January 1971, regarding an application by the Department of Health and Social Security for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Shorthand Typist [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes—

(1) dated 4th December 1970,
(2) dated 9th December 1970,
(3) dated 14th December 1970,
(4) dated 18th December 1970, and
(5) dated 28th December 1970
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 210 to 214].

Duchy of Cornwall,—Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1970 [by Act].

Duchy of Lancaster,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 29th September 1970, with a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury,—

(1) on 17th December 1970, and
(2) on 21st December 1970
on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 215 and 216].

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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].
Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 2, 1971),—Copy of an Amendment signed at Strasbourg on 14th October 1970 to Article 25 of the Statute of the Council of Europe [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1970, entitled the Importation of Charolais and Limousin Cattle Order 1970 [by Act].

Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland of the salary payable to a part-time member of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

British Library,—Copy of Proposals for the establishment of the British Library as a national institution [by Command].

Mr. Attorney General:

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission and of the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of enactments relating to the National Savings Bank [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 Banstead Urban District Council Chucks Meadow Appropriation Order 1969,
2. the City of Coventry (Gosford Green) Appropriation Order 1970,
3. the Leicester (Nether Hall Road) Appropriation Order 1970,
4. the Manchester Ship Canal Revision Order 1970,
5. the Lancashire County Council (County Hall Redevelopment) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970,
6. the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Urban District Council (Hood Park) Appropriation Order 1970,
7. the City of Southampton (Western Shore Schools) Appropriation Order 1970, and
8. the City of Southampton (West Wood) Appropriation Order 1970 [by Act].

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


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

PRAYERS.

Deaths of Members.—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the deaths of Captain Henry Kerby, Member for Arundel and Shoreham, and of George Jeger, esquire, Member for Gooie, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Members.

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.
Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited.
Bournemouth Corporation.
Bradford Corporation.
Bristol Corporation (West Dock).
British Railways (No. 2).
British Transport Docks.
Chichester Harbour Conservancy.
City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2).
Co-operative Bank.
Cornwall County Council.
D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company.
East Suffolk County Council (No. 2).
East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge).
Eton Rural District Council.
Exeter Corporation.
Flintshire County Council.
Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2).
Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company.
Haringey Corporation.
Hertfordshire County Council.
Humber Bridge.
Isle of Wight County Council.
John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment).
Kesteven County Council.
Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers).
Lancashire County Council (General Powers).
London Transport (No. 2).
Luton Corporation.
Manchester Corporation (General Powers).
Manchester Corporation (Lotteries).
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Anglesey Terminal).
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Capital Reconstruction).
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth).
National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking)
Oldham Corporation.
Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2).
Plymouth Corporation.
Scunthorpe Corporation.
Southampton Corporation.
Stockport Corporation.
Surrey County Council.
Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2).
Torbay Corporation (No. 2).
Trent River Authority (General Powers).
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D).

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d‘Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 12th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 217-i].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix D).

Rating Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. James Prior, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Michael Heseltine, presented a Bill to extend the provisions relating to the exemption from rating of land and buildings used in connection with agriculture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 83].

Prevention of Diseases Due to Smoking Bill,—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Dr. Miller, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. David Steel, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, and Dr. Tom Stuttaford, presented a Bill to provide against the risks to health due to smoking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 86].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Local Government Finance in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Finance of Council House Building,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable and encourage local authorities to finance the building of council houses out of their own revenue, in order to relieve tenants and ratepayers of interest charges on long-term borrowing for house building: And that Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Stallard, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, and Mr. Albert Booth, do prepare and bring it in.

Finance of Council House Building Bill.—Mr. Frank Allaun accordingly presented a Bill to enable and encourage local authorities to finance the building of council houses out of their own revenue, in order to relieve tenants and ratepayers of interest charges on long-term borrowing for house building; 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 84].

Mr. Speaker King’s Retirement,—Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that she will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon Dr. the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King for his eminent services during the important period in which he has with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of this House, and assuring Her Majesty that whatever expense Her Majesty shall think fit to be incurred upon that account this House will make good the same.—(Mr. Secretary Maudling.)

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.

Armed Forces Bill [Lords].—The Armed Forces Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Oil in Navigable Waters Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Provision of security as condition of registration)—(Mr. Albert Booth)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Free provision for oil waste discharge)—(Mr. Albert Booth)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Pollution Prevention Officers)—(Mr. Prescott)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Regulation of Navigation)—(Mr. Roy Mason)—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 Oil in Navigable Waters Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Oil in Navigable Waters Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Regulation of Navigation) proposed on consideration of the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill, be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Christopher Chataway, 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.

Civil Defence,—Resolved, That the Civil Defence (Posts and Telecommunications) Regulations 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 10th December, be approved.—(Mr. Christopher Chataway.)

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury minute dated 4th January, 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 218].

Defence Accounts,—Accounts comprising—

(1) Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Defence Services for the year ended 31st March 1970,

(2) Production Accounts of the Navy Department and Balance Sheets for the year ended 31st March 1970, and

(3) Operating Account of the Royal Ordnance Factories and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March 1970;

with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon other Defence Services Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 221].

Development Fund,—Copy of the Accounts of the Development Fund 1969-70, showing (1) the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1970 and (2) the Loans outstanding on 31st March 1970; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 219].
Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:  

Lord Balniel:  
Defence (Army),—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:  
National Gallery and Tate Gallery,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom) No. 1 Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:  
Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on costs, charges and productivity of the National Freight Corporation (Report No. 162) [by Command].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:  
Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 220].

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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Agriculture,—Account of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Cooperation for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].


Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund,—Account of the Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. David Crouch and Mr. Tom Normanton (nominated in respect of the Coal Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. J. R. Kinsey and Mr. Idris Owen.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Richard Douglas, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Michael Havers, Mr. Evelyn King, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. J. T. Price, Mr. Laurance Reed, Mr. Geoffrey Rhodes, Mr. Richard Sharples, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Dr. Tom Stuttard, and Mr. Jeffrey Thomas.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill, viz.: Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Michael Heseltine, Miss Holt, Mr. Dennis Howell, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Oscar Marton, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. John Silkin, Mr. Harold Soref, Mr. Peter Trew, Mr. Frederick Willey, and Mr. George Younger.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Local Government Finance in Wales and Monmouthshire, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Jasper More, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.
MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 13th January 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Land Commission (Dissolution) 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 Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill related 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 the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 62.]

Thursday, 14th January, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

National Trust Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the National Trust Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Nottingham 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 I).

Trade.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Statistics relating to Overseas Trade of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1971.—(Mr. Secretary Davies.)

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

Mines Management Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Mines Management Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Courts Bill [Lords].—The Courts 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as respects the Supreme Court and county courts, judges and juries and to establish a Crown Court as part of the Supreme Court it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any payments out of money provided by Parliament attributable to provisions of the said Act about—

(i) the said Crown Court;

(ii) staff for the Supreme Court (including the Crown Court) and county courts;

(iii) accommodation for, and for judges of, the Supreme Court and county courts;

(iv) juries;

(v) compensation for loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments;

(vi) the payment out of central funds of costs in criminal and other proceedings;
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(b) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of money provided by Parliament, of salaries and other payments in respect of service in any judicial office created by the said Act, or in respect of temporary service as a High Court judge, or in any other judicial office;

(c) any increase in payments out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of money provided by Parliament, under any enactment, other than the said Act of the present session, or for any other existing services, being an increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session;

(d) any payment into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Ordered, That in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members Fund Act 1939, Mr. Turton be appointed a Managing Trustee of the House of Commons Members' Fund in the room of Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

House of Commons Members' Contributory Pensions Fund,—Ordered, That in pursuance of Section 4 of the Ministerial Salaries and Members' Pensions Act 1965, Mr. Turton be appointed a Managing Trustee of the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pensions Fund in the room of Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.40 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 14th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 13th January 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 40) [by Act].

Public Accounts (Defence (Navy) Votes), 1969-70,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th January 1971, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Navy) Votes for the year ended 31st March 1970, to meet deficits on other Defence (Navy) Votes for the same year [pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 4th March 1879]; to be printed [No. 222].

Public Accounts (Defence (Army) Votes), 1969-70,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th January 1971, authorising the temporary 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. 223].

Public Accounts (Defence (Air) Votes), 1969-70,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th January 1971, authorising the temporary 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. 224].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Police,—Draft of an Order entitled the Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Local Government,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th January 1971, entitled the Cornwall (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 8) [by Act].

Ports,—Statement of redetermination of the salary payable to a member of the National Ports Council [by Act].

Railways,—Statement of redetermination of the salary payable to members of the British Railways Board [by Act].

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Transport,—Statements of re-determination of the salary payable to—
(1) the Chairman of the National Bus Company, and
(2) a member of the National Bus Company
[by Act].

Transport Docks,—Statement of re-determination of the salary payable to a member of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Covent Garden Market Authority,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for the year ended 30th September 1970 [by Act].

Paper 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 1970; 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. 225].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Jeffrey Archer, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. Michael Grylls, and Mr. Brian Harrison.

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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 Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill related exclusively to Scotland.

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 Local Government Finance in Wales and Monmouthshire.

[No. 63.]

Friday, 15th January, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. William Deedes 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 14th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-i].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Transfer of part of Authority's undertaking to Nuclear Fuels Company).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 2, line 38, at the end, to add the words—
"( ) The Secretary of State shall before the end of the period of one year beginning with the passage of this Act lay before both Houses of Parliament a financial report detailing the valuation of the assets transferred under this section."—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Powers of Secretary of State in relation to transfers under sections 1 and 2).

Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 6, line 42, at the end, to insert the words "or (c) requiring subsidiary companies to be established within any field he may consider desirable".—(Mr. Airey Neave.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 to 12 agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Limits on payments under sections 11 and 12).

Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 13, line 31, to leave out "£50" and insert "£70".—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Powers for Authority to provide services and facilities for the companies).

Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 14, line 26, at the end, to add the words—

"( ) The Authority shall include in its annual report to Parliament details of the services or facilities provided to the companies under this Act."—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Treatment of transferred assets for purposes of investment grants).

Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 15, line 4, at the end, to add the words—

"( ) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the Secretary of State shall lay before both Houses of Parliament details of the total amount of investment grant made to the Authority in respect of the assets transferred to the companies under the Industrial Development Act 1966."—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 17 to 19 agreed to.

Clause No. 20 (Pension schemes).

Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 19, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"and

(c) immediately after 1st April, 1969, being an employee of the Science Research Council, was engaged in research in astrophysics at the Authority's laboratory at Culham or at any Science Research Council establishment (notwithstanding that such a person while in the employment of the Science Research Council may cease to be engaged in such activity)".—(Mr. Airey Neave.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 21 to 25 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed her 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.
Water Resources Bill [Lords].—The Water Resources 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).

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr. Selwyn Lloyd be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and that Mr. William Whitelaw be added.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.28 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 15th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Income Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th January 1971, entitled the Income Tax (Employments) (No. 7) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 21) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Defence (Ulster Defence Regiment),—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the Ulster Defence Regiment [by Command].

[No. 64.]

Monday, 18th January, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (General principles).

Amendment (No. 367) proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out from the word "of" to the end of line 11, and insert the words "orderly and freely conducted collective bargaining on a voluntary basis".—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 262.

Tellers for Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 295.

Another Amendment (No. 345) proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out the word "freely" and insert the word "democratically".—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 293.
Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 11, after the word “conducted” to insert the words “discussion and settlement within factories and industries of the prices, profits, and dividends, as made and paid within such establishments, on the goods and services provided by the workers for the benefit of the general public, their employers, and their shareholders.”—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 348) proposed, in page 1, line 12, after the word “orderly”, to insert the words “voluntarily agreed.”—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

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

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

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Industrial Relations Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Industrial Relations Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (General principles).

Question put, That the Amendment (No. 348) be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 282.

An Amendment (No. 12) made.

Another Amendment (No. 363) proposed, in page 1, line 14, after the word “negotiation”, to insert the words “without recourse to legal proceedings.”—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. John Golding: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 281.

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

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 she was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee to-morrow.

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

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

Tuesday, 19th January, 1971:

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 twenty-four minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.24 a.m.]

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Monday 18th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 7th January 1971, on a loan to be made to the Gas Council through the Banque Gutzwiller, Kurz, Bungener S.A. Geneva [by Act]; to be printed [No. 229].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Decimal Currency,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1971, entitled the Decimal Currency (Amendment of Local Enactments etc.) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 25) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities and Colleges (Trusts),—Copy of a Scheme, made on 2nd December 1970, by the Governing Body of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, for administering certain funds of the College [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copy of proposals for change in the work of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food [by Command].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:
Telegraphs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th January 1971, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 13) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
White Fish Authority,—Account of the receipts and payments of grants under Section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Acts 1953 and 1957, and Section 3 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962, in the year ended 31st March 1970, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 230].

[No. 65.]

Tuesday, 19th January, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. James Prior, 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.

National Trust Bill [Lords].—The National Trust Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Tuesday 19th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217-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, together with a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report and Memorandum to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 70-vii].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 70-vii].

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

Animals Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Animals Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Supply [8th allotted Day] [First Part].—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. Francis Pym);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. James Hamilton : 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More : 295.

So the Question was negatived.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (General principles).

Another Amendment (No. 349) proposed, in page 1, line 18, to leave out from the word "associations" to the end of line 20.—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Alan Fitch : 243.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 279.

Another Amendment (No. 350) proposed, in page 2, line 2, to leave out from the word "safeguards" to the end of line 3.—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

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. Tim Fortescue 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 Industrial Relations Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Davies.)

Industrial Relations Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (General principles).

Question put, That the Amendment (No. 350) be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding : 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monroe, Mr. Walter Clegg : 281.

Another Amendment (No. 351) proposed, in page 2, line 3, at the end, to insert the words " and

(e) the principle of workers' participation in management ",—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
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Question put: —The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 222.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Jasper More: 255.

Another Amendment (No. 352) proposed, in page 2, line 4, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 250.

Another Amendment (No. 353) proposed, in page 2, line 6, after the word "State" to insert the word "and".—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 346) proposed, in page 2, line 10, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of line 14.—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

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

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill: —The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 214.

Clause No. 2 (Code of industrial relations practice).

Amendment (No. 388) proposed, in page 2, line 16, to leave out from the beginning to the word "to" in line 17 and insert the words "appointed day on which this Act shall come into operation".—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 355) proposed, in page 2, line 17, to leave out from the word "practice" to the end of line 19 and insert the words "which has been agreed with organisations of employers and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress." —(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 246.

Another Amendment (No. 386) proposed, in page 2, line 18, after the word "State" to insert the words "or, in the case of teachers in maintained schools the Secretary of State for Education and Science after consulting with organisations representing teachers".—(Mr. Barry Jones.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 384 and 35) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 242.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 204.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Alfred Broughton 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.

Committee this day.

Armed Forces Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That Mr. Concannon, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Major-General d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Antony Lambton, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles, Mr. John Morris, Mr. James Ramsden, Mr. Patrick Wall, and Mr. James Wellbeloved be members of the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill [Lords].

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Jasper More.)
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Jasper More.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Seven o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 7.5 a.m.]

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APPENDIX
Tuesday 19th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Industrial Courts.—Copy of a Memorandum by Her Majesty's Treasury on the significance of the dispute over pay in the electricity industry to the interests of the national economy [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th January 1971, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Provisional Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 76) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Hovercraft.—Draft of an Order entitled the Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport (Docks).—Statements by the Secretary of State for the Environment of re-determination of the salary payable to—

1. the Chairman of the British Transport Docks Board, and
2. the Vice-Chairman of the British Transport Docks Board
[by Act].

Waterways.—Statements by the Secretary of State for the Environment of re-determination of the salary payable to—

1. the Chairman of the British Waterways Board, and
2. the Vice-Chairman of the British Waterways Board
[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

River Authorities.—Copies of Reports of—

1. the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority for the year ended 31st March 1969,
2. the Cumberland River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970, and
3. the Somerset River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970
[by Act].

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No. 66.


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

PRAYERS.

Paisley Corporation (Cart Navigation) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Paisley Corporation (Cart Navigation): And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 89].

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Falmouth Container Terminal 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 her 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.

Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gorden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill,—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the greater protection of persons receiving unsolicited goods, and to amend the law with respect to charges for entries in directories.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 19th March; and to be printed [Bill 90].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 236].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the effects of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Statement on Public Expenditure on 27th October 1970, on the Welsh economy, referred to them on 17th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 237].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Arthur Probert further reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of local government finance in Wales and Monmouthshire, referred to them on 13th January, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 238].

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 Amoco (U.K.) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Trust Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for the Adjournment of the House may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of One hour after Ten o'clock, though opposed; and that the Proceedings on the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill and the Guardianship of Minors Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Transport (London) Amendment,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the establishment of further transport users' consultative bodies within Greater London: And that Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. John D. Grant, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Reg Prentice, and Mr. Stallard, do prepare and bring it in.
Transport (London) Amendment Bill.—Mr. Nigel Spearing accordingly presented a Bill to empower the establishment of further transport users' consultative bodies within Greater London: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th March and to be printed [Bill 87].

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

Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Duty of Trust to obtain advice on investment)—(Mr. Edward M. Taylor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Audit of Trust Accounts)—(Mr. Edward M. Taylor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 9, 11 and 10) 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.

Guardianship of Minors Bill [Lords].—The Guardianship of Minors Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

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

Thursday, 21st January, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.5 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Weights and Measures.—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th January 1971, entitled the Weights (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 40) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th January 1971, entitled—

(1) The Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 79), and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 78)
[by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Courts Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Hailehurst, Mr. John Hunt, Sir Elwyn Jones, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Sir George Sinclair, and Mr. Stanbrook.
Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Resources Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Burden, Mr. David Clark, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. G. Elid Davies, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. John Mackie, Mrs. Monks, Mr. Arthur Probert, Mr. Charles Simeons, Mr. Robert Taylor, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Roger White.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. John Cronin, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Ellis, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Norman Pentland, Mr. Rajen Pounder, Mr. Robert Redmond, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Dennis Skinner, and Mr. Alec Wilson.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 20th January 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Courts Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A and the Water Resources Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.

[No. 67.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Mr. Michael Stewart 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 the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 240].

Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, in the last Session of the last Parliament, to be printed [No. 240].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 240].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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 Question which under the provisions of paragraphs (6) 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 Question forthwith as soon as the House has entered upon the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Supply (9th allotted Day).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Civil and Defence Supplementary Estimates 1970-71.—Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £296,822,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March, 1971, for expenditure in respect of the Civil and Defence Supplementary Estimates of which notice has been given in pursuance of paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 18 Business of Supply):—And it was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution and upon the Resolution of 5th November relating to the Civil Estimates 1971-72 (Vote on Account): And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Patrick Jenkin do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund Bill.—Mr. Patrick Jenkin accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1971 and 1972: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 88].

Supply.—The House, according to Order, again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Victor Goodhew): —It was negatived.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Industrial Training 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. Hugh Rossi.)

Guardianship of Minors Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Guardianship of Minors Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 20 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hugh Rossi 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.

Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) be amended as follows:—

Line 56, leave out “Estimates” and insert “Expenditure”.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Standing Order No. 80 (Estimates Committee).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 80 (Estimates Committee) be repealed, and that a new Standing Order be made, as follows:—

There shall be a Select Committee, to be called the Expenditure Committee, to consider any papers on public expenditure presented to this House and such of the estimates as may seem fit to the Committee and in particular to consider how, if at all, the policies implied in the figures of expenditure and in the estimates may be carried out more economically, and to examine the form of the papers and of the estimates presented to this House; to consist of forty-nine Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every session, and of whom Nine shall be a Quorum:

The Committee shall 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 report from time to time:

The Committee shall 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:

The Committee shall have power to appoint Sub-committees and to refer to such Sub-committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; Three shall be the Quorum of every such Sub-committee:

Every such Sub-committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and to adjourn from place to place:

The Committee shall have power to report from time to time the minutes of evidence taken before Sub-committees:

The Committee and any Sub-committee appointed by the Committee shall have power to admit strangers during the examination of witnesses unless they otherwise order.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
Industrial Training,—*Resolved*, That this House takes note of the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 1062).—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)

Adjournment,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.56 p.m.]

**APPENDIX I**

*Thursday 21st January 1971*

*Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:*

**Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:**

Aviation (Miscellaneous, No. 5, 1971),—Copy of a Convention signed at the Hague on 16th December 1970 for the suppression of unlawful seizure of aircraft (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 109, 1970),—Copy of the Third Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals etc. for 1970 [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1971),—Copy of a Schedule to the International Whaling Convention 1946 revised to include the Amendments adopted at the twenty-first meeting of the International Whaling Commission [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Commonwealth Telegraphs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th January 1971, entitled—

1. the Commonwealth Telegraphs (Cable and Wireless Ltd. Pension) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 61), and
2. the Commonwealth Telegraphs (Pension Rights of former Cable and Wireless Ltd. Staff) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 60)

[by Act].

**APPENDIX II**

*Committee of Selection*

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords] Dr. John Cunningham; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Elystan Morgan.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Mines Management Bill [Lords] Mr. Robert Hicks; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stewart-Smith.

**MEMORANDUM**

*Thursday 21st January 1971*

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Courts Bill [Lords] and Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords].
Friday, 22nd January, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Imprisonment of a Member.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:

Petty Sessions Office,
Courthouse,
Enniskillen.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr. McManus, M.P., of 11 Water Street, Enniskillen, was convicted at Enniskillen Petty Sessions on 18th inst. of the offences set out below and was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. A suspended sentence of 4 months imprisonment imposed upon him at Enniskillen Petty Sessions on 14th May 1970 was also put into operation to run concurrently with the above sentences.

The offences were as follows:

(1) That defendant together with other persons, on the 28th day of November 1970 at Enniskillen in the County of Fermanagh, failed to comply with an order issued by the Minister of Home Affairs pursuant to Regulation 40 of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970, prohibiting the holding of all public processions in any highway, road, street or public place in Northern Ireland, during the period commencing on the 23rd day of July 1970 and ending on the 31st day of January 1971 in that defendant with others on the 28th day of November 1970 took part in the holding of a public procession in contravention of said order, contrary to Section 2(1) of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922.

(2) That defendant, together with other persons, on the 28th day of November 1970 at Enniskillen, in the County of Fermanagh, did procure, aid and abet the holding of a public procession, contrary to the provisions of an order made on the 23rd day of July 1970 prohibiting the holding of all public processions in any highway, road, street or public place in Northern Ireland during the period commencing on the 23rd day of July 1970 and ending on the 31st day of January 1971, and made by the Minister of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 40 of the Regulations made under the authority of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1922-1943, contrary to Section 2(2) of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922.

(3) That defendant, together with other persons, on the 28th day of November 1970 at Enniskillen in the County of Fermanagh, took part in a procession, the holding of which was prohibited by an order made by the Minister of Home Affairs, being an act of such a nature as to be calculated to be prejudicial to the preservation of the peace or the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland contrary to Section 2(4) of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922.

Mr. McManus was lodged in Crumlin Road Prison, Belfast, on the evening of 18th inst.

Yours faithfully,

T. D. H. McC. Elliott,
Resident Magistrate.

Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill.—A Bill to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force in the Urban District of Aldridge-Brownhills; to make further provision for the health, local government, improvement and finances of that district; to confer further powers upon the Council of that district; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; 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 Transport Docks Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Transport Docks Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill.—A Bill to incorporate the Chichester Harbour Conservancy; to transfer to that conservancy the harbour undertakings of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the City of Chichester and the Urban District Council of Havant and Waterloo; to confer powers on that conservancy; to enact provisions in connection with the matters aforesaid; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to make further provision with respect to public health and the prevention of oil pollution in the city of London; the port health jurisdiction of the Corporation of London; the regulation of Epping Forest; Tower Bridge, London; the city of London markets; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Co-operative Bank Bill.—A Bill to provide for the transfer to Co-operative Bank Limited of the banking business of Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited; and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill.—A Bill to make provision for the transfer to the state of South Australia in the Commonwealth of Australia of the registered office of D. & J. Fowler Limited and D. & J. Fowler (Australia) Limited; for the cesser of application to those companies of provisions of the Companies Acts, 1948 to 1967; and for other purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill.—A Bill to empower the county council of the administrative county of East Sussex to construct a bridge across the river Ouse with approach roads and other works and to purchase lands compulsorily for those and other purposes; to provide for the removal of an existing bridge across the river Ouse; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Eton Rural District Council Bill.—A Bill to transfer to the Eton Rural District Council certain property of Memorial Gardens Limited, Stoke Poges Gardens Association Limited, Mobbs Memorial Trust Limited and Farnham Park Recreational Trust; to confer powers upon that council in relation to the Stoke Poges Gardens and other lands at Stoke Poges and at Farnham Royal; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) 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.

Haringey Corporation Bill.—A Bill to empower the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the London borough of Haringey to make payments to or on behalf of tenants of certain dwelling houses in the said borough in respect of the rents thereof; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hertfordshire County Council Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Hertfordshire County Council and local and other authorities in the administrative county of Hertford in relation to lands and the local government, improvement and finances of the county; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees and as to the holding of courts of quarter sessions for the county; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Humber Bridge Bill.—A Bill to amend the Humber Bridge Act 1959; to confer further powers on the Humber Bridge Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Isle of Wight Council and on the local, highway and other authorities in the administrative county of the Isle of Wight in relation to public order and public safety; lands, planning and industry; highways and streets and the local government, improvement, health and finances of that county; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kesteven County Council Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the County Council of Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven, 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 and payment of compensation to or on behalf of employees and to the investment of superannuation funds; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—A Bill to empower the London Transport Executive to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers on the Executive; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill,—A Bill to authorise the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Manchester to promote lotteries; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill,—A Bill to provide for the transfer to Lombard Banking Limited of the undertaking of Consumer Credit Corporation, Limited, Lombank Limited, Lombank Leasing Limited, North Central Finance Limited, North Central Finance (London) Limited, North Central Finance (Southern Counties) Limited, North Central Finance (Stanton) Limited, North Central Acceptances Limited, North Central Acceptances (London) Limited, North Central Acceptances (South Counties) Limited and North Central Acceptances (Stanton) Limited; and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the Oxfordshire County Council and on local, highway and other authorities in the administrative county of Oxford 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.

Stockport Corporation Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Stockport; to make further provision with regard to the local government and the health, welfare, improvement and finances of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Torbay; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, improvement and finances of that borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the Trent River Authority in relation to the acquisition of lands, the construction of works and the administration of the area of the authority; to make further provision for the welfare and superannuation of their staff; 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).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put; Question put pursuant to The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 71.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Small, Mr. Tom McMillan: 15.

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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords’ Tenants to Purchase) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords’ Tenants to Purchase) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, 26th March.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill:

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

Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug Taking) (School Pupils) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug Taking) (School Pupils) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, 26th March.

Powers of Attorney Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Powers of Attorney Bill:

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

Expenditure,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Estimates Committee and the Sub-committees appointed by the Committee in the last Session of the last Parliament, together with Memoranda, be referred to the Expenditure Committee.—(Mr. Jasper More.)

Expenditure.—The Expenditure Committee was nominated of Mr. James Allason, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. James Boyden, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. George Cunningham, Major-General d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Edward du Cann, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Michael English, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Sir Myer Galpern, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. John D. Grant, Mr. Will Griffiths, Mr. John Hall, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. Neil Kinnoch, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. John Nott, Dr. David Owen, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Raison, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. John Roper, Mr. William Shelton, Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. John Tilney, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. Woodhouse.—(Mr. Jasper More.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.37 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 22nd January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 15th January 1971, entitled (1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 64), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 65)

[bys Act].

Taxes,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 21st January 1971, re-appointing Mr. Denis Everett Barrett temporarily as an additional Commissioner for the special purposes of the Income Tax Acts to dispose finally of cases which he had partly heard before 6th January 1971 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

National Gallery and Tate Gallery,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending outside the United Kingdom No. 2) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Trade,—Return to an Order made on 14th January 1971 for Statistics relating to Overseas Trade.

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

Medical Research Council.—Account of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1970; 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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Mines Management Bill [Lords] Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Drayson.

MEMORANDUM

Friday 22nd January 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].

PRAYERS.

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

Civil Contingencies Fund, 1969-70.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1969-70, showing, (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1970, 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. Patrick Jenkin.)

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 21st January. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-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 enactments relating to excise duties on mechanically propelled vehicles, and to the licensing and registration of such vehicles with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the duties of customs and excise on hydrocarbon oil, petrol substitutes and power methylated spirits; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].

Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 94].
Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill (Lords).—The Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 93].

Industrial Relations Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings on the Bill after the day on which this Order is made:—

**Allotted days for Committee and for Report and Third Reading**

1.—(1) The remaining Proceedings in Committee on the Bill after the day on which this Order is made shall be completed in ten allotted days.

(2) The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in four allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at midnight on the last of those days; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the Proceedings on Consideration such part of those days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(3) Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) shall apply to the Bill as if the words " sub-paragraph (b) of " were omitted from that Order.

**Reports of Business Committee**

2.—(1) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolution—

(a) as to the remaining Proceedings in Committee on the Bill not later than the 26th day of January 1971;

(b) as to the Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill and as to the allocation of time between those Proceedings and Third Reading not later than the eighth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Proceedings in Committee are concluded.

(2) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

**Proceedings on going into Committee**

3. When the Order of the Day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair without putting any question, notwithstanding that notice of an Instruction has been given.

**Order of Proceedings in Committee**

4. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule, but the Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in Committee.

**Conclusion of Proceedings in Committee**

5. On the conclusion of the Proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

**Dilatory motions**

6. No dilatory motion with respect to, or in the course of, Proceedings on the Bill shall be made on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

**Extra time on allotted days**

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Proceedings on the Bill for two hours after Ten o’clock.

(2) Any postponement under this paragraph shall be in addition to any postponement under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).

**Standing Order No. 13**

8. Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business) shall not apply on an allotted day.
Private Business

9.—(1) Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by the Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill or, if those Proceedings are concluded before Ten o'clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven o'clock and the completion of those Proceedings.

(2) The foregoing sub-paragraph shall not apply on a day on which a Motion is made under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) and no opposed Private Business shall be taken on such an allotted day.

Conclusion of Proceedings

10.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith proceed to put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say—

(a) the Question or Questions already proposed from the Chair, or necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a new Clause or new Schedule which has been read a Second time, the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);

(b) the Question on any amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that amendment or Motion is moved by a member of the Government;

(c) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;

and, on a Motion so moved for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(3) If, at Seven o'clock on an allotted day, any Proceedings on the Bill which, under a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time have not been concluded, any Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) which, apart from this Order, would stand over to that time shall stand over until those Proceedings have been concluded.

(4) If, on an allotted day, a Motion is made under the said Standing Order No. 9, the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day at any hour falling after the beginning of the Proceedings on that Motion shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on that Motion.

Supplemental Orders

11.—(1) The Proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order (including anything which might have been the subject of a report of the Business Committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion two hours after they have been commenced, and the last foregoing paragraph shall apply as if the Proceedings were Proceedings on the Bill on an allotted day.

(2) If any Motion moved by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order is under consideration at Seven o'clock on a day on which any Private Business has been set down for consideration at Seven o'clock, the Private Business shall stand over and be considered when the Proceedings on the motion have been concluded, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business so standing over for a period equal to the time for which it so stands over:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply on a day on which a Motion is made under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) and no opposed Private Business shall be taken on such a day.

(3) If on an allotted day on which any Proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before that time, no notice shall be required of a Motion moved at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.
Saving

12. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee shall—
(a) prevent any Proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, or
(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

Re-committal

13.—(1) References in this Order to Proceedings on Consideration or Proceedings on Third Reading include references to Proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on, or in consequence of, re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any amendment moved to the Question.

Interpretation

14. In this Order—

“allotted day” means any day (not being a Friday or the day on which this Order is made) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the Day;

“the Bill” means the Industrial Relations Bill;

“Resolution of the Business Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House,

and where under this Order paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business) is applied to any proceedings for a stated period, those proceedings shall be deemed to be included in the proceedings specified in the said paragraph (1) for that period—(Mr. William Whitelaw);—Debate arising;

And grave disorder having arisen in the House, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 (Power of Mr. Speaker to adjourn House or suspend Sitting), suspended the Sitting for fifteen minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Industrial Relations Bill (Allocation of Time) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed; and that the Proceedings on the Industrial Relations Bill 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—(Mr. Francis Pym);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 308.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 276.

So the Question was agreed to.

Industrial Relations Bill (Allocation of Time).—The Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out the word “ten” and insert the word “thirty”—(Mrs. Barbara Castle),—instead thereof.

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

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

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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:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 262.

So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 300.

So the Question was negatived.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Douglas Houghton):—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:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Golding: 259.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 260.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 297.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Original Question being again proposed;

The Question was amended, in line 7, by leaving out the word "four" and inserting the word "six"—(Mr. Douglas Houghton)—instead thereof.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 294.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 252.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings on the Bill after the day on which this Order is made:

Allotted days for Committee and for Report and Third Reading

1.—(1) The remaining Proceedings in Committee on the Bill after the day on which this Order is made shall be completed in ten allotted days.

(2) The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in six allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at midnight on the last of those days; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the Proceedings on Consideration such part of those days as the resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(3) Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) shall apply to the Bill as if the words "sub-paragraph (b) of " were omitted from that Order.

Reports of Business Committee

2.—(1) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolution—

(a) as to the remaining Proceedings in Committee on the Bill not later than the 26th day of January 1971;

(b) as to the Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill and as to the allocation of time between those Proceedings and Third Reading not later than the eighth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Proceedings in Committee are concluded.

(2) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

Proceedings on going into Committee

3. When the Order of the Day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair without putting any question, notwithstanding that notice of an Instruction has been given.
Order of Proceedings in Committee

4. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule, but the Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in Committee.

Conclusion of Proceedings in Committee

5. On the conclusion of the Proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Dilatory motions

6. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, Proceedings on the Bill shall be made on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Proceedings on the Bill for two hours after Ten o’clock.

(2) Any postponement under this paragraph shall be in addition to any postponement under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).

Standing Order No. 13

8. Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business) shall not apply on an allotted day.

Private Business

9.—(1) Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o’clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by the Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill or, if those Proceedings are concluded before Ten o’clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven o’clock and the completion of those Proceedings.

(2) The foregoing sub-paragraph shall not apply on a day on which a Motion is made under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) and no opposed Private Business shall be taken on such an allotted day.

Conclusion of Proceedings

10.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith proceed to put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say—

(a) the Question or Questions already proposed from the Chair, or necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a new Clause or new Schedule which has been read a Second time, the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);

(b) the Question on any amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that amendment or Motion is moved by a member of the Government;

(c) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;

and, on a Motion so moved for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(3) If, at Seven o’clock on an allotted day, any Proceedings on the Bill which, under a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time have not been concluded, any Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) which, apart from this Order, would stand over to that time shall stand over until those Proceedings have been concluded.
(4) If, on an allotted day, a Motion is made under the said Standing Order No. 9, the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day at any hour falling after the beginning of the Proceedings on that Motion shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on that Motion.

Supplemental Orders

11.—(1) The Proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order (including anything which might have been the subject of a report of the Business Committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion two hours after they have been commenced, and the last foregoing paragraph shall apply as if the Proceedings were Proceedings on the Bill on an allotted day.

(2) If any Motion moved by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order is under consideration at Seven o'clock on a day on which any Private Business has been set down for consideration at Seven o'clock, the Private Business shall stand over and be considered when the Proceedings on the Motion have been concluded, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business so standing over for a period equal to the time for which it so stands over:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply on a day on which a Motion is made under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) and no opposed Private Business shall be taken on such a day.

(3) If on an allotted day on which any Proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before that time, no notice shall be required of a Motion moved at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

12. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee shall—

(a) prevent any Proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

Re-committal

13.---(1) References in this Order to Proceedings on Consideration or Proceedings on Third Reading include references to Proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on, or in consequence of, re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr. Speaker shall put forwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any amendment moved to the Question.

Interpretation

14. In this Order—

"allotted day" means any day (not being a Friday or the day on which this Order is made) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the Day;

"the Bill" means the Industrial Relations Bill;

"Resolution of the Business Committee" means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House,

and where under this Order paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business) is applied to any Proceedings for a stated period, those Proceedings shall be deemed to be included in the proceedings specified in the said paragraph (1) for that period.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Five o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.55 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 25th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—
(1) dated 8th January, 1971, and
(2) dated 12th January, 1971,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 242 and 243].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th January, 1971, entitled
the National Health Service (Compensation) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 52)
[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 25th January 1971

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) Mr. Speaker nominated
Mr. Secretary Carr, Mrs. Barbara Castle, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Solicitor General,
and Mr. Keith Speed members of the Business Committee in respect of the Industrial
Relations Bill.

(No. 70.)

Tuesday, 26th January, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker King's Retirement (Answer to Address).—The Vice-Chamberlain of the House-
hold acquainted the House, on behalf of the Prime Minister, that the Address of
Wednesday, 13th January, to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be most
graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon Dr. The
Right Honourable Horace Maybray King for his eminent services during the important
period in which he has with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the
Chair of this House, and assuring Her Majesty that whatever expense Her Majesty
shall think fit to be incurred upon that account this House will make good the same,
had been presented to Her Majesty, and Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the
same very graciously, and had commanded him to acquaint the House that Her Majesty
is desirous, in compliance with the request of Her faithful Commons, to confer upon
Dr. The Right Honourable Horace Maybray King some signal mark of Her Royal
Favour; but, as the same cannot be effectually granted and secured without the
concurrence of Parliament, Her Majesty recommends to the House of Commons the
adoption of such measures as may be necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Paisley Corporation (Cart Navigation) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day
being read, for the Consideration of the Paisley Corporation (Cart Navigation) Order
Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday next.

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

Industrial Relations Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported
from the Business Committee, That they had come to the following Resolution in
respect of the Industrial Relations Bill, which they had directed him to report to the
House:

That—
(a) the remaining Proceedings in Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill shall
be divided into the parts specified in the second column of the Table set out
below;
(b) the ten days which under the Order [25th January] are given to the said
Proceedings shall be allotted in the manner shown in that Table; and
(c) subject to the provisions of the Order [25th January], each part of the
Proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a
conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.
Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217-iii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Highways Bill,—Mr. Carol Johnson reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Highways Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 95].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 274].

Head Teachers (Terms of Employment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place head teachers in maintained schools in England on contracts renewable or terminable at stated intervals: And that Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. David Lane, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Michael Grylls, and Mr. William Shelton do prepare and bring it in.

Head Teachers (Terms of Employment) Bill,—Mr. Timothy Raison accordingly presented a Bill to place head teachers in maintained schools in England on contracts renewable or terminable at stated intervals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, 23rd April, and to be printed [Bill 91].

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

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

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 315.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 272.

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,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Fire Precautions Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 316.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 269.
So the Question was agreed to.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Act 1966 and dissolve the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any sums required by the Minister of Aviation Supply or the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry for meeting any liability to which he becomes subject in consequence of the vesting in him by virtue of the said Act of the present Session of any property, rights or liabilities of the said Corporation; and

(b) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under or in consequence of any transitional or consequential provisions included in the said Act of the present Session in connection with the repeal of the said Act of 1966 or the dissolution of the said Corporation;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the said Act of the present Session to be paid into that Fund—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 308.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 269.
So the Question was agreed to.

Fire Precautions Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fire Precautions Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 44, to leave out paragraphs (d) and (e) and insert the words—

"(d) any premises appropriated to, and used solely or mainly for, public religious worship"—(Mr. Richard Sharpies),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday 27th January 1971

Mr. Francis Pym 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;

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;

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hector Monro: 143.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Michael English: 36.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Maudling.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.10 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 26th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Civil Contingencies Fund,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1969-70; to be printed [No. 248].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Licensing (Liquor) (State Management Districts).—Copy of the Report of 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 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 209].

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th January 1971, entitled the Payments in Aid of Agricultural Schemes (Extension) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th January 1971, entitled the Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 86) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th July 1969, entitled the East Riding of Yorkshire (Beverley No. 1) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 249].

Iron and Steel.—Account of sums received by the Minister of Technology 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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 250].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th January 1971, entitled—

(1) the Legal Aid (General) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 62), and
(2) the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 63)

[by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Robert Hicks (nominated in respect of the Water Resources Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Wells.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords] Mr. Robert Taylor and Mr. Burden; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marcus Fox and Mr. David Knox.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Glasgow Corporation (Finance &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation (Finance &c.): And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 96].

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. Ian Percival reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the National Savings Bank Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills and had 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. 252].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 252].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Animals Bill [Lords].—Sir Ronald Russell reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Animals 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 Animals 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. 251].

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 85 relating to Private Business (Power of Chairman of Ways and Means to report special circumstances, &c., to the House), reported to the House certain circumstances relative to the Isle of Wight County Council Bill, as follows:

The Isle of Wight County Council Bill is a general powers Bill to confer further powers on the County Council and on the local, highway and other authorities in the county of the Isle of Wight.

By Clause 29 (Power to levy a charge on landing) the Council seek power to enable them to levy upon any person disembarking in the county from an aircraft or vessel on which he embarked outside the county a landing toll not exceeding ten new pence or such greater sum as the Secretary of State for the Environment may from time to time approve.

In my opinion, the effect of this Clause, if enacted, would be to enable the County Council to levy a new form of local tax for which there is no precedent in private legislation and this might have far-reaching consequences in the sphere of local government.

In these circumstances, I think it right to exercise my power under Standing Order 85 by drawing this Clause to the special attention of the House.

Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords' Tenants to Purchase) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, 26th March, the Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords' Tenants to Purchase) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Dangerous Litter Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, 2nd April, the Dangerous Litter Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday, 23rd April.
Industrial Relations Bill (Business Committee).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), That the Report of 26th January of the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr. William Whitelaw);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 230.

So the Question was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Resolution;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 233.

So the Question was agreed to.

Industrial Relations Bill [1st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 3 (Approval by Parliament of code of practice and revisions of code).

An Amendment (No. 385) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Use of code of practice in proceedings under this Act).

Amendment (No. 56) proposed in page 3, line 19, to leave out the words "of itself".—(Mr. Arthur Lewis)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 264.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 303.

Another Amendment (No. 58) proposed, in page 3, line 24, after "(b)", to insert the words "the observance or otherwise of".—(Mr. Philip Holland)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Walter Clegg: 303.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 264.

Clause No. 5 (Rights of workers in respect of trade union membership and activities).

Amendment (No. 441) proposed, in page 3, line 33, to leave out the words "if he so desires".—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer)

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

Another Amendment (No. 440) proposed, in page 3, line 33, to leave out the words "such trade union as he may choose", and insert the words "a trade union".—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch: 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 312.

Another Amendment (No. 65) proposed, in page 3, line 34, at end, to insert the words "and for which he is appropriately qualified".—(Mr. Philip Holland)

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

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Another Amendment (No. 503) proposed, in page 3, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that an employer shall not be precluded from restricting the choice of union in the case of an employee who is concerned with negotiating with trade unions on behalf of the employer, whether the restriction is imposed by a term of the employee’s contract of employment or otherwise “.—(Mr. John Page.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 418) proposed, in page 3, line 35, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Donald Coleman: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 314.

And it being after Twelve o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [25th January].

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

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

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

And the Question having been proposed after Twelve 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 twenty-six minutes to One o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.34 a.m.

APPENDIX 1

Wednesday 27th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 14th January 1971, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 90) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Museums,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th January 1971, entitled the British Museums (Authorised Repositories) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 82) [by Act].

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

County Courts,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th January 1971, entitled the County Court Fees (Decimalisation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 101) [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th January 1971, entitled the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Decimalisation) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 103) [by Act].

Sugar,—Copy of Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 253].

Distribution of German Enemy Property,—Copy of Account of the sums received and paid by the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 254].

Japanese Treaty of Peace,—Copy of Account of the sums received and paid by the Administrator of Japanese Property for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 255].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Austen Albu, Colonel Sir Tatton Beamish, Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Tom Boardman, Sir Tatton Brinton, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. John Hall, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, and Mr. Michael Shaw.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill, Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Industry Bill, and Mrs. Lena Jeger Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Mines Management Bill [Lords].

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

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

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Industrial Relations Bill [2nd allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 5 (Rights of workers in respect of trade union membership and activities).

Another Amendment (No. 443) proposed, in page 3, line 39, at the end, to insert the words "but this right shall not be exercisable in any employment or occupation where the average length of the employment is less than two years in duration".—(Mr. Prescott.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hamling: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 300.

Another Amendment (No. 501) proposed, in page 4, line 6, to leave out from the word "be" to the end of line 21 and insert the words "an implied term of every contract of employment that neither the employer nor any person acting on the employer's behalf shall do anything for the purpose of—

(a) preventing or deterring the employee from being or becoming a member of a trade union or penalising him by reason of his being or becoming such a member, or

(b) requiring or compelling him to be or become a member of an organisation of employees which is not a trade union within the meaning of this section or penalising him by reason of his not being or becoming such a member,

and any provision of such contract inconsistent with that term or purporting to exclude or modify it shall be void.

For the purposes of this section "trade union" includes any organisation of employees whether or not it is a registered trade union within the meaning of this Act but excludes any such organisation if it is under the domination or control of any employer or group of employers or of one or more employers' associations".—(Mr. Harold Walker.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling: 263.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 302.

Amendments (Nos. 368 and 369) made.

Another Amendment (No. 446) proposed, in page 4, line 38, at the end, to insert the words—
“(3A) Where an exempt agreement is for the time being in force between an employers’ association and a trade union, a worker to whom the exempt agreement applies shall not have the right to refuse to be a member of that trade union unless he objects on grounds of conscience to being a member of a trade union and agrees to pay appropriate contributions to the trade union in lieu of membership of it; and accordingly it shall not then be an unfair industrial practice for the employer, or for any person acting on behalf of the employer,—
(a) to dismiss, penalise or otherwise discriminate against any such worker on the grounds that he is not and has not objected on grounds of conscience to being a member of that trade union, or, having so objected, has not agreed, or has refused or failed, to pay such contributions, or
(b) to refuse to engage as an employee a person who, if so engaged, would be an employee to whom the exempt agreement applies, on the grounds that he is not and has not objected on grounds of conscience to being a member of that trade union, or, having so objected, has not agreed, or has refused or failed, to pay such contributions”.—(Sir Harmar Nicholls.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 502) proposed, in page 4, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—
“(4A) Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to a person employed as a seaman on a seagoing British ship having a gross registered tonnage of 80 tons or more, including a person ordinarily employed as a seaman who is employed on, or, on about such a ship in port by the owner or charterer of the ship to do work of a kind ordinarily done by a seaman on such a ship while it is in port”.—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 266.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 295.

Other Amendments (Nos. 464 and 497) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 261.

Clause No. 6 (Pressure on employer to infringe rights under s. 5).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Fitch: 262.

Clause No. 7 (Pre-entry closed shop agreements to be void).
Amendments (Nos. 370 to 372) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 8 (Appropriate contributions to trade union in lieu of membership).
Amendment (No. 534) proposed, in page 7, line 27, after the word “order”, to insert the words “or as seamen in a sea-going ship registered in the United Kingdom”.
—(Mr. David James.)

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

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
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And it being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th and 27th January] to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 308.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Donald Coleman: 266.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at Twelve o'clock, including the Questions on Amendments moved by a Member of the Government.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Reference to industrial tribunal of dispute relating to contribution).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 304.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 262.

Clause No. 11 (Agency shop agreement).

Amendments (Nos. 494 and 495) made.

Another Amendment (No. 465) proposed, in page 9, line 15, to leave out from the word "Where" to the word "in" in line 16 and insert the words "one or more trade unions desire to enter into an agency shop agreement with an employer".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 304.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 263.

Another Amendment (No. 466) proposed, in page 9, line 19, to leave out the words "of the" and insert the words "or more".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 261.

Other Amendments (Nos. 467 to 470) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 260.

Clause No. 12 (Ballot as to agency shop agreement).

Amendments (Nos. 471 and 472) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 194.

Clause No. 13 (Effect of ballot under s. 12).

An Amendment (No. 473) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 193.

Clause No. 14 (Application for ballot on continuance of agency shop agreement).
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Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 299.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 203.

Clause No. 15 (Ballot on application under s. 14).

An Amendment (No. 474) made.

Another Amendment (No. 475) proposed, in page 12, line 35, to leave out from the beginning to the word “shall” in line 36 and insert the words—

“directing—

(a) that no agency shop agreement in respect of workers of any description comprised in the ballot shall, during the period of two years beginning with the date on which the result of the ballot was so reported, be made between the employer and the trade union (or, as the case may be, any of the trade unions) who were parties to the agency shop agreement to which the ballot related, and

(b) that any such agency shop agreement purporting to be made between those parties during that period shall be void;

and during that period the Industrial Court”.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 250.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 254.

Clause No. 16 (Pressure to anticipate result of ballot).

An Amendment (No. 496) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee proceeded to a Division; but the doors of the Lobbies having been locked before the expiration of six minutes, the Chairman directed the Committee to proceed again to a Division.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Mono, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 175.

Clause No. 17 agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Written particulars of terms of employment).

Amendments (Nos. 476 and 477) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 189.

Clauses Nos. 19 to 21 agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Fair and unfair dismissal).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 252.

Clause No. 23 (Dismissal in connection with a lock-out).

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

The Committee proceeded to a Division.
Privilege (Disturbance at the door of the Division Lobby).—Complaint being made by Mr. Charles Loughlin that Members entering the door of the Aye Lobby during the Division on the Question, That Clause No. 16 (Pressure to anticipate result of ballot) stand part of the Bill, had assaulted the Doorkeeper on duty:

The Chairman directed the Serjeant at Arms to ascertain and report upon the facts relating to the alleged assault.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 251.

Clause No. 24 (Dismissal in connection with a strike or other industrial action).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 251.

Clause No. 25 (Unfairly inducing dismissal).

Amendment (No. 478) proposed, in page 19, line 1, to leave out from the word “for” to the end of line 3 and insert the words “any person (including any trade union or other organisation of workers or any official of a trade union or of such an organisation)”.—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 186.

Another Amendment (No. 479) proposed, in page 19, line 9, to leave out the words “organisation or”.—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 193.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 209.

Clause No. 26 agreed to.

Clause No. 27 (Qualifying period and upper age Emit).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 252.

Clause No. 28 (Supplementary provisions relating to ss. 26 and 27).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 251.

Clause No. 29 agreed to.

Clause No. 30 (Exclusion in respect of procedure agreement).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 250.

Clause No. 31 (Revocation of exclusion under s. 30).
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Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 255.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [25th January].

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

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

Privilege (Disturbance at the door of the Division Lobby),—Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That the Assistant Serjeant at Arms had made a Report upon the facts relating to an alleged assault on a Doorkeeper, which Report he read to the House, as follows:

Sir,

Report on alleged assault on a doorkeeper during a Division about 2.10 a.m.

When the doors leading to the Aye Lobby were locked on the Order of the Chair several Members were moving rapidly towards them and an accidental collision occurred with the Doorkeeper on duty.

No complaint of any improper conduct has been made.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Twelve o'clock on Thursday 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 twenty-seven minutes past Five o'clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 5.27 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 28th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

- Public Expenditure,—Copy of Government plans for public expenditure 1969-70 to 1974-75 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

- Police,—Draft Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions Regulations 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

- Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st January 1971, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

- Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th January 1971, entitled the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 77) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

- Decimal Currency,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th January 1971, entitled the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Decimal Currency) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 100) [by Act].


Mr. James Prior:

- Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1971 [by Act].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Peter Hordern and Mr. Arthur Palmer (nominated in respect of the Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Hannam and Mr. Ted Leadbitter.

[No. 73.]
Friday, 29th January, 1971.
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. William Deedes 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 28th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-iii].

Privilege,—Complaint being made by Mr. Arthur Lewis, Member for West Ham, North, of an assault upon a servant of the House during the sitting of Thursday 28th January;
Ordered, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The Law Reform (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).

Nullity of Marriage Bill,—The Nullity of Marriage 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).

Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill,—The Interest on Damages (Scotland) 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).

Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 11th December, That the Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, 19th March.

Copyright Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyright 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.
Divorce (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 22nd January, That the Divorce (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

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

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill;

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

Powers of Attorney Bill.—The Powers of Attorney Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That the House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.
Schedules No. 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. Victor Goodhew.)

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

[Adjourned at 4.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 29th January 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th January 1971, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 115) [by Act].
Purchase Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1971, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 155) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Education, Scotland,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th January 1971, entitled the Students' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 124) [by Act].
Public Health, Scotland,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th January 1971, entitled—
(1) the Public Health (Aircraft) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 131), and
(2) the Public Health (Ships) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 132) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry with regard to the remuneration and allowances payable to the deputy chairman of the Air Transport Licensing Board [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 154) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th January 1971, entitled—

(1) the National Freight Corporation (Alteration of Pension Schemes) (No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 116), and

(2) the National Freight Corporation (Alteration of Pension Schemes) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 117)

[by Act].

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

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 investment on such payments, for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 256].

[No. 74.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Industrial Relations Bill [3rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 32 (Presumptions relating to collective agreements).

Amendment (No. 658) proposed, in page 22, line 40, to leave out from "(a)" to the end of the subsection and insert the words "is made in writing after the commencement of this Act shall be conclusively presumed not to be intended by the parties to be a legally enforceable contract unless the agreement contains a provision which states that it is the intention of the parties that the agreement should be a legally enforceable contract"—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 305.

Another Amendment (No. 709) proposed, in page 23, line 13, after the word "any", to insert the word "written"—(Mr. Kenneth Lewis.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 659) proposed, in page 23, line 13, at the end, to insert the words "(made after the commencement of this Act)"—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 260.

Clause No. 33 (Presumptions relating to proceedings of voluntary negotiating bodies).

Amendment (No. 664) proposed, in page 23, line 45, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Harold Walker.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made;
The Committee divided.
  Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. James Hamilton: 264.
  Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 304.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
  Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 304.
  Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hamling: 267.

Clause No. 34 (Breach of collective agreements).
Amendment (No. 669) proposed, in page 24, line 26, to leave out subsection (2).—
  (Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made;

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [25th January].

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

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

Expenditure,—Ordered, That Mr. Michael English, Mr. Gwynoro Jones and Mr. Neil Kinnock be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Joel Barnett and Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

And the Question having been proposed after Twelve 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 twenty-nine minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.31 a.m.]

APPENDIX
Monday 1st February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. William Whitelaw:


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


[No. 75.]

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill,—The Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

British Transport Docks Bill,—Ordered, That the British Transport Docks Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—Ordered, That the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Co-operative Bank Bill,—The Co-operative Bank Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill,—Ordered, That the D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill,—Ordered, That the East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Eton Rural District Council Bill,—The Eton Rural District Council Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Haringey Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That the Haringey Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Hertfordshire County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Hertfordshire County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Humber Bridge Bill,—The Humber Bridge Bill was read a second time and committed.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Isle of Wight County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Kesteven County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Kesteven County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—Ordered, That the London Transport (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill,—Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 2nd March.

National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill,—Ordered, That the National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Stockport Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That the Stockport Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill,—The Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Glasgow Corporation (Finance &c.) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Glasgow Corporation (Finance &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Paisley Corporation (Cart Navigation) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Paisley Corporation (Cart Navigation) 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 I).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-viii].

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 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 consolidate, so far as they are part of the law of the United Kingdom, the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1946 and certain other enactments relating to coinage, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Coinage 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 101].

Coinage Bill [Lords],—The Coinage Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 102].

Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Maudling, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Mark Carlisle, presented a Bill to remove the restriction on the sale and supply, otherwise than by the Secretary of State, of intoxicating liquor in the Carlisle district or of exciseable liquor in the State management districts in Scotland; to provide for the disposal of property held by the Secretary of State for the purposes of Part V of the Licensing Act 1964 or Part V of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1959 and for the repeal of those provisions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 100].

Control of Personal Information Bill,—Mr. Leslie Huckfield, supported by Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Brian Waiden, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, and Mr. Peter Archer, presented a Bill to establish a data bank tribunal and inspectorate; to provide for the licensing of data banks containing personal information; and to make other provisions to prevent the misuse of information stored in data banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April and to be printed [Bill 98].

Industrial Relations Bill [4th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 34 (Breach of collective agreements).

Amendment (No. 669) proposed, in page 24, line 26, to leave out subsection (2).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 294.

Another Amendment (No. 670) proposed, in page 24, line 41, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Mono, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 303.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 262.

Clause No. 35 (Application to Industrial Court relating to procedural provisions).
Amendment (No. 672) proposed, in page 25, line 8, after the word "may", to insert the words "after consultation with the parties".—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 307.

Another Amendment (No. 711) proposed, in page 25, line 28, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2A) The Industrial Court shall not entertain an application made under this section by a party other than the Secretary of State unless that party, before making the application, has given notice to the Secretary of State of the proposal to make it; and, where such a notice has been given:

(a) the Secretary of State shall offer such advice and assistance to the party giving the notice, and to such other parties as appear to him to be directly concerned, as he may consider appropriate with a view to promoting agreement between them with respect to the matters to which the application would relate, and for that purpose may refer any question relating to those matters to the Commission for examination by them, but

(b) nothing in the preceding paragraph shall prevent the party giving the notice from making an application under this section at any time after the notice has been given."—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 264.

Another Amendment (No. 712) made.

Another Amendment (No. 676) proposed, in page 25, line 38, to leave out from the first word "the" to the end of the subsection and insert the words "Commission should put to the representative bodies in the industry proposals for reform and seek to obtain their implementation by voluntary agreement".—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Keith Speed: 311.

Another Amendment (No. 716) proposed, in page 25, line 44, at the end, to add the words 'or a number of undertakings all of which are members of one employers' association, or part of those undertakings'.—(Mr. Tom Normanton.)

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

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 264.

Clause No. 36 (Provision for extending scope of reference under s. 35).

Amendment (No. 713) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 309.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 262.

Clause No. 37 (Action by Commission for promoting settlement of question referred under s. 35).

Amendment (No. 684) proposed, in page 27, line 31, to leave out from the word "provisions" to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

Wednesday, 3rd February, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [25th January].
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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 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).

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 2nd February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Post Office,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st January 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 259].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Betting and Gaming,—Report containing Statistical Information relating to permits and licences in England, Wales and Scotland for the year ended 31st May 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 226].

Secretary, Sir Keith Joseph:
Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd January 1971, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Vaccines, Toxins and Antigens) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 118) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 2nd February 1971, entitled,—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 163) and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 164)
[by Act].

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

Law Commission,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on polygamous marriages [by Act]; to be printed [No. 227].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. William Hamling and Mr. Tom Boardman (nominated in respect of the Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Joseph Harper and Mr. David Knox.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Mines Management Bill [Lords] Mr. Walter Clegg; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Eric Cockeram.
Wednesday, 3rd February, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Glasgow Corporation (Finance &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Glasgow Corporation (Finance &c.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Paisley Corporation (Cart Navigation) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Paisley Corporation (Cart Navigation) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. 262-i].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 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. 260].

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords],—Miss Quennell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday, 19th March, and to be printed [Bill 103].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 263].

Mines Management Bill [Lords],—Mrs. Lena Jeger reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Mines Management Bill [Lords], That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed her to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:

That the Committee recommend that the Mines Management 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. 264].

Small Claims Courts.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for Small Claims Courts to try certain civil claims; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Lewis Carier-Jones, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Sir John Foster, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mr. Robert Sheldon, and Mr. Keith Stainton do prepare and bring it in.

Small Claims Courts Bill,—Mr. Michael Meacher accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for Small Claims Courts to try certain civil claims; and for related purposes: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April, and to be printed [Bill 99].

Scottish Affairs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs in Session 1969-70 on Economic Planning in Scotland (House of Commons Paper No. 267)—(Mr. Secretary Campbell);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words "but condemns Her Majesty's Government for adopting ill-considered policies which, to the detriment of the current performance and future prospects of the Scottish economy, eliminate direct investment incentives, weaken industrial development certificate control and reduce the level of regional assistance given general acceptance in the Report".—(Mr. William Ross.)

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

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.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. William Hamling: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 312.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;


Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords];

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

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords];

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

Police.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 30.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved.

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

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

Thursday, 4th February, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 3rd February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Police.—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th January 1971, entitled,—

1. the Police (Discipline) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 133), and

2. the Police (Discipline) (Deputy Chief Constables, Assistant Chief Constables and Chief Constables) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 134)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

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, 1971 [by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Food and Drugs,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Welfare Food (Extension of Definition) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Industrial Reorganisation Corporation,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the salaries and fees paid to certain part-time members of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. John Mackie, Mr. Peter Mills, Mrs. Monks, Mr. Paget, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Turton, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Mr. David Waddington.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Coombs, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. Green, Mr. John Hay, Mr. Brynmar John, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Arthur Probert, and Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.

Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Tom McMillan, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sprout, and Mr. Wylie.

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 3rd February 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Animals Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A, the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill and the Nullity of Marriage Bill to Standing Committee C, and the Interest on Damages (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 Mr. Oscar Murton Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill; and Mr. John Brewis Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill, and as an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Coal Industry Bill.

[No. 77.]

Thursday, 4th February, 1971.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

PUBLIC Petitions,—A Public Petition from certain residents of Swindon for an increase in State retirement pensions was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. (See First Report.)

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

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. 267-i].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Air Corporations Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the attachment of earnings as a means of enforcing the discharge of monetary obligations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords].

Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords].—The Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 104].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Adjournment (Future of Rolls-Royce).—Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, Member for North Devon, 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 announcement made today about the future of Rolls-Royce, the grave and direct impact which this announcement has already made upon sterling, its general economic significance for Great Britain as a whole, the uncertainty as to which sections of Rolls-Royce will be taken over by Her Majesty's Government, and not least the employment prospects of many thousands of workers in Rolls-Royce and other companies who will consequently be affected; 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. Victor Goodhew)

Supply [10th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Pensions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deeply concerned about the plight of many elderly people, widows, the sick and the disabled, because of rapidly rising prices, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to bring forward at the earliest possible moment the review of pensions and other social benefits to restore them, at the very least, to their value in November 1969—(Mrs. Shirley Williams);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word "prices" to the end of the Question and add the words "and noting that supplementary benefits and supplementary pensions were increased in November 1970, welcomes Her Majesty's Government's intention to implement their election pledge to review retirement pensions this year to restore them at least to their November 1969 value"—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 315.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling: 270.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House, deeply concerned about the plight of many elderly people, widows, the sick and the disabled, because of rapidly rising prices, and noting that supplementary benefits and supplementary pensions were increased in November, 1970, welcomes Her Majesty's Government's intention to implement their election pledge to review retirement pensions this year to restore them at least to their November, 1969 value.

Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords];

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

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Fortescue):—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 sixteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 4th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 6, 1971),—Copy of a Convention signed at The Hague on 18th October 1907 for the pacific settlement of international disputes [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th January 1971, entitled—
(1) the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) Regulations 1971, and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1971
[by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

[No. 78.]

Friday, 5th February, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. William Deedes 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 4th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-iv].

Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill,—The Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) 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).

Urban and Rural Environment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Urban and Rural Environment Bill;

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

Mr. Sydney Chapman 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;

Mr. Arthur Lewis rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now Closure claimed, 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday, 19th March.

Finance of Council House Building Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance of Council House Building Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 29th January, That the Shops (Weekday Trading) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 22nd January, That the Divorce (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

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

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill;

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

Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords];

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

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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 5th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1971, entitled the Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 151) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1971, entitled the National Health Service (Newcastle University Hospital Designation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 144) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1971, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Fees) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 149) [by Act].

[No. 79.]

Monday, 8th February, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Rolls-Royce (Purchase) Bill,—Mr. Frederick Corfield, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Secretary Davies, Lord Bainet and Mr. David Price, presented under Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure upon Bill whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue) a Bill to make provision for and in connection with the acquisition for the benefit of the Crown of any part of the undertaking and assets of Rolls-Royce Ltd. or its subsidiaries, and the carrying on of any undertaking so acquired, 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 105].
Adjournment (Future of Rolls-Royce),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Jeremy Thorpe):—Debate arising;

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Pardoe: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 282.

So the Question was negatived.

Rating Bill,—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating 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 declines to give a Second Reading to a measure which, in rewarding those engaged in intensive animal production of a kind which can in no sense be called agricultural, penalises the ratepayers as a whole”—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon),—instead thereof.

The Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 282.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on Second or Third Reading):—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).

Iron and Steel,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley);

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

Tuesday, 9th February, 1971:

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted Business):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved.

Police,—Resolved, That the Police Pensions Regulations 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharples.)

Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Paul Hawkins):—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 ten minutes past Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

(Adjourned at 2.10 a.m.)

APPENDIX I

Monday 8th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th January 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 268].

Lord Balniel:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Draft of an Order entitled the General Practice Finance Corporation (Increase of Borrowing Powers) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Clean Air,—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st February 1971, entitled—
(1) the Clean Air (Emission of Grit and Dust from Furnaces) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 162), and
(2) the Clean Air (Measurement of Grit and Dust from Furnaces) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 161)
[by Act].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection.

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Peter Mills (nominated in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Gibson-Watt.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs. Jill Knight and Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas (nominated in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin McLaren and Mr. Solicitor General.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon (nominated in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.
Tuesday, 9th February, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill:

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

British Transport Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill:

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

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill:

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

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill:

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

D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill.—The D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill.—The East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill:

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

Haringey Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Haringey Corporation Bill:

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

Hertfordshire County Council Bill.—The Hertfordshire County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight County Council Bill:

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

Kesteven County Council Bill.—The Kesteven County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill:

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

National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill.—The National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill:

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

Stockport Corporation Bill.—The Stockport Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.
Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill;

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).

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. 262-ii].

Coal Industry Bill,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Coal Industry Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 110].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 272].

Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill,—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 109].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 271].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Aviation (Declaratory Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the lord mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the city of Bristol to construct works and acquire lands; to authorise the abandonment of part of the City Docks of the Corporation; to confer further powers on the Corporation; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords]].

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sale of Tickets (Offences) Bill,—Mr. Denis Howell, supported by Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Burden, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. William Price, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, and Mr. Laurie Pavitt, 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 108].

Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill,—Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, supported by Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby and Mr. James A. Dunn, 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 12th March, and to be printed [Bill 106].

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—Mrs. Joyce Butler, supported by Mr. Edward Bishop, Mrs. Freda Corbet, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mrs. Lena Jeger, Mr. Charles Pannell, Miss Quennell, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, and Dame Joan Vickers, presented a Bill to make illegal and provide for the prevention of, discrimination against women; 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 7th May, and to be printed [Bill 107].

Industrial Relations Bill [5th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 37 (Action by Commission for promoting settlement of question referred under s. 35).

Amendment (No. 684) proposed, in page 27, line 31, to leave out from the word "provisions" to the end of the subsection.

Question again proposed. That the Amendment be made.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 254.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 290.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 294.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 260.

Clause No. 38 (Recommendations of Commission on reference under s. 35).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 299.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 260.

Clause No. 39 (Order of Industrial Court on report under s. 38).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 303.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Joseph Harper: 257.

Clause No. 40 (Supplementary provisions as to reports and orders under ss. 38 and 39).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 303.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 251.

Clause No. 42 (Proposals for recognition of sole bargaining agent).

Amendment (No. 758) proposed, in page 30, line 2, to leave out the words "Industrial Court" and insert the words "Commission on Industrial Relations".—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Donald Coleman: 253.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Keith Speed: 298.

Another Amendment (No. 726) proposed, in page 30, line 4, at the end, to insert the words "or organisations of workers".—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Donald Coleman: 258.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 300.

Another Amendment (No. 697) proposed, in page 30, line 5 to leave out the words ' (b) an employer '.—(Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 257.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 288.

Another Amendment (No. 714) proposed, in page 31, line 11, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) The Industrial Court shall not entertain an application made under this section otherwise than by the Secretary of State unless, before the application was made, notice of the proposal to make it had been given to the Secretary of State; and where such a notice has been given—

(a) the Secretary of State shall offer advice and assistance to the party or parties giving the notice, and to such other parties as appear to him to be directly
concerned, as he may consider appropriate with a view to promoting agreement between them with respect to the matters to which the application would relate, and for that purpose may refer any question relating to those matters to the Commission for examination by them, but

(b) nothing in the preceding paragraph shall prevent the party or parties giving the notice from making an application under this section at any time after the notice has been given "— (Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Jasper More : 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper : 254.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 288.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper : 257.

Clause No. 43 (Reference to Commission on application under s. 42).

Amendment (No. 509) proposed, in page 31, line 40, at the end to add the words—

"(4) The question to be determined by the Commission and to be specified, under this section, by the Industrial Court shall include the following matters—

(a) the bargaining unit, or bargaining units, which should, in the view of the Commission, be recognised by the employer, or by the two or more associated employers, and

(b) the organisation of workers or the joint negotiating panel which should, in the view of the Commission, be recognised by the employer, or by the two or more associated employers, as sole bargaining agent for that bargaining unit or for each of those bargaining units."— (Dame Irene Ward.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Wednesday, 10th February, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th and 27th January], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

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

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at Twelve o'clock.

Question put, That the Clause (No. 43) stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Alan Fitch : 258.

Clauses Nos. 44 to 46 agreed to.

Clause No. 47 (Order of Industrial Court for recognition of sole bargaining agent).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 287.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding : 258.

Clause No. 48 (Application to Industrial Court with a view to withdrawal of recognition).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 287.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. James Hamilton : 258.

Clauses Nos. 49 and 50 agreed to.

Clause No. 51 (Unfair industrial practices in connection with collective bargaining procedures).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Alan Fitch: 258.

Clauses Nos. 52 to 55 agreed to.

Clause No. 56 (Machinery for negotiation under other enactments).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 283.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. James Hamilton: 258.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [25th January].

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

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

Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

And, accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.27 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 9th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th January 1971, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 145) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1971, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Fire Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 146) [by Act].

Secretay Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Theatres,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1971, entitled the Theatres (Licence Application Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 175) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st February 1971, entitled the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations, 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 169) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Draft of Regulations entitled the Royal Air Force Terms of Service Regulations, 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Courts,—Report of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute between the parties represented on the National Joint Industrial Council for the Electricity Supply Industry [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport,—Statement of terms of appointment and salary of a member of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Transport Docks,—Statement of terms of appointment and salary of a part-time member and Chairman of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

_Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:_

National Land Fund,—Account of the National Land Fund for the year ended 31st March 1970; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 270.]

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_Questions._

PRAYERS.

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ipswich Dock 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 her 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.

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 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. 275].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 275].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton 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, 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. 276].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 276].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. William Deedes 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 8th and 9th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 228-v and vi].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 10th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and be printed [No. 267-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Mr. Oscar Murton 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 upon Friday 26th March; and to be printed [Bill 112].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 742].

Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 19th March; and to be printed [Bill 111].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 273].

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 Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Industrial Relations Bill [6th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 57 (Trade unions and other organisations of workers).

Amendment (No. 747) proposed, in page 45, line 11, to leave out subsection (3) and add the words—

"(3) In this Act, "trade union" means an organisation (whether permanent or temporary) which either

(a) consists wholly or mainly of workers of one or more descriptions and is an organisation whose principal objects include the regulation of relations between workers of that description or those descriptions and employers or employers' associations, or

(b) consist wholly or mainly of constituent or affiliated organisations which fulfill the conditions specified in the preceding paragraph (or themselves consist wholly or mainly of constituent or affiliated organisations which fulfill those conditions) or consists wholly or mainly of representatives of such constituent or affiliated organisations, and in either case is an organisation whose principal objects include the regulation of relations between workers and employers or between workers and employers' associations or include the regulation of relations between its constituent or affiliated organisations, and

(c) is not under the domination or control of an employer or group of employers or of one or more employers' associations".—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 302.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Walter Clegg: 302.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 250.

Clause No. 58 agreed to.

Clause No. 59 (Appointment of Chief Registrar and assistant registrars).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 302.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 253.

Clause No. 60 agreed to.

Clause No. 61 (Guiding principles for organisations of workers).

Amendment (No. 741) proposed, in page 47, line 9, to leave out the words "reasonably well" and insert the words "eligible under the rules of the organisation to be admitted as a member and"

"—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.
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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Alan Fitch: 254.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 285.

And it being after Twelve o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders (25th and 27th January), to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at that hour.

Question put, That the Clause (No. 61) stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 253.

Clause No. 62 (Unfair industrial practices in connection with principles stated in s. 61).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 247.

Clause No. 63 (Organisations eligible for registration as trade unions).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 245.

Clause No. 64 (Application for registration as trade union).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 246.

Clauses Nos. 65 to 70 agreed to.

Clause No. 71 (Examination and approval of rules by registrar).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Donald Coleman: 249.

Clause No. 72 (Application to Industrial Court as to approval of rules).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Donald Coleman: 242.

Clause No. 73 (Application to Industrial Court for cancellation of registration on other grounds).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 282.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Joseph Harper: 242.

Clause No. 74 (Entry of organisations in provisional register).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Fitch: 247.

Clauses Nos. 75 and 76 agreed to.

Clause No. 77 (Application to registrar to investigate).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 243.

Clause No. 78 (Action by registrar on application under s. 77).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 245.

Clause No. 79 (Investigation initiated by registrar).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 245.

Clauses Nos. 80 to 84 agreed to.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [25th January].

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

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

Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Twelve 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 twenty-two minutes to Three o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.38 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th January 1971, entitled—

(1) the Police Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 156), and

(2) the Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 157)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Users’ Consultative Committee for Scotland for 1970 to the Secretary of State for Scotland [by Act]; to be printed [No. 241].

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Mr. Secretary Davies:
Gas, Copy of Regulations, dated 1st February 1971, entitled the Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 170) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st February 1971, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 165) [by Act].
Transport,—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain,
(2) the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales and Monmouthshire, and
(3) the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland for 1970 to the Secretary of State for the Environment [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 244-246].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Mental Health,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st January 1971, entitled the Mental Health (Hospital and Guardianship) (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 178) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 2nd February 1971, entitled the Salmon (Northwest Atlantic) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 171),
(2) dated 2nd February 1971, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 172), and
(3) dated 3rd February 1971, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Sea Fishing) Licensing Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 181) [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Nullity of Marriage Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Alec Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kellett, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Martin Madden, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. John Spence, and Dr. Shirley Summerskill.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Rating Bill, viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Robert Hicks, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. John Mackle, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. John Silkin, Mr. John Temple, and Mr. John Stradling Thomas.

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill to Standing Committee C and the Rating Bill to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Nullity of Marriage Bill, and Mr. Carol Johnson Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Rating Bill.
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 Bill referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.: —

Co-operative Bank Bill.

Bill committed.

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.: —

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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 Glasgow Corporation (Finance etc.) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Paisley Corporation (Cart Navigation) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That if the Rolls-Royce (Purchase) Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further Proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that as soon as the Proceedings on any Resolution come to by the House on Rolls-Royce (Purchase) [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Rolls-Royce (Purchase) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rolls-Royce (Purchase) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising; Mr. Denis Howell moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

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. Walter Clegg.)

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order of the House this day.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee on, on Consideration and on Third Reading of, the Rolls-Royce (Purchase) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

Rolls-Royce (Purchase) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Rolls-Royce (Purchase) [Money]; Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for or in connection with the acquisition for the benefit of the Crown of any part of the undertaking and assets of Rolls-Royce Ltd. or its subsidiaries, and the carrying on of any undertaking so acquired, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure which may be incurred by a Minister of the Crown—

(a) with a view to or in connection with any such acquisition; or

(b) with a view to or in connection with the carrying on of any undertaking acquired in pursuance of the Act,

including expenditure in subscribing for shares in or securities of, or making loans to, any company so acquiring any undertaking or assets.—(Mr. David Price.)
Rolls-Royce (Purchase) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rolls-Royce (Purchase) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Provision for acquisition etc.).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out the words "any part" and insert the words "all the engineering divisions".—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Keith Speed: 291.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 15, after the word "on", to insert the words "on a permanent basis".—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Donald Coleman: 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Keith Speed: 295.

Another Amendment proposed in page 1, line 15, after the word "on" to insert the words "for a limited time which shall expire on 31 December 1975, save as is provided in subsection (2) of this section".—(Mr. Peter Emery.)

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

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

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Question put and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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.

Sea Fisheries.—Resolved, That the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Mines Management Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines Management 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).

Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to Five o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.36 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 11th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th February 1971, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations 1971 [by Act].

Open Spaces.—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—

(1) the Holyrood Park Regulations 1971, and
(2) the Linlithgow Peel and Loch Regulations 1971

[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 11th February 1971

In pursuance of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V, c. 76, s. 2(2)), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. David Lane to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of the Right honourable Selwyn Lloyd, C.H., C.B.E., T.D., Q.C., resigned.

[No. 83.]

Friday, 12th February, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Shipbuilding Industry Bill.—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Sir John Eden, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented under Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue) a Bill to amend section 7 of the Shipbuilding Industry Act 1967 by raising the limit on the liability which the Secretary of State may assume in respect of 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 113].

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill;

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

Mr. Norman Buchan 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. Prescott, Mr. Peter Archer: 81.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 10.

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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill;

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

Administration of Estates Bill,—The Administration of Estates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Clive Bossom.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(in the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.

And objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill;

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

Finance of Council House Building Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance of Council House Building Bill;

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

Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 29th January, That the Shops (Weekday Trading) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 22nd January, That the Divorce (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

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

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill;

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

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 next.

Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords];

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

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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.

APPENDIX

Friday 12th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Iron and Steel,—Copy of Treasury Guarantee of 1st February 1971, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 278].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th February 1971, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) Regulations 1971 (S.I. 1971, No. 233) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February 1971, entitled the Agricultural Drainage (Standard Costs) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (S.I., 1971, No. 195) [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 29th January 1971, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1971, and
(2) dated 4th February 1971, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1971
[by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
(1) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1971, and
(2) the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1971
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 207 and 239].

Police,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 1st February 1971, entitled the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 185), and
(2) dated 5th February 1971, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 196)
[by Act].

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, 1970, namely the Dunbarton County Council Order, the Dundee Extension Order, the Edinburgh Corporation Order, the Glasgow Corporation Order, the Lanarkshire County Council Order and the Lerwick Harbour 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. Secretary Walker:

Decimal Currency,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 3rd February 1971, entitled the Bridge and Ferry Undertakings (Decimal Currency) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 183), and
(2) dated 4th February 1971, entitled the Transport Pension Schemes (Decimal Currency) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 189)
[by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations dated 8th February 1971, entitled the Agricultural and Horticultural Improvements (Standard Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 193) [by Act].

[No. 84.]


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

PRAYERS.

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 Rolls-Royce (Purchase) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal certain local enactments relating to Southampton Common; to make further provision for the improvement, local government and finance of the city and county of the city of Southampton; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords].
Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Friendly Societies Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee—(Mr. Victor Goodhew):

And not less than Twenty Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60A (Second Reading Committees).

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:—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 Mr. Speaker King's Retirement may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. William Whitelaw)

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

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

Tuesday, 16th February, 1971:

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 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 Committee of the whole House.

Committee this day.

Mr. Speaker King's Retirement.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the annual sum of £5,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the payment of an annuity to the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, and that, if Una King, his wife, survives him, the annual sum of £1,667 be granted as aforesaid, for the payment of an annuity to her—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out "£5,000" and to insert "£4,000"—(Mr. Arthur Lewis),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It was negatived.

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

Resolved, That the annual sum of £5,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the payment of an annuity to the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, and that, if Una King, his wife, survives him, the annual sum of £1,667 be granted as aforesaid, for the payment of an annuity to her.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Maudling, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Patrick Jenkin do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Bill.—Mr. Patrick Jenkin accordingly presented a Bill to settle and secure annuities upon the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King, and after his death upon his wife, Una King, in consideration of his eminent services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day and to be printed [Bill 97].

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

(Adjourned at 11 a.m.)
APPENDIX

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceeding Office on the undermentioned date pursuant to Standing Order No. 115 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

13th February 1971

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th February 1971, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 234) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Monday 15th February 1971

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

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. 232].

Defence 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 Defence Services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 231].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on costs and charges in the Motor Repairing and Servicing Industry (Report No. 163) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Local Government,—Copy of a Consultative Document on the Reform of Local Government in Wales [by Command].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


Paper 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, 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 269].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 15th February 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) 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 Education (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 85]

Tuesday, 16th February, 1971.

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 Bill referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill.

Bill committed.
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.:—

New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited [Lords].

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Falmouth
Container Terminal Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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, with Amendments.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The British Railways (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order,
read a second time, and committed.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The British Transport Docks Bill was, according to Order,
read a second time, and committed.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill;

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

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill:

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

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read,
for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Haringey Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the
Haringey Corporation Bill;

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

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Isle of Wight County Council Bill;

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

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

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

Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill
was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill;

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).

Privileges.—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was
referred the matter of a complaint, made on the 29th January, of an assault upon a servant
of the House during the Sitting of Thursday 28th January, 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. 279].

Minutes of Proceedings to be printed [No. 279].

Race Relations and Immigration.—Mr. William Deedes 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 Monday 15th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-vii].
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 (Third Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 70-ix].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 70-ix].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Authorities (Qualifications of Members) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Atomic Energy Authority 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 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Atomic Energy Authority Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Atomic Energy Authority Bill to be considered to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 115].

Industrial Relations Bill [(7th allotted Day)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 85 (Inducement of, or threat to induce, breach of contract).

Amendment (No. 252) proposed, in page 61, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—
"(c) does so for reasons of conscientious objection to the work involved ".—(Mr. David Steel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Russell Johnston : 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 282.

Another Amendment (No. 797) proposed, in page 61, line 29, to leave out from the word "organisation" to the end of line 30 and add the words "of workers; any reference to an industrial dispute shall include a dispute between workers and workers and a dispute concerning the recognition or non-recognition of a trade union ".—(Mr. W. H. Johnson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman : 245.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 278.

Another Amendment (No. 753) proposed, in page 61, line 30, at the end, to add the words—
"(3) No action shall lie under this section for any unfair industrial practice contained in any newspaper, periodical, book, television, sound broadcast, public meeting (which shall include any meeting to which access is limited by any membership requirement) or any private conversation ".—(Mr. Leslie Huckfield.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper : 249.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 283.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill: —Debate arising;

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine 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 Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords] and the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Industrial Relations Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Question put, That the Clause (No. 85) stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 259.

Wednesday, 17th February, 1971:

It being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [25th January].

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

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

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Issue out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 31st March, 1971).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Mr. Kenneth Lewis rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed;

Sir Harmar Nicholls rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed;

Mr. Kenneth Lewis rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed;

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

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed her 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.50 a.m.]
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:
Defence Estimates (Vote on Account), 1971-72.—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on 31st March 1972 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 234].

Defence Estimates, 1971-72,—Estimates for Defence Services for the year ending on 31st March 1972 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 235].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of Government proposals for the reform of local government in Scotland [by Command].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February 1971, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (General) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 194) [by Act].


Lord Balniel:
Defence (Votes A), 1971-72.—Estimate of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending on 31st March 1972 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 233].


Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces).—Copies of Schemes dated 14th January 1971, for the Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations for—

1. East Anglia,
2. the East Midlands,
3. Greater London,
4. the Highlands of Scotland,
5. Lancashire, Cheshire and the Isle of Man,
6. the Lowlands of Scotland,
7. the North of England,
8. Northern Ireland,
9. the South East,
10. Wales and Monmouthshire,
11. the West Midlands,
12. Eastern Wessex,
13. Western Wessex, and
14. the West Riding and East Riding of the County of York
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Local Government.—Copy of Government proposals for the reorganisation of local government in England [by Command].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th February 1971, entitled the Clyde Dockyard Port of Gareloch and Loch Long (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 210) [by Act].

Judicial Committee.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th February 1971, entitled the Judicial Committee (Medical Rules) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 214) [by Act].
Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 10th February 1971, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 216), and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 217)

[by Act].

Mr. Prior:

Agriculture.—Draft of a Scheme entitled the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971 [by Act].

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Draft of an Order entitled the Apple and Pear Development Council (Amendment) Order 1971 [by Act].


Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 12th February, 1971, entitled—

(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 241), and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 240)

[by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Television.—Draft of an Order entitled the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1971 [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 East Riding of Yorkshire (Beverley No. 1) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969 [by Act].

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

Enforcement of Judgements Office.—Copy of Rules, dated 15th January 1971, entitled the Judgement Enforcement Rules 1971 [by Act].

[No. 86.]

Wednesday, 17th February, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Trent and Lincolnshire Water 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 her 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.

Nationalised Industries.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-i].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 17th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-iii].
Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Nullity of Marriage Bill.—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Nullity of Marriage Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 2nd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 281].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

Welsh National Opera Company Bill,—Mr. Ior Davies, supported by Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Michael Roberts, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Geraint Morgan, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, and Mr. Arthur Probert, presented a Bill to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Wales (including Monmouthshire) towards the expenses of the Welsh National Opera Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th March; and to be printed [Bill 114].

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered,—That the matter of South Wales Ports, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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 and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

2. Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1971.
10. Glasgow Corporation (Finance etc.) Order Confirmation Act 1971.

Synodical Government (Special Majorities) Measure 1971.

Industrial Relations Bill [8th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 86 (Industrial action in support of unfair industrial practice).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. James Hamilton: 250.

Clause No. 87 (Industrial action against extraneous parties).

Amendment (No. 800) proposed, in page 62, line 13, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. James Sillars.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 241.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 276.
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Thursday, 18th February, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th and 27th January], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 284.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 255.
The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at Twelve o'clock.

Clause No. 88 (Establishment and membership of Industrial Court).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 249.

Clause No. 89 (Extended scope of industrial tribunals).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 246.

Clause No. 90 (Complaint to Industrial Court of unfair industrial practice).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 280.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 243.

Clause No. 91 agreed to.

Clause No. 92 (Complaint by registrar to Industrial Court in consequence of application under s. 77).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Keith Speed: 282.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 242.

Clause No. 93 (Complaint by registrar in consequence of investigation under s. 79).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 281.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 241.

Clause No. 94 (Complaint to industrial tribunal of unfair industrial practice under s. 5 or s. 20).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Walter Clegg: 280.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Alan Fitch: 240.

Clause No. 95 (Complaint by individual of unfair industrial practice under s. 62 or s. 66, or of breach of rules).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 278.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Alan Fitch : 238.  

Clause No. 96 (Complaint by registrar to industrial tribunal in consequence of application under s. 77).  
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 277.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Alan Fitch : 241.  

Clause No. 97 (Determination of complaint under s. 95 or s. 96).  
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg : 279  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Alan Fitch : 240.  

Clause No. 98 (Transfer of cases between industrial tribunals and Industrial Court).  
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 277.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks : 238.  

Clause No. 99 agreed to.  
Clause No. 100 (Appeal from industrial tribunal to Industrial Court).  
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 274.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks : 237.  

Clause No. 101 (Other appeals to Industrial Court).  
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Keith Speed : 275.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks : 237.  

Clause No. 102 (General principles as to assessment of compensation).  
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 274.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks : 236.  

Clause No. 103 (Limit on compensation awarded against trade union).  
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 276.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks : 236.  

Clauses Nos. 105 to 113 agreed to.  

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [25th January].

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

Resolved, That this House will this day again resolve itself into the Committee.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Four o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.40 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th February 1971 on a loan to be made to the Gas Council by Meadow Holdings Incorporated [by Act]; to be printed [No. 280].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 4th February 1971, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Courts) 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 197) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Report by the Secretary of State for the Environment of his proceedings in 1971 under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862 [by Act].

Water Resources,—Copy of the Report of the Water Resources Board for the year ended 30th September 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 190].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Statement on Exchequer Payments in aid of Schemes for Agriculture in Northern Ireland for the year ending 31st March 1971 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill, viz.: Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. Bob Brown, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Coombs, Miss Janet Fookes, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. John Haukam, Mr. Tremonger, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. David Waddington, and Mr. David Weitzman.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Mines Management Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Norman Pentland, Mr. Rafton Pounder, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. John Sutcliffe, Mr. Kenneth Warren, Mr. Bernard Weatherrill, and Mr. Alexander Wilson.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Mines Management Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E.
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).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Industry Bill,—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Industry Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed [Bill 92].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 287].

Adjournment (Postal Workers' Dispute),—Mrs. Barbara Castle, Member for Blackburn, rose in her place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the refusal of the Secretary of State for Employment to take any action to break the deadlock in the postal workers dispute; 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.

Economic and Industrial Policy of Her Majesty's Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House has no confidence in the economic and industrial policy of Her Majesty's Government—(Mr. Roy Jenkins);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "recognising that cost inflation weakens the nation's competitive position, undermines employment and industrial investment and creates social injustice through rising prices, applauds the determination of Her Majesty's Government to curb inflation by resisting excessive pay claims, by maintaining a firm monetary policy, by keeping down public expenditure, and by reforming industrial relations, thus preparing the way for sustained economic growth"—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—instead thereof.

The Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made: —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 the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre : 309.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 275.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House, recognising that cost inflation weakens the nation's competitive position, undermines employment and industrial investment and creates social injustice through rising prices, applauds the determination of Her Majesty's Government to curb inflation by resisting excessive pay claims, by maintaining a firm monetary policy, by keeping down public expenditure, and by reforming industrial relations, thus preparing the way for sustained economic growth.

Merchant Shipping,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Kingdom of Greece) Order 1970 (S.L., 1970, No. 1908), dated 17th December 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th January, be annulled—(Mr. Prescott): —It was negatived.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
APPENDIX I

Thursday 18th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes,—
(1) dated 29th January 1971,
(2) dated 3rd February 1971, and
(3) dated 8th February 1971
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 284 to 286].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Denmark (No. 1, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Copenhagen between 25th and 27th November 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark extending to the Faroe Islands the Supplementary Protocol signed at London on 18th December 1968 further amending the Convention of 1950 for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income (the Exchange of Notes is not in force) [by Command].

Kuwait (No. 1, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Kuwait on 12th December 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the State of Kuwait concerning the mutual recognition of tonnage certificates of merchant ships (the Agreement has not been ratified) [by Command].

Lord Balniel:
Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation,—Accounts of the Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 288].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Electricity,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th December 1970, entitled the Chelmsford (Springfield Green—Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969, with a certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions, &c.),—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 10th February 1971, entitled—
(1) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pay and Allowances) (Amendment) Order 1971, and
(2) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Separation Pay) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th February 1971, entitled the Northern Pennines Rural Development Board (Dissolution) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 224) [by Act].

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of his proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 to 1915 [by Act].

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1970-71, being his Annual Report for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 261].

Tourism,—Accounts of the British Tourist Authority, the English Tourist Board, the Scottish Tourist Board and the Wales Tourist Board for the period ended 31st March 1970; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 283].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg (nominated in respect of the Mines Management Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marcus Fox.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill and Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Mines Management Bill [Lords].

[No. 88.]

Friday, 19th February, 1971.

The House met at Eleven 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 Arthur Massey Skeffington, Esquire, Member for Hayes and Harlington, 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 (see Appendix).

Economic situation in the Northern Region.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls on Her Majesty's Government to increase public investment and industrial incentives and to restore confidence in the Northern Region, thus activating full employment and a better environment—(Dr. John Cunningham):—Debate arising;

Mr. R. W. Elliott 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 calls on Her Majesty's Government to increase public investment and industrial incentives and to restore confidence in the Northern Region, thus activating full employment and a better environment:—It was negatived.

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 12th February, That the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill be now read a second time;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill;—

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

Administration Of Estates Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Administration of Estates Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 6 to 14 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernard Weatherill 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.

Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill.—The Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) 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).

Finance of Council House Building Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance of Council House Building Bill:

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

Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 29th January, That the Shops (Weekday Trading) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 22nd January, That the Divorce (Scotland) 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, 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).

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill:

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

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill:

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

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 next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes to Five o’clock, adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned at 4.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 19th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 12th February 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 289].

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th February 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 290].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th February 1971, entitled the Police Cadets (Pensions) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 239) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th February 1971, entitled the Police Cadets (Pensional (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 246) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

London Government.—Copies of Orders, dated 11th February 1971, entitled—

(1) the London Authorities (Parks and Open Spaces) (Staff) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 229),
(2) the London Authorities (Parks and Open Spaces) (Miscellaneous Property) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 230), and
(3) the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 231)

[by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th February 1971, entitled the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 244) [by Act].

[No. 89.]

Monday, 22nd February, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Public Expenditure may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of Three hours after Ten o'clock, though opposed; and that the Proceedings on Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Adjournment (Postal Workers' Dispute).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mrs. Barbara Castle):—Debate arising; Mr. Joseph Harper rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 304.

So the Question was negatived.

Public Expenditure,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Public Expenditure 1969-70 to 1974-75 (Command Paper No. 4578)—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan);

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

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1971:

And the Question being put:

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Jasper More and Mr. Paul Hawkins were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Division Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Mr. Speaker King’s Retirement Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; Mr. Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the tedious repetition of his own arguments on the part of Mr. Arthur Lewis, Member for West Ham, North, and directed him to discontinue his speech. 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. Paul Hawkins.) Committee this day. Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to Four o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 3.31 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 22nd February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th February 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 293].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Environmental Pollution,—Copy of the First Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th February 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 245) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th February 1971, entitled—
(1) the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 226), and
(2) the Family Income Supplements (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 227)
[by Act].

Paper 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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 294].

[No. 90]

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.
Private Bills (Standing Order not previous 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.:—
Eton Rural District Council Bill.
Bill committed.
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.:

Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill;

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

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight County Council Bill;

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

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

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

Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill,—The Torbay Corporation (No. 2) 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 D.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure 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.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 295].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Aigle-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-x].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to abolish certain rights of Her Majesty to wild creatures and certain related rights and franchises; to abrogate the forest law (subject to exceptions); and to repeal enactments relating to those rights and franchises and to forests and the forest law; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords]].

Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords].—The Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 119].

Immigration Bill,—Mr. Secretary Maudling, supported by Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Richard Sharples, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to amend and replace the present immigration laws, to make certain related changes in the citizenship law and enable help to be given to those wishing to return abroad, 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].
Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill.—Mr. John Farr, supported by Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, and Mr. John Peel, presented a Bill to authorise reduced television licence charges for old-age pensioners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th March, and to be printed [Bill 118].

Industrial Relations Bill [9th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 114 (No compulsion to work or to take part in industrial action).

Amendment (No. 854) proposed, in page 80, line 41, at the end to insert the words “nor shall an employee be fined, have his earnings attached or his property distrained or seized nor be imprisoned for failure to do any work or attend at any place for the purpose of doing any work.”—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling : 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Walter Clegg: 290.

Another Amendment (No. 856) proposed, in page 81, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

“(7) No court shall commit a person to prison for breach of any order made in proceedings brought under this Act.”—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling : 254.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 284.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 115 (Collective agreements).

Amendment (No. 857) proposed, in page 81, line 5, to leave out the words “No court other than the Industrial Court” and insert the words “Only the Industrial Arbitration Board”.—(Mr. Kevin McNamara.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling : 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Reginald Eyre : 284.

Another Amendment (No. 858) proposed, in page 81, line 11, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. David Stoddart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper : 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Keith Speed : 283.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper : 247.

Clause No. 116 (Unfair industrial practice in breach of contract of employment).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman : 247.

Clause No. 117 (Avoidance of encroachment on jurisdiction of Industrial Court or of industrial tribunals).

Amendment (No. 859) proposed, in page 82, line 19, to leave out the word “may” and insert the word “shall.”—(Mr. John Fraser.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 281.

Another Amendment (No. 861) proposed, in page 82, line 35, at the end, to add the words—

" ( ) Any applicant on an ex-parte motion in the High Court or Court of Session shall give an undertaking that he knows of no circumstances by reason of which the National Industrial Relations Court or an Industrial Tribunal could have jurisdiction over the act for which an injunction or interdict is sought. Furthermore, any ex-parte injunction or interdict may be given in the High Court or Court of Session in any action involving or touching upon any workers' organisation ".—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 118 (Acts in contemplation or furtherance of industrial dispute).

Amendment (No. 866) proposed, in page 82, line 37, to leave out the words " in tort ".

—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 286.

Another Amendment (No. 862) proposed, in page 82, line 38, to leave out the word " only ".—(Mr. Prescott.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 276.

Another Amendment (No. 864) proposed, in page 82, line 39, after the word " break ", to insert the words " or otherwise interfere with ".—(Mr. James A. Dunn.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 870) proposed, in page 83, line 1, to leave out the words " For the avoidance of doubt ".—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 119 (No proceedings in tort before Industrial Court).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 251.

Clause No. 120 agreed to.

Clause No. 121 (Peaceful picketing).

Amendment (No. 873) proposed, in page 83, line 37, to leave out the words " not being a place where he resides ".—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

Wednesday, 24th February, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [25th January].

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the Committee.
Television.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved—(Mr. Christopher Chataway);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted Business);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Reginald Eyre : 85.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 1.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.4 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 23rd February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Immigration Bill,—Copy of draft Immigration Rules: Control on Entry [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Health (Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1971),—Copy of a Convention signed at Geneva on 8th October 1970 for the mutual recognition of inspections in respect of the manufacture of pharmaceutical products, with explanatory notes (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

University Grants Committee,—Copy of the Annual Survey of the University Grants Committee for 1969-70 [by Command].

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st July 1970, entitled the Warwickshire County Council (Sutton Coldfield Maney County Primary Schools) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970, together with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Education and Science under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on Standard Telephones and Cables Limited (Report No. 14) [by Command].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments,—Reports to the Lord Chancellor and to Mr. Speaker from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee, That they have considered notifications made in accordance with Regulation 11(3) of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947—

(1) from the Department of the Environment in respect of a schedule referred to in the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) Order 1971, and have taken no further action in the matter, and

(2) from the Lord Chancellor in respect of the Lands Tribunal (Temporary Provisions) Rules 1971, and have directed that copies of the instrument be printed and sold.
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

County Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 11th February 1971, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 260) [by Act].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 11th February 1971, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 259) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Alfred Morris (nominated in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Norman Miscampbell.

[No. 91.]

Wednesday, 24th February, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (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, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

  Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. William Deedes 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 22nd and 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 228-viii and ix].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 24th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-iv].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. 262-iii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill,—Mr. Tam Dalyell, supported by Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Michael Barnes, Mr. Alex Edie, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. James Sillars, and Mr. James Tinn, presented a Bill to transfer responsibility for the mechanics of collection and payment of alimony or aliment awarded to women, by court order, from the individual to the Ministry of Social Security and the Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th April and to be printed [Bill 121].

Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. James Wellbeloved, supported by Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. David Steel, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Sir John Langford-Holt, and Mr. Arthur Davidson, presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 4 of the Public Health Act 1961: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th March and to be printed [Bill 120].
Industrial Relations Bill [10th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 121 (Peaceful picketing).
Amendment (No. 873) proposed, in page 83, line 37, to leave out the words "not being a place where he resides ".
Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding: 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Walter Clegg: 298.

Another Amendment (No. 874) proposed, in page 84, line 3, to leave out the words "of itself "—(Mr. John Fraser.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Donald Coleman: 250.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 299.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Keith Speed: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 249.

Clauses Nos. 122 and 123 agreed to.

Clause No. 124 (Application to Industrial Court with a view to discontinuing or deferring industrial action).

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

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And it being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th and 27th January], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 299.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 250.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at Twelve o'clock, including the Questions on an Amendment and on a Motion for a new Clause moved by a Member of the Government.

Clause No. 125 (Order of Industrial Court on application under s. 124).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 294.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 248.

Clause No. 126 (Supplementary provisions where order made under s. 125).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 246.

Clause No. 127 (Application to Industrial Court for order for ballot relating to industrial action).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 286.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 245.
Clause No. 128 (Order of Industrial Court on application under s. 127).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 284.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. William Hamling : 242.

Clause No. 129 (Provisions pending result of ballot ordered under s. 128).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 283.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch : 241.

Clauses Nos. 130 to 136 agreed to.

Clause No. 137 (Claims under Terms and Conditions of Employment Act 1959, s. 8).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 282.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch : 242.

Clause No. 138 (Recovery of sums awarded in proceedings involving trade union or employers' associations).
An Amendment (No. 853) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 139 (Proceedings against unregistered organisations).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Keith Speed : 280.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch : 236.

Clauses Nos. 140 to 142 agreed to.

Clause No. 143 (Restrictions on contracting out).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 279.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling : 235.

Clauses Nos. 144 to 147 agreed to.

Clause No. 148 (Interpretation).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 280.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling : 233.

Clause No. 149 (Amendments and repeals).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed : 280.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling : 235.

Clause No. 150 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 277.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling : 233.

A Clause (Complaint of breach of duty under s. 53)—(Mr. Dudley Smith)—brought up, and added.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 (Chief Registrar and Assistant Registrars, National Industrial Relations Court and Commission on Industrial Relations).
Question put, That this Schedule be the Second Schedule to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 276.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 234.
Schedule No. 3 (Requirements as to rules of trade unions and employers' associations).
Question put, That this Schedule be the Third Schedule to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 279.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 233.
Schedules Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.
Schedule No. 6 (Terms and Conditions of Employment Act 1959).
Question put, That this Schedule be the Sixth Schedule to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Walter Clegg: 278.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 232.
Then the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to Order (25th January).

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be considered this day; and be printed [Bill 116]
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to Four o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 3.35 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February 1971, entitled the National Health Service (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 254) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Continental Shelf,—Report of the proceedings of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under the Continental Shelf Act 1964, for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 266].
Local Employment,—Accounts of the financial results for the year ended 31st March 1970, of certain activities of the Board of Trade, and from 23rd October 1969, of the Minister of Technology, under the Local Employment Acts 1960 to 1970 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. 296].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Telegraphs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th February 1971, entitled the Programme Distributions Systems (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 252) [by Act].

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

Petroleum.—Account of the moneys received and expended by the Minister of Technology in respect of licences to search for and get petroleum, for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 265].

APPENDIX II

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Cooper, Mr. John Cronin, Mr. Roy Hughes, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. David Steel, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Dr. Tom Suttard, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, and Dr. Gerard Vaughan.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 92.]


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

PRAYERS.

Buckinghamshire County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight County Council Bill;

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

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

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, 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. 297-i].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Mines Management Bill [Lords],—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Mines Management Bill [Lords], 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. 298].

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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 oil pollution by merchant ships; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords].

Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords].—The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 122].

Coal Industry Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Coal Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 46, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) In any redundancy payment scheme made by the Secretary of State under the Act of 1967 and this Act there shall be included a requirement that the benefits payable shall be calculated on the appropriate existing wage equivalent of the employee's pre-redundancy occupation.

(5) In any redundancy payment scheme made by the Secretary of State under the Act of 1967 and this Act a redundant person who in all other respects satisfies the criteria laid down by Article 4 of the Redundant Mineworkers (Payments Scheme) Order 1968 shall not be disqualified by any employment of not exceeding six months' duration entered into by the coal industry employee subsequent to his dismissal by a coal industry employer but his pension shall during such period abate".—(Mr. Eric G. Varley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 46, at the end, to insert the words—

"( ) In any redundancy scheme made by the Secretary of State under this section there shall be included a requirement that the rent on a house owned by the National Coal Board and occupied by a person benefiting from such a scheme shall not be increased".—(Mr. Concannon.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 5, to leave out "75" and insert "70".—(Mr. Concannon),—instead thereof.

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

An Amendment (No. 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 21, to leave out the words "within the meaning of the Act of 1946" and insert the words "as specified in the Schedule hereto".—(Mr. Brynmor John),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Keith Speed: 222.

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 3, to leave out from the word "direction" to the end of the line and insert the words "and such report shall be supplied to the trade unions representative of the workpeople employed by the Board and its subsidiaries not later than seven days after it has been submitted to the Secretary of State".—(Mr. Neil Kinnock),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 16, at the end to insert the words—

"Provided further that any such direction in respect of the interests of the Board or any of them in gas and/or oil in the seas surrounding the British Isles shall give a right of pre-emption to the Gas Council.".—(Mr. Eric G. Varley.)

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 Coal Industry Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Coal Industry Bill.—Question again proposed, That the proposed Amendment (No. 12) be made to the Coal Industry Bill:—Debate resumed;
Question put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 27 and 16) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 5, at the end to insert the words—
"(8) The Secretary of State may direct the Board that any sums arising from the disposal of any part of their undertaking or assets shall be applied to a Disposals Proceeds Reserve Fund, which Fund shall be available to the Board for application in the general financing of its activities"—(Mr. Keith Stainton).
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.
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 Amendment (No. 20) made to the Bill.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Jasper More):—Debate arising;
And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Thursday 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 Four o'clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.15 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 25th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 9, 1971),—Copy of a Convention signed at London on 30th April 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Austria for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income [by Command].
Treaty Series (No. 11, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Khartoum on 4th April 1970, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan concerning the provision of certain technical assistance by the United Kingdom [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd February 1971, entitled the General Teaching Council (Deduction of Fees for Renewal of Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 296) [by Act].
SECRETARY SIR KEITH JOSEPH:

National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th February 1971, entitled the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards etc.) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 264) [by Act].

MR. SECRETARY DAVIES:

Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of the Report of the Department of Trade and Industry on the operation of the Monopolies and Mergers Acts 1948 and 1965, for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 291].

PAPER LAID UPON THE TABLE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Copy of Rules, dated 1st February 1971, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1971 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. David Steel (nominated in respect of the Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill and had appointed in substitution Sir Donald Kaberry.

MEMORANDUM

THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 1971

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

FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1971

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF ROLLS-ROYCE LIMITED.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the grave consequences in Derby and throughout the country of the bankruptcy of Rolls-Royce Limited, views with concern both the position of sub-contracting firms and the worsening unemployment situation; and urges Her Majesty's Government immediately to provide additional employment opportunities for the successor companies to Rolls-Royce Limited and their sub-contractors, and to assure such sub-contractors that they may legally continue trading—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead):—Debate arising;

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

EMPLOYED PERSONS (SAFETY) BILL.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 12th February, That the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

TRAVEL AGENTS AND TOUR AND CHARTER OPERATORS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill;

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

FINANCE OF COUNCIL HOUSE BUILDING BILL.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance of Council House Building Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 29th January, That the Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill:

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

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill:

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

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 next.

Armed Forces Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill [Lords] have power to adjourn from place to place.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Overseas Aid,—Ordered, That Mr. John Tilney be discharged from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid; and that Mr. Michael Grylls be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr. Angus Maude be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration; and that Mr. Gilbert Longden be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Kevin McNamara and Mr. Robert Sheldon be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Edmund Dell, and Mr. Dick Douglas be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.28 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 26th February 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1971, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 272) [by Act].

Import Duties (Drawback),—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1971, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 274) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 273) [by Act].

Income Tax,—Drafts of Orders in Council entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Faroe Islands) Order 1971, and
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1971

[by Act].

Income Tax,—Drafts of Orders entitled—

(1) the Non-Residents' Transitional Relief from Income Tax on Dividends (Extension of Period) Order 1971
(2) the Transitional Relief for Interest and Royalties paid to Non-Residents (Extension of Period) Order 1971

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th February 1971, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 275) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 19th February 1971, 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].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Therapeutic Substances,—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th February 1971, entitled—

(1) the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 303) and

(2) the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 304) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Customs Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 306) [by Act].

Designs,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th February 1971, entitled the Designs (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 262) [by Act].

Patents,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th February 1971, entitled the Patents (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 263) [by Act].

Trade Marks,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th February 1971, entitled the Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 261) [by Act].


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

PRAYERS.

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

Overseas Aid,—Mr. Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, 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. 299].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 299].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Paget 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. 300].

Business of the House (Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Bill),—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of a Bill the main object of which is the creation of a public charge, any remaining stages of Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting,—Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)
Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates, 1971, contained in Command Paper No. 4592—(Lord Balniel);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "while paying tribute to the skill, courage and patience of the British servicemen in Northern Ireland, regrets that Her Majesty's Government are over-stretching our forces by imposing on them additional and unnecessary tasks East of Suez; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to give a more constructive lead in using the collective strength of the Western Alliance to promote measures of East-West detente and disarmament"—(Mr. George Thomson),—instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker King's Retirement (No. 2).—Resolved, That the annual sum to be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the payment of an annuity to Una King, if she survives the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, be £2,500.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Annuities to be paid to the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King and after his death to his widow).

An Amendment (No 3) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Preamble 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 an Amendment 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:—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.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.32 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 1st March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. William Whitelaw:


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Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Telegraphs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd February 1971, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 295) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 1st March 1971

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 South Wales Ports.

[No. 95.]

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 16th March.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill;

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

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The London Transport (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

Nationalised Industries.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 2nd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-iii].

Protection of Pension Rights.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to schemes providing pensions, annuities, retirement and other benefits: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mrs. Elaine Kellett, Mr. McCrinle, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Airey Neave, Miss Quennell, Mr. J. T. Price, and Mr. Timothy Raison do prepare and bring it in.

Protection of Pension Rights Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly 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 12th March and to be printed [Bill 123].
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 the Defence Estimates, 1971, contained in Command Paper No. 4592;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "while paying tribute to the skill, courage and patience of the British servicemen in Northern Ireland, regrets that Her Majesty's Government are over-stretching our forces by imposing on them additional and unnecessary tasks East of Suez; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to give a more constructive lead in using the collective strength of the Western Alliance to promote measures of East-West détente and disarmament ",—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. William Hamling, Mr. Kenneth Marks : 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More : 312.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More : 310.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper : 270.

So the Question was agreed to.


Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Atomic Energy Authority Bill, on the Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords] and on the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Atomic Energy Authority Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Atomic Energy Authority Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 17, line 13, leave out "5 and " and insert "and 4 to":

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley):—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;

Question put, pursuant to S.O. No. 31 (Closure of Debate).

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Brown, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 36.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Brown, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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Lords Amendment No. 2, in page 19, line 8, at end insert "on that date became an employee of the Council; or

(b) at any time after 31st March 1969 (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) was or is taken into the employment of the Council to undertake research in astrophysics at that laboratory;"

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 116.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 3.

Special Entry.
So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 19, line 9, leave out paragraph (b):

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 113.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 2.

Special Entry.
So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Food and Drugs.—Resolved, That the Welfare Food (Extension of Definition) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 3rd February, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Allison.)

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Stodart);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 101.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 5.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Stodart);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 99.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Eric Deakins: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Payments in Aid in Agricultural Schemes (Extension) Order 1971, dated 15th January 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th January, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Electricity.—Resolved, That the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th February, be approved.—(Sir John Eden.)

Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Vehicles (Excise) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Reginald Eyre);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 97.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Eric Deakins: 7.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Charge of duty).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 96.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Eric Deakins: 5.
Clause No. 2 (Commencement and duration of licences, and rate of duty).

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

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, four Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Clause No. 3 (Collection of duty, etc.).

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

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, eight Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Clause No. 4 (Exemptions from duty of certain descriptions of vehicle).

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

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, eleven Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Clause No. 5 (Exemptions from duty in connection with vehicle testing, etc.).

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

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, nine Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Clause No. 6 (Exemptions from duty in respect of vehicles acquired by overseas residents).

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

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, seven Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Clauses Nos. 7 to 40 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tim Fortescue 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.

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].—The Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Six o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 6.14 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 2nd March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Finance (Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1971),—Copy of a Convention signed at the Hague on 28th May 1970, relating to Stops on Bearer Securities in International Circulation (with explanatory report) (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 12, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Kabul on 13th December 1970 concerning an interest-free loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Royal Afghan Government [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th February 1971, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Children) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 288) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Navy) (Naval Prize Money),—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies for year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge on 17th December 1970, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd February 1971, entitled—

(1) the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 289), and
(2) the Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 290) [by Act].

[No. 96.]

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Co-operative Bank Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Co-operative Bank Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) 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 in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

London Transport Bill,—Mr. John Cordle reported from the Committee on the London Transport Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to empower the London Transport Executive to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers on the Executive; 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.
Nationalised Industries.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 3rd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-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 1st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-x].

Race Relations and Immigration.—Mr. William Deedes 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 2nd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-xi].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 3rd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-v].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. 262-iv].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden 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:

That, in the case of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

That, in the case of the New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited [Lords], 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.

Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 26th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 303].

Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Edward Lyons, supported by Mr. Michael Havers, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Miss Mary Holt, and Mr. S. Clinton Davis, presented a Bill to amend the law in relation to the powers of courts in respect of young offenders by repealing section 3 of the Criminal Justice Act 1961: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th March 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. Tim Fortescue.)

Sunday Entertainments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to public entertainments on Sundays.—(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);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Dick Leonard: 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Simon Mahon: 116.

So the Question was negatived.

Supply [11th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.
Sale of Arms to South Africa.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the decision of Her Majesty's Government to authorise the sale of further Wasp helicopters to South Africa, which has caused jubilation among the supporters of apartheid and has jeopardised the Eight Power Commonwealth Study Group on the Indian Ocean; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to demonstrate that this is not the thin end of the wedge by announcing that it will supply no arms to South Africa excepting those it is legally obliged to supply—(Mr. Harold Wilson);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "endorses Her Majesty's Government's willingness to grant licences for the supply of arms to South Africa in accordance with our legal obligations in relation to the Simonstown Agreement, as set out in Command Paper No. 4589"—(Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home)—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 311.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 275.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 308.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 275.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House endorses Her Majesty's Government's willingness to grant licences for the supply of arms to South Africa in accordance with our legal obligations in relation to the Simonstown Agreement, as set out in Command Paper No. 4589.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

National Health Service,—Resolved, That the General Practice Finance Corporation (Increase of Borrowing Powers) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th February, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Hydrocarbon Oil).
Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 13, to leave out "60°F" and insert "15.5 recurring degrees C".—(Mr. Michael Cocks.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 24 agreed to.
Clause No. 25 (Citation and commencement).
An Amendment (No. 13) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Walter Clegg 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.

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

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

Wednesday 3rd March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. William Whitelaw:

University of London—Copy of a Statute made by the Senate of the University of London on 18th November 1970, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Standing Committee C—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Divorce (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Bruce Millan, Dr. Miller, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. William Small, and Mr. Wylie.

Welsh Grand Committee—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the South Wales Ports, viz.: Mr. Michael Fidler, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Jasper More, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

[No. 97.]


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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Isle of Wight County Council Bill—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight County Council Bill;

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

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

Industrial Relations Bill (Business Committee)—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a second Resolution in respect of the Industrial Relations Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(a) the six days which under the Order [25th January] are given to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below, and

(b) subject to the provisions of the Order [25th January] each part of the Proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Industrial Relations Bill (Business Committee),—Ordered, That the Business Committee have leave to make a Special Report.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business 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:

The Order of the House of 25th January instructs the Business Committee on the Industrial Relations Bill to report their resolution as to the allocation of time between Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill and Third Reading not later than the eighth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Proceedings in Committee are concluded.

The Committee have accordingly reported a resolution to the House today. As, however, only one amendment to the Bill has as yet been tabled, it is the Committee’s intention to hold a second meeting at a future date when Government amendments are available in order to agree to a further resolution varying so far as they may see fit and allocating in such detail as they may consider appropriate the time allotted to the two remaining stages of the Bill.

Courts Bill [Lords],—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Courts Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 124].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 306].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Plymouth with regard to finance; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Procedure,—Ordered, That the Select Committee on Procedure have leave to report from time to time the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Third London Airport,—A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Roskill Commission on the Third London Airport—(Mr. Michael Noble):—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 the Third London Airport 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.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Third London Airport,—The Question being again proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Roskill Commission on the Third London Airport:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Friday, 5th March, 1971:

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Twelve o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 4th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1970-71,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1971, for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 292].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Immigration Bill,—Copy of draft Immigration Rules: Control after Entry [by Command].

Police,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Fisheries (Miscellaneous No. 8, 1971),—Copy of a Protocol signed at Washington between 6th and 20th October 1970, to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries relating to Amendments to the Convention (the Protocol has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1971),—Copy of a Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan signed at Tokyo on 10th February 1969, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income (with Notes exchanged) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Civil Aviation,—Draft of an Order entitled the British Overseas Airways Corporation (Government Investment) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Rating and Valuation,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th March 1971, entitled—
(1) the Docks and Harbours (Valuation) Order 1971, and
(2) the Mines and Quarries (Valuation) Order 1971
[by Act].

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Friday, 5th March, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 304].

Memoranda laid before Sub-committee E of the Estimates Committee, in the last Session of the last Parliament, to be printed [No. 304].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 304].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, 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. 297-ii].

Increase in Poverty,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the long-term growth of poverty in Great Britain, depletes the fact that the Government’s economic and social policies will accelerate the spread of poverty in this country; repudiates the further proliferation of means tests which will exacerbate social divisions; and calls upon the Government to demonstrate action, not words, in its pursuit of One Nation—(Mr. Michael Meacher):—Debate arising;

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

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Welsh National Opera Company Bill.—The Welsh National Opera Company 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).

Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill;

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

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 12th February, That the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill;

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

Finance of Council House Building Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance of Council House Building Bill;

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

Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 29th January, That the Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

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

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill;

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

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 next.

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

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

Friday 5th March 1971

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:

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 1970 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 5th March 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill.
Monday, 8th March, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 8th March

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-i].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Standing Orders (Revision) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour for a period of one hour after they have been entered upon, though opposed.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

Immigration Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immigration 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. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 265.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. James Callaghan);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 296.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend and replace the present immigration laws, to make certain related changes in the citizenship law and to enable help to be given to those wishing to return abroad, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by a Secretary of State under or by virtue of that Act—

(a) by way of administrative expenses (including any additional expenses under the British Nationality Acts 1948 to 1965 which are attributable to changes in the citizenship law);

(b) in connection with the removal from the United Kingdom of persons not permitted to enter or remain or ordered to be deported, or the departure with such persons of their dependants and the maintenance of such persons and their dependants pending departure;

(c) in connection with the continuance, for the purpose of appeals under the Act, of the Immigration Appeal Tribunal and adjudicators provided for by the Immigration Appeals Act 1969;

(d) in making grants to voluntary organisations helping persons who are by the Act given rights of appeal to the Tribunal or an adjudicator;

(e) in making payments to or for the benefit of persons subject to the control on immigration in order to meet or provide for their expenses in leaving the United Kingdom to live permanently abroad, including travelling expenses for members of their families or households—(Mr. Patrick Jenkiri);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 263.

So the Question was agreed to.
Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 169), dated 1st February 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th February, be annulled—(Miss Joan Lestor);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 100 (Statutory Instruments &c. (Procedure));

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 271.

So the Question was negatived.

Standing Orders (Revision).—Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders (Revision) be now considered.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Report considered accordingly.

Ordered, That the repeals of, and Amendments to, the Standing Orders of this House relating to Public Business and the new Standing Orders, recommended by the Select Committee in their Report and stated in the first Appendix thereto, be made, subject to the following modification, namely, in the new Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), paragraph 5(g), leave out 'Estimates' and insert 'Expenditure', and to the omission of all reference to Standing Order No. 80 (Estimates Committee).—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended, be printed [No. 308].

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

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

Tuesday, 9th March, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 8th March 1971

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 January 1971, with salaries, with a list of those holding more than one appointment [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Local Financial Returns (Scotland),—Copy of the Local Financial Returns for Scotland, 1968-69 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford, on 17th December 1970, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) made by the Governing Body of Saint Catherine's College, Oxford, on 31st December 1970, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Legal Education,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Legal Education [by Command].
Tuesday, 9th March, 1971.

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.:—

Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Torbay Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Torbay Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords];

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

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill;

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

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 311].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 9th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-v].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xi].

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 Shops Acts 1950 to 1965 in relation to Sunday trading and Sunday employment in shops, and for connected purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Shops (Sunday Trading) Bill [Lords].

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Closing of Prisons,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the closing of prisons by repealing section 38 of the Prison Act 1952: And that Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Mervyn Rees, Sir John Foster, Sir Donald Kaberry, and Mrs. Jill Knight do prepare and bring it in.

Closing of Prisons Bill,—Mr. Edward Lyons accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the closing of prisons by repealing section 38 of the Prison Act 1952: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th March and to be printed [Bill 126].

Industry Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) Before the appointed day the members of the Corporation shall report as to the valuation of securities and/or assets owned by the Corporation and subject to acquisition by any company which is publicly owned".—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)

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

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. Jasper More, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 282.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling : 236.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 13, to leave out from the word "enactment" to the end of the subsection and insert the words "with the exception of the functions conferred on the Land Commission by sections 6 to 26 inclusive of the Land Commission Act 1967 which shall be transferred to the Housing Corporation, and all property rights and liabilities to which the Land Commission is entitled or subject immediately before the appointed day is likewise transferred to the Secretary of State with the exception of such property rights and liabilities to which the Land Commission has become entitled or subject by virtue of sections 6 to 26 inclusive of the Land Commission Act 1967 which is hereby transferred to the Housing Corporation; and accordingly as from that day any enactment passed or instrument made before that day, shall have effect, except in relation to anything done before the appointed day, as if for any reference to the Land Commission there were substituted, in all cases relating to the functions of the Land Commission under sections 6 to 26 inclusive of the Land Commission Act 1967, a reference to the Housing Corporation, and in all other cases a reference to the Secretary of State".—(Mr. John Fraser),—instead thereof.

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

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. Keith Speed, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper : 217.

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. Humphrey Atkins);

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. Hector Monro.)

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

Tuesday 9th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
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 1970 [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 1970 [by Command].

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1970-71,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1971, for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 301].

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 1970 [by Command].

Post Office,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd February 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 310].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 14, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on 11th November 1970, concerning an interest-free Development Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia (with supplementary Notes) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Local Employment,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd March 1971, entitled the Intermediate Areas Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 329) [by Act].

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Wednesday, 10th March, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Arundel and Shoreham 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 Arundel and Shoreham, in the room of Captain Henry Briton Kerby, deceased.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords]—Mr. John Farr reported from the Committee on the Southampton 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.

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 10th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-vii].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton 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 (Second Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 312].

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Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-iii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 9th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 262-v].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of South Wales Ports, referred to them on 17th February, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 314].

Protection of Pension Rights Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 12th March, the Protection of Pension Rights Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 19th March.

Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords’ Tenants to Purchase) (No. 2),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give tenants of private property owners the right to purchase their dwellings at a reasonable price before the properties are taken out of their present rent control; to encourage local authorities to offer low deposit or no-deposit mortgages at low interest rates to sitting tenants wishing to buy their homes from their landlords; and to permit local authorities to buy such dwellings at the same price if the tenant declines the opportunity to purchase: And that Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Stallard, Mr. Norman Atkinson, and Mr. David Stoddart do prepare and bring it in.

Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords’ Tenants to Purchase) (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Frank Allaun accordingly presented a Bill to give tenants of private property owners the right to purchase their dwellings at a reasonable price before the properties are taken out of their present rent control; to encourage local authorities to offer low-deposit or no-deposit mortgages at low interest rates to sitting tenants wishing to buy their homes from their landlords; and to permit local authorities to buy such dwellings at the same price if the tenant declines the opportunity to purchase: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th March, and to be printed [Bill 127].

Highways Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Highways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Provision of picnic sites and public conveniences for users of trunk roads)—(Mr. R. Graham Page)—brought up, and read the first and second time.
An Amendment (d) made to the proposed Clause.
Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision for exercise by local authority of functions of Secretary of State with respect to management or provision of picnic sites, etc.)—(Mr. R. Graham Page)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Institution of certain proceedings by councils)—(Mr. Michael Heseltine)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Removal of requirement for approval of plans for constructing highway)—(Mr. Michael Heseltine)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 143 of principal Act)—(Mr. James Johnson)—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 (Provision of public conveniences for users of county roads)—(Mr. Frederick Mulley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Compulsory erection and maintenance of stockproof fences)—(Mr. Jerry Wiggins)—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 to 7) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 11, to leave out the word “six” and insert the word “eight”—(Mr. Bob Brown), instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 28, after the word “premises”, to insert the words “(other than premises used exclusively for agricultural purposes)”—(Mr. Tom Bradley).

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 37 to 60, 62 to 64, 66 to 72, 74 to 76 and 78 to 88) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Walker, 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 Walker, 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.

Fire Precautions Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Fire Precautions Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 29, after the word “times”, to insert the words “and are adequately fire resistant in case of any outbreak of fire in the premises”—(Mr. James Wellbeloved).

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 2 to 4, and 6 to 9) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 31, to leave out the words “if so required.”—(Mr. Michael Cocks)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 10 to 14) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 40, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

“ground floor” means a storey the floor of which is situated at such a level or levels that any given part on its perimeter is at or about, or not more than four feet below the level of the finished surface of the ground adjoining the building in the vicinity of that point, or, if there are two or more such storeys, means the higher or highest of these”—(Mr. Brynmor John).

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

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Campbell, 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 Campbell, 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.

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. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Bernard Braine, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. J. C. Jennings, Mr. Marcus Lipton, Mr. Arthur Probert, and Mr. Leslie Spriggs.

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.45 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1971, entitled the National Health Service (Charges) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 340) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 364) [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, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Chelmsford (Springfield Green—Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Garden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Immigration Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Sir Clive Bosom, Mr. Anthony Buck, Mr. James Callaghan, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Jack Dunning, Mr. Michael Fielder, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Percy Greive, Mr. Alan Halsehurst, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Anthony Kershaw, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Reginald Maudling, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Marilyn Rees, Mr. Richard Sharples, Mr. S. C. Silklin, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Roger White.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Garden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-eight Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Welsh National Opera Company Bill, viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. James Callaghan, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Denzi Davies, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. S. O. Davies, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. Neil McBride, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Geraid Morgan, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Walter Padley, Mr. Arthur Probert, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Michael Roberts, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Caerwyn Rodenick, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas and Mr. Alan Williams.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 10th March 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Immigration Bill to Standing Committee B and the Welsh National Opera Company Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords] and Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Immigration Bill.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next at Seven o'clock.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight County Council 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).

Industrial Relations Bill (Business Committee).—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a third Resolution in respect of the Industrial Relations Bill, which they had directed her to report to the House:

That the Resolution of 4th March of the Business Committee in respect of the Industrial Relations Bill, which was reported to the House on the same day, be varied so as to read as follows:—

That—

(a) the Proceedings on Consideration of the Industrial Relations Bill shall be divided into the parts specified in the second column of the Table set out below;

(b) the six days which under the Order [25th January] are given to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading, and portions of those days, shall be allotted in the manner shown in that Table; and

(c) subject to the provisions of the Order [25th January], each part of the Proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Education (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Education (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. 315].
Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Oil in Navigable Waters Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 130].

Supply [12th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

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

Defence Estimate, 1971-72 (Army)

Vote A: Numbers

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 195,500, 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 60,000 be maintained in the Regular Reserve, that a number not exceeding 90,500 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 1972:—Debate arising;

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten o'clock and that the Motion relating to Defence Estimate, 1971-72 (Army), Vote A may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

Supply,—The House, according to Order again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

And the Question being again proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 195,500, 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 60,000 be maintained in the Regular Reserve, that a number not exceeding 90,500 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, 1972:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Resolved, That the Apple and Pear Development Council (Amendment) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved.—(Mr. James Prior.)

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

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

Friday, 12th March, 1971:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day:

[Adjourned at 12.4 a.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 11th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th February 1971, entitled the Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 344) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1971, entitled the Education of Handicapped Children (Transfer of Staff and Property) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 341) [by Act].
Friday, 12th March, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Liverpool, Scotland 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 Liverpool, Scotland, in the room of Walter Harold Aldritt, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from 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:—

Mersey Docks and Harbour.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. William Deedes 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 10th and 11th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 228-xii and xiii].

Procedure,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Maybray-King to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Procedure.

Regional Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the rising unemployment and diminishing confidence in the less affluent regions, and being convinced that this is due not only to Her Majesty's Government's general economic policy but also to its inadequate and misleading statements on regional policy, calls on Her Majesty's Government to give immediate economic assistance to the areas of high unemployment and to bring forward stronger and more coherent regional policies—(Mr. John Horam):—Debate arising:

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker and the Chairman of Ways and Means.

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

Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill,—The Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bray 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. 56 (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.

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.
Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 12th February, That the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Finance of Council House Building Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance of Council House Building Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 29th January, That the Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 next.

Expenditure,—Ordered, That Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Mr. Neil Kinnock be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned at 4.34 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 12th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
   Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 3rd March 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 317].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
   Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1971, entitled the Qualified Teachers and Teachers in Special Schools Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 342) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
   Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd March 1971, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 346) [by Act].
Mr Attorney General:

Eton Rural District Council Bill.—Report of the Attorney General on the Eton Rural District Council Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 316].

Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd March 1971, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 354) [by Act].
Mr. Concannon rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Joseph Harper and Mr. Alan Fitch were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Fitch: 242.

Amendment (a) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 1, to leave out the word "approved".—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Fitch: 243.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 264.

Another Amendment (b) proposed to the proposed Clause in line 2, after the word "unions", to insert the words "or independent organisations of workers".—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 243.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 289.

Tuesday, 16th March, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th January and this day], to put forthwith the Question necessary to complete the Proceedings on the new Clause (Special provisions for approval of closed shop agreement).

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 242.

And further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be further considered this day.

Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1971, dated 4th February 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th February, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell):

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of the Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1971, dated 4th February 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th February, be approved.

Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1971, dated 29th January 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th February, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Campbell):

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of the Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1971, dated 29th January 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th February, be approved.

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

And accordingly the House having continued to sit till sixteen minutes to Four o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.44 a.m.]
APPENDIX
Monday 15th March 1971

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

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 Warwickshire County Council (Sutton Coldfield Maney County Primary Schools) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 [by Act].

[No. 105.]

Tuesday, 16th March, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Co-operative Bank Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Co-operative Bank Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

London Transport Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the London Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 20th April.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords];

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

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill;

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

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 9th and 16th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 321-i and 321-ii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 16th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 320-i].
Nationalised Industries.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-vii].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Expenditure,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Diamond to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.

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 Goodman to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.

Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords’ Tenants to Purchase) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 26th March, the Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords’ Tenants to Purchase) (No. 2) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Cumberland River Authority Bill, with Amendments: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Industrial Relations Bill [2nd allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Industrial Relations Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

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

Question put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

Election put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Amendment (w) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 4, after the word “reason”, to insert the words “as defined in subsection (1) of section 22.”—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Another Clause (Special provisions as to certain complaints to Industrial Court)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—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. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hector Monro: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Fitch: 248.

Amendment (mmm) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 11, after "(a)", to insert the words "unless that person is an associated employer in relation to an employer who is a party to the industrial dispute or is a member of an organisation of employers of which a party to the industrial dispute is also a member, or has contributed to a fund which may be available to such a party by way of relief in respect of losses incurred or to be incurred in consequence of the dispute where the fund was established and his contribution was paid with or without specific reference to that industrial dispute".—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Alan Fitch: 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Keith Speed: 287.

Another Amendment (nnn) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 28, to leave out subsection 5.—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.
The House proceeded to a Division.

Wednesday, 17th March, 1971:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. William Hamling: 248.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Keith Speed: 292.

And it being after Twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th January and 15th March], to put forthwith the Question necessary to complete the proceedings on the new Clause (Special provisions as to certain complaints to Industrial Court).

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 292.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. William Hamling: 246.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put the Question necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at Twelve o'clock.

A Clause (Contribution to compensation on complaint under section 94)—Mr. Secretary Carr)—brought up and read.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 292.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling: 244.

And further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be further considered this day.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Twelve 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 three minutes to One o'clock upon Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.57 a.m.

APPENDIX I.

Tuesday 16th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Civil Estimates (Excesses), 1969-70,—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 1970 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 313].

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Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 17, 1971).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Seoul on 12th January 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Korea concerning the establishment of an Institute of Technology in Korea [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th March 1971, entitled the Industrial Training (Financing of Agricultural Training) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 370) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 3rd March 1971, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 353), and
(2) dated 4th March 1971, entitled the Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 351)
[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th March 1971, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 367) [by Act].

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

Foreign Compensation.—Accounts of the Hungarian, Egyptian, Roumanian and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Funds for the year ended 31st March 1970, 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. 319].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Ernest Perry (nominated in respect of the Immigration Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Golding.

[No. 106.]  


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 James Dance, Esquire, Member for Bromsgrove, 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.

Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords].—Verbal Amendments were made to the Trent and Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords].

A Motion being made, that the Bill be now read the third time:—

Mr. Secretary Campbell, 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.
Torbay Corporation Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Torbay Corporation Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Secretary Campbell, 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.

Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

Kesteven County Council Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Kesteven County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Eton Rural District Council Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Eton Rural District Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Transport Docks Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Nationalised Industries.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 17th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-viii].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 17th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-vi].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 make provision for the transfer to the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia of the registered office of Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited; for the cesser of application to that company of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1967; and for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to vary the trusts of a settlement created by John Hollis for the benefit of employees of Hollis Bros. & E.S.A. Limited; to modify certain of the provisions of the settlement; to confer powers on the trustees of that settlement; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment) Bill [Lords].
Expenditure.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Diamond to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Public Accounts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Goodman to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, if his Lordship think fit.

Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited Bill [Lords].—The Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Act 1970 relating to the redemption of standard securities; to make provision as respects Scotland in relation to the operation of section 89 of the Companies Act 1948; 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].

Civil Aviation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Frederick Corfield, Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. David Howell, and Mr. Anthony Grant, presented a Bill to establish a public authority concerned with civil aviation and to make provision as to the functions of the authority; to make further provision for regulating civil aviation; to establish a corporation with functions which include the function of controlling the activities of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation and to authorise in certain circumstances the dissolution of either of those Corporations; 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 128].

Industrial Relations Bill [3rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Industrial Relations Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause (Extension of ss. 35 to 40 to composite unit)—(Mr. Secretary Carr)—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. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 240.

Amendment (pppp) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 6, to leave out “40” and insert “38”—(Mr. Kevin McNamara)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Alan Fitch: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 284.

Another Amendment (qqqq) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Where a collective agreement or a procedure agreement exists in respect of a composite unit (in this Act called "a composite unit agreement") then the provisions of sections 32 to 34 of this Act shall have effect or be varied in relation to composite unit agreements as follows—

(a) notwithstanding anything in section 32 the composite unit agreement if entered into before the commencement of this Act shall not be legally enforceable;

(b) in sections 32 and 33 collective agreements or procedure agreements deriving from or made by reference to a composite unit agreement shall not be legally binding where the composite unit agreement is not legally binding;

(c) in section 33, awards and decisions made under a procedure agreement deriving from a composite unit agreement shall conclusively be presumed not to be legally binding where the composite unit agreement contains an agreement that the awards and decisions are not intended to be legally enforceable or the composite unit agreement is not itself legally enforceable; and

(d) after the commencement of the Act, in section 33 it shall conclusively be presumed that composite unit agreements do not intend awards and decisions under procedure agreements which derive from composite unit agreements to take effect as legally enforceable contracts".—(Mr. John Fraser.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling : 243.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed : 280.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling : 244.

Another Clause (Application to Industrial Court for reference as to recognition of sole bargaining agent)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper : 243.

Amendment (vvvv) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 6, to leave out the words "(or, if already recognised, should continue to be recognised)."—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Alan Fitch : 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Keith Speed : 283.

Another Amendment (zzzz) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 17, after the word "unions", to insert the words "or one or more independent organisations of workers".—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Alan Fitch : 240.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Keith Speed : 282.

And it being after Twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th January and 15th March], to put forthwith the Question necessary to complete the proceedings on the new Clause (Application to Industrial Court for reference as to recognition of sole bargaining agent).

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 281.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling : 239.

Mr. Stanley Orme complained that he had passed into the No Lobby to vote, but that the Tellers had left the door before he had reached it.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk at the Table to correct the error by adding the name of the honourable Member to the Noes and stating the number in the Journal accordingly.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Orders, to put the Question necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at Twelve o'clock.

A Clause (Unfair industrial practices relating to pending questions as to recognition of sole bargaining agent)—(Mr. Secretary Carr)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 280.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling : 240.

And further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be further considered this day.

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

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

[Adjourmed at 1 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th March 1971, entitled the Nuclear Installations Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 381) [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th March 1971, entitled the British Overseas Airways Corporation Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 426) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Judicial Committee,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th March 1971, entitled the Judicial Committee (Medical Rules) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 393) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th March 1971, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Overseas Territories) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 383) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Guarantees 1971 [by Command].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added two Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Immigration Bill, viz.: Mr. Le Marchant and Mr. David Steel.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 17th March 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Welsh National Opera Company Bill to Standing Committee E (transferred from Standing Committee C).

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 107.]

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

PRAYERS.

Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords].—The Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.
British Aluminium (Saltburn Pier) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to British Aluminium (Saltburn Pier): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 132].

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 17th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-i].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-iv].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix ID).

Animals Bill [Lords],—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Animals Bill [Lords], 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. 322].

Rating Bill,—Mr. Carol Johnson reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Rating Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 133].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 324].

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Waterways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the safety, health and welfare of persons on installations concerned with the underwater exploitation and exploration of mineral resources in the waters in or surrounding the United Kingdom, and generally for the safety of such installations and the prevention of accidents on or near them; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the National Savings Bank, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [National Savings Bank Bill [Lords].

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords],—The Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations Bill) [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 134].

National Savings Bank Bill [Lords],—The National Savings Bank Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 135].

Business of the House (Supply),—Ordered, That, in the case of the Questions which under the provisions of paragraphs (7) and (11) 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 as soon as the House has entered upon the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Supply [13th 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 Questions which he was directed to put by paragraphs (7) and (11) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).


Vote A: Numbers.

The Question being put, That 87,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on 31st March, 1972:—It was agreed to.

Vote A: Numbers.

The Question being put, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen not exceeding 113,900, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service; that a number not exceeding 14,385, all ranks, be maintained for the Royal Air Force Reserve; and that a number not exceeding 400, all ranks, be maintained for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, during the year ending on 31st March 1972:—It was agreed to.


Vote on Account.

The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £851,300,000, 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 1972, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 234:—It was agreed to.


The Question being put, That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £335,429,000, 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 1971, for expenditure on Civil and Defence Services, of which notice has been given under paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply):—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates (Excesses), 1969-70.

The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £3,272,386.49, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1970, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 313:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Patrick Jenkin do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Patrick Jenkin accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years eliding on 31st March, 1970, 1971 and 1972: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 129].

Supply.—The House, according to Order, again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling : 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More : 300.

So the Question was negatived.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Mr. Kenneth Baker 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. David Mitchell, Mr. Peter Blaker : 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 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.

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Isle of Wight County Council Bill set down for consideration at Seven o'clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Secretary Walker);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 144.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 26.

So the Question was agreed to.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight County Council 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 after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Woodnutt, Mr. Roger White: 62.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Eric Deakins: 2.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes to Three o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.53 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 18th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1970, entitled the Cowes Harbour Revision Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th March 1971, entitled—
(1) the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 376),
(2) the Vehicle and Driving Licences (Transfer of Functions) (Appointed Date) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 377), and
(3) the Vehicle and Driving Licences (Transfer of Functions) (Supplementary Provisions) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 378) [by Act].

River Authorities,—Copies of Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1970, of—
(1) the Glamorgan River Authority,
(2) the Hampshire River Authority, and
(3) the Severn River Authority [by Act].

Paper 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 1970, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 325].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Welsh National Opera Company Bill to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

MEMORANDA

Thursday 18th March 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Resources Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

Friday, 19th March, 1971

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.  
   A Clause (Unsolicited publications)—(Mr. David Stebb)—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. John Farr, Mr. Greville Janner:  39.  
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Sir Stephen McAdden:  7.  
   The Clause was added to the Bill.  
   An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.  
   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.  
   The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.  

Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.  
   A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Mineworkers' Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mineworkers' Protection 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.

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill;  
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Urban and Rural Environment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 5th February, That the Urban and Rural Environment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill;

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

Closing of Prisons Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Closing of Prisons 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;

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

Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill;

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

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 12th February, That the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill;

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

Finance of Council House Building Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance of Council House Building Bill;

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

Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 29th January, That the Shops (Weekday Trading) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 16th July.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

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

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill;

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

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 next.

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr. Garrett be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and that Mr. David Reed be added.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue):—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 I
Friday 19th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:
Civil Estimates, 1971-72.—Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending on 31st March 1972 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 302].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Air Corporations,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 24th February 1971, on loans to be made, to the British Overseas Airways Corporation by—
(1) the First National City Bank and others, and
(2) the Export Import Bank of the United States and others
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 326 and 327].
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 445) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th March 1971, entitled the National Health Service (Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 420) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1971, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 403) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1971, providing for Amendments to the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. John Golding (nominated in respect of the Water Resources Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ernest Perry.

[No. 109.]

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

PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 22nd March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-ii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 22nd March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 318-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Mr. Speaker King’s Retirement Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Industrial Relations Bill [4th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Industrial Relations Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause (Organisations eligible for entry in special register)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—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. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 278.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 237.

Amendment (lllll) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 9, to leave out the word "whether".—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Joseph Harper: 239.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Keith Speed: 281.

Another Amendment (nnnn) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) any independent organisation of workers which would qualify to register or is registered by virtue of an enactment in force on the date before the commencement of this Act".—(Mr. Kevin McNamara.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 239.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Keith Speed: 285.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 235.

Another Clause (Application for entry in special register)—(Mr. Dudley Smith)—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. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Joseph Harper: 240.

Amendment (qqqqq) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 17, to leave out the words "appear to him to be" and insert the word "are".—(Mr. Kevin McNamara), instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Joseph Harper: 246.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 289.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 293.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Joseph Harper: 244.

Another Clause (Effect of entry in special register)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—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. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Keith Speed: 295.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 245.
Tuesday, 23rd March, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th January and 15th March] to put forthwith the Question necessary to complete the Proceedings on the new Clause (Effect of entry in special register).

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 293.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Fitch: 243.

And further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be further considered this day.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Twelve 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 nineteen minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.41 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 22nd March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1971, entitled the Members' Contributory Pension Fund (Increase of Benefits) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Transport.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th March 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 328].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Justices of the Peace,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1971, entitled the Justices of the Peace Act 1968 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 412) [by Act].

Justices of the Peace,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th March 1971, entitled the Justices’ Allowances Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 413) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Rules, dated 8th March 1971, entitled the Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 416) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Norman Tebbit (nominated in respect of the Water Resources Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Boscawen.
Tuesday, 23rd March, 1971.

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.:

Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited Bill [Lords].

John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Cumberland River Authority Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Cumberland River Authority Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Co-operative Bank Bill.—The Co-operative Bank Bill was read the third time, and passed.

National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill.—The National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords];

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

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill.—The Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 23rd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 321-iii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 23rd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-ii].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'A visdor-Goldsmid 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 March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-ix].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xii].

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. John Robertson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Sheriff Courts (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. 329].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate in relation to Scotland the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts 1920 to 1939, the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act 1943, the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Control) Act 1949, Part II of the Housing (Repairs and Rents) (Scotland) Act 1954, the Rent Act 1957, the Rent Act 1965 (except Part III thereof), Part IV of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969 and other related enactments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 136].

Industrial Relations Bill [5th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Industrial Relations Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause (Transfer from provisional register and cancellation of entries)—Mr. Solicitor General—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. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hector Monro: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Alan Fitch: 241.

Amendment (zzzzz) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 38, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) Cancellation of registration pursuant to this section shall not affect the traditional tax exemption to any organisation of workers which would have been eligible to register under the Trades Union Act 1871 in respect of provident benefits, for which they are now eligible under section 338 of the Income Tax and Corporation Taxes Act 1970."

—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling: 242.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Walter Clegg: 287.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Cancellation by registrar on request or where organisation ceases to exist)—(Mr. Dudley Smith)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment (aaaaaa) made to the proposed Clause.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Examination and approval of changes in rules)—(Mr. Dudley Smith)—brought up and read the first and second time.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provisions as to political contributions)—(Mr. John Pardoe)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House proceeded to a Division; but the doors of the Lobbies having been locked before the expiration of six minutes, Mr. Deputy Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 271.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Joseph Harper: 221.

Another Clause (Provisions as to political contributions)—(Mr. John Pardoe)—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. John Pardoe, Mr. David Steel: 5.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 272.

Amendment (No. 126) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 36, after the word " Parliament", to insert the words " proposals for a draft code of practice in order to debate and amend the principles to be embodied in ".—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division.

**Wednesday, 24th March, 1971:**

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 154.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 294.

And it being after Twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th January and 15th March], successively to put the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 37, after the word "section" to insert the words "and to section (Special provisions for approval of closed shop agreement) of this Act".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Jasper More: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch: 139.

Amendments (Nos. 8 to 10, 12 and 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 27, at the end, to insert the words "or in so far as it constitutes an approved closed shop agreement within the meaning of section (Special provisions for approval of closed shop agreement) of this Act".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch: 133.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 6, to leave out the words "and the next following section" and insert the words "Part of this Act".—(Mr. Secretary Carr),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch: 129.

Another Amendment (No. 228) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 2, to leave out "42" and insert the words "(Application to Industrial Court for reference as to recognition of sole bargaining agent)".—(Mr. Dudley Smith),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Jasper More: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 129.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) If the result of the ballot, as so reported, is that a majority of the workers eligible to vote in the ballot have voted in favour of continuance of the agency shop agreement, the Industrial Court shall not entertain any application under section 14 of this Act if—

(a) it relates to the same agency shop agreement, and

(b) it is made before the end of the period of two years beginning with the date on which the result of the ballot was so reported".—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 128.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 14, to leave out Clause 25.—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Paul Hawkins and Mr. Bernard Weatherill were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 40, after the first word "agreement", to insert the words "made after the commencement of this Act".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 249.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 125.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 40, after the word "of", to insert the word "such".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 239.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 121.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Before the Secretary of State makes an application under this section with respect to a unit of employment, he shall consult the parties appearing to him, in relation to that unit, to be parties to whom this section applies".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 234.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Golding: 119.

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 45, to leave out the word "of" and insert the words "employer or trade union included among"—(Mr. Secretary Carr.),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 228.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Alan Fitch: 118.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 28, to leave out Clause 42.—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 225.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Alan Fitch: 117.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 12, to leave out "42" and insert the words "(Application to Industrial Court for reference as to recognition of sole bargaining agent)"—(Mr. Secretary Carr.),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 196.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Alan Fitch: 116.

Another Amendment (No. 45) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) For the purpose of determining, with respect to any group of employees, what recommendation to make in a report under this section on the question specified in section (Application to Industrial Court for reference as to recognition of sole bargaining agent) (1)(a) of this Act, the Commission shall consider the extent to which different descriptions of employees in that group have interests in common, having regard in particular, in relation to each such description of employees, to—

(a) the nature of the work which they are employed to do, and

(b) their training, experience and qualifications".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 196.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Joseph Harper: 115.

Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 25 to leave out the word "this" and insert the words "the organisation, or (in the case of a joint negotiating panel) every organisation represented on it, as an independent organisation of workers;"

(b) that its recognition as sole bargaining agent for that bargaining unit."—(Mr. Secretary Carr),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 208.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Joseph Harper: 114.

Another Amendment (No. 47) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 28, to leave out the words "(b) that it".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

The House divided.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 202.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 115.

Another Amendment (No. 48) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 29, to leave out the word "question" and insert the word "questions"—(Mr. Secretary Carr),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 188.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Joseph Harper: 115.

Another Amendment (No. 49) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 23, to leave out from the word "particular" to the word "should" in line 24 and insert the words "organisation of workers or joint negotiating panel"—(Mr. Solicitor General),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 193.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 115.

Another Amendment (No. 50) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 30, to leave out the words "the trade union" and insert the words "subject to the next following subsection the organisation of workers"—(Mr. Hector Monro),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 115.

Another Amendment (No. 51) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 33, at the end to insert the words—

"(2) No application under this section shall be made—

(a) by an organisation of workers unless at the time of the application it is a trade union, or

(b) by a joint negotiating panel, unless at that time it is a joint negotiating panel of trade unions".—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 205.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 114.
Another Amendment (No. 52) proposed to the Bill, in page 36, line 30, at the end, to insert the words—

" (3) Where the bargaining unit defined by an order under this section is the same as, or includes the whole or part of, the bargaining unit defined by a previous order under this section which is for the time being in force, the Industrial Court, on making the subsequent order, shall revoke the previous order ."—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Walter Clegg: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 118.

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed to the Bill, in page 39, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

" (3) On making an order under this section—

(a) with respect to a bargaining unit in respect of which an order under section 47 of this Act is for the time being in force, or

(b) with respect to a section of such a bargaining unit, the Industrial Court shall revoke or (as the case may be) vary the order under section 47 of this Act as the Court may consider appropriate, having regard to the effect of the order made under this section ."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 117.

Another Amendment (No. 229) proposed to the Bill, in page 39, line 17, to leave out " 42 " and insert the words " (Application to Industrial Court for reference as to recognition of sole bargaining agent) "—(Mr. Solicitor General),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch: 118.

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 39, line 27, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch: 119.

Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 41, line 4, at the end, to insert the words " whether the report recommended some other organisation or panel as sole bargaining agent for that bargaining unit or not, or (b) to carry on, with any organisation of workers or joint negotiating panel which was not recommended as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, any collective bargaining in relation to employees of any description comprised in the bargaining unit to which that report related ."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Alan Fitch: 120.

Another Amendment (No. 230) proposed to the Bill, in page 41, line 17, to leave out " 42 " and insert the words " (Application to Industrial Court for reference as to recognition of sole bargaining agent) "—(Mr. Solicitor General),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 122.

Another Amendment (No. 60) proposed to the Bill, in page 46, line 12, after the word " registered ", to insert the words " as a trade union ."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 202.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 122.

Another Amendment (No. 61) proposed to the Bill, in page 46, line 39, after the word "registered", to insert the words "as an employers' association."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 191.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 121.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 9, to leave out the words "reasonably well" and insert the word "appropriately"—(Mr. Solicitor General),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 202.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 121.

Another Amendment (No. 63) proposed to the Bill, in page 49, to leave out lines 21 to 26.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 206.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Walter Harrison: 121.

Another Amendment (No. 64) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, line 37, to leave out from the beginning to the word "have" in line 38.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Hector Monro and Mr. Victor Goodhew were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but Division (No Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Another Amendment (No. 67) proposed to the Bill in page 52, line 12, to leave out from the beginning to the word "have" in line 13.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Hector Monro and Mr. Victor Goodhew were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but Division (No Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Another Amendment (No. 70) proposed to the Bill, in page 55, line 38, to leave out the words "one month" and insert the words "six months"—(Mr. Secretary Carr),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 201.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Alan Fitch: 120.

Another Amendment (No. 71) proposed to the Bill, in page 56, line 1, to leave out Clause No. 75.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 202.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Joseph Harper: 118.

Another Amendment (No. 116) proposed to the Bill, in page 59, line 13, to leave out the word "serve" and insert the words "be appropriate for either or both of the following purposes, that is to say, to remedy or mitigate the consequences, and"—(Mr. Solicitor General),—instead thereof.
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Walter Clegg: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding: 119.

Another Amendment (No. 72) proposed to the Bill, in page 60, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—

" (5) Every trade union and every employers' association shall, at the request of any person, supply to him a copy of its rules on payment of a charge of such amount as may be specified in the rules "—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn complained that in the preceding Division he had passed into the No Lobby to vote, but that the Tellers had left the door before he had reached it.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker directed the Clerk at the Table to correct the error by adding the name of the honourable Member to the Noes and stating the number in the Journal accordingly.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. William Hamling: 116.

Another Amendment (No. 74) proposed to the Bill, in page 62, line 30, at the end, to insert the words—

" (3) In this section " contract "—

(a) does not include a collective agreement or any part of a collective agreement, and does not include any provisions having effect as a contract by virtue of an order under section 39 of this Act, but

(b) notwithstanding anything in the preceding paragraph, includes so much of any contract of employment as is implied or incorporated in that contract by reference to a collective agreement or by reference to any provisions having effect as mentioned in the preceding paragraph."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. William Hamling: 116.

Another Amendment (No. 75) proposed to the Bill, in page 63, line 3, to leave out the words " by taking or threatening " and insert the words " to take or threaten "—(Mr. Dudley Smith),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Walter Clegg: 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. William Hamling: 117.

Another Amendment (No. 76) proposed to the Bill, in page 63, line 5, to leave out from the beginning to the word " that " in line 11 and insert the words " if—

(a) he knows or has reasonable grounds for believing that another person has entered into a contract (not being a contract of employment) with a party to that industrial dispute ;

(b) his purpose or principal purpose in taking or threatening to take those steps is to induce that other person to break that contract or to prevent him from performing it; and

(c) "—(Mr. Dudley Smith),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. William Hamling: 119.

Another Amendment (No. 77) proposed to the Bill, in page 65, line 10, to leave out from the word " is " to the end of line 12 and insert the words " the person against whom the action was taken "—(Mr. Dudley Smith),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Another Amendment (No. 117) proposed to the Bill, in page 68, line 1, to leave out the words "is requisite" and insert the words "would be appropriate for either or both of the following purposes, that is to say, to remedy or mitigate the consequences, and"—(Mr. Dudley Smith),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Another Amendment (No. 79) proposed to the Bill, in page 68, line 14, to leave out paragraph (c) and insert the words—

"(c) where the complaint relates to dismissal, the complainant is the person who was dismissed, or, in any other case, the complainant is the person who was prevented or deterred from exercising his rights, or was penalised, or otherwise discriminated against, or was refused engagement, as the case may be"—(Mr. Dudley Smith),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Another Amendment (No. 84) proposed to the Bill, in page 76, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) In determining, on a complaint under section 94 of this Act, how far any loss sustained by the complainant was attributable to action taken by or on behalf of the employer, no account shall be taken of any pressure which was exercised on the employer as mentioned in section (Pressure on employer to infringe rights of workers) (l)(a) of this Act, and that question shall be determined as if no such pressure had been exercised."—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Another Amendment (No. 236) proposed to the Bill, in page 79, line 10, to leave out "42" and insert the words "(Application to Industrial Court for reference as to recognition of sole bargaining agent),"—(Mr. Dudley Smith),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Another Amendment (No. 85) proposed to the Bill, in page 84, line 39, after the word "contract", to insert the words "to which that other person is a party or prevents another person from performing such a contract".—(Mr. Dudley Smith)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Another Amendment (No. 86) proposed to the Bill, in page 84, line 41, after the word "broken", to insert the words "or will be prevented from being performed".—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Perry: 138.

Another Amendment (No. 90) proposed to the Bill, in page 88, line 8, at the end, to insert the words "or"

(b) has no responsibility for calling, organising, procuring or financing the strike or other action in question, or for threatening to do so, except in his capacity as an official of a trade union acting within the scope of his authority on behalf of the trade union".—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Donald Coleman: 139.

Another Amendment (No. 93) proposed to the Bill, in page 89, line 1, after the word "Where", to insert the words "at a time within the period for which the principal order is in force".—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Perry: 141.

Another Amendment (No. 94) proposed to the Bill, in page 89, line 5, after the word "are", to insert the words "at that time".—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Perry: 144.

Another Amendment (No. 95) proposed to the Bill, in page 89, line 7, after the word "not", to insert the word "then".—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Perry: 146.

Another Amendment (No. 96) proposed to the Bill, in page 89, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) In relation to any person to whom the principal order applies by virtue of an order made under subsection (3) of this section (in this subsection referred to as "the supplementary order") the supplementary order may impose any requirement which, in pursuance of section 126(5) of this Act, could have been imposed on him by the principal order if—

(a) the principal order had been made at the time when, and in the circumstances in which, the supplementary order is made, and

(b) he were one of the persons specified in the principal order".—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Perry: 148.

Another Amendment (No. 241) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 242) proposed to the Bill, in page 93, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) In the application of this section to Scotland, "proceedings in tort" shall be construed in accordance with section 124(a) of this Act".—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Keith Speed: 256.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 147.

Another Amendment (No. 97) proposed to the Bill, in page 97, line 35, to leave out from the beginning to the word "if" in line 45 and insert the words—

"(3) Except as provided by the next following subsection, any judgment, order or award made in any such proceedings against an organisation to which this section applies (including any judgment or order directing the organisation to take, or to refrain or desist from taking, any action) shall be enforceable, by way of execution, diligence, punishment for contempt or otherwise, against any property belonging to, or held in trust for, the organisation, to the like extent and in the like manner as if the organisation were a body corporate.

(4) Recovery of any sum which in any such proceedings is awarded as compensation or damages, or in respect of costs or expenses, against an organisation to which this section applies shall not be enforceable against any property comprised in a fund belonging to or held in trust for the organisation"—(Mr. Dudley Smith),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 253.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 145.

Another Amendment (No. 98) proposed to the Bill, in page 98, line 1, to leave out the words "and no employers' association shall be" and insert the words "shall after the commencement of this Act, and no employers' association shall after being registered as an employers' association under this Act, become"—(Mr. Dudley Smith),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 252.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 146.

Another Amendment (No. 99) proposed to the Bill, in page 98, line 6, to leave out the words "under any of those Acts" and insert the words "of an organisation of workers as a company under the Companies Act 1948, where the registration was effected before the commencement of this Act—

(a) shall become void at the end of the period of six months beginning with the date on which section (Application for entry in special register) of this Act comes into operation, unless before the end of that period the organisation makes an application for entry in the special register, and

(b) if such an application is so made, shall become void if on that application entry in the special register is refused.

(3) Except in the case of registration of an organisation of workers as a company under the Companies Act 1948, any registration under any of the Acts specified in subsection (1) of this section—"—(Mr. Secretary Carr),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 263.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 147.

Another Amendment (No. 103) proposed to the Bill, in page 104, line 6, to leave out "6(2)" and insert the words, "(Pressure on employer to infringe rights of workers) (4) ."—(Mr. Secretary Carr),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 263.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 146.

Another Amendment (No. 105) proposed to the Bill, in page 105, line 18, at the end, to insert the words "the special register" has the meaning assigned to it by section (Organisations eligible for entry in special register) of this Act.—(Mr. Secretary Carr)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Keith Speed: 260.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 147.

Another Amendment (No. 106) proposed to the Bill, in page 106, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1A) Without prejudice to the generality of the definitions in subsection (1) of this section, in this Act—

(a) "worker" includes an individual regarded in his capacity as one who works or normally works or seeks to work as a person providing general medical services, pharmaceutical services, general dental services or general ophthalmic services in accordance with arrangements made by an Executive Council under section 33, section 38, section 40 or section 41 of the National Health Service Act 1946 or under section 34, section 39, section 40 or section 42 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947; and

(b) "employer" includes any Executive Council in accordance with whose arrangements a person provides or has provided or normally provides or seeks to provide any services as mentioned in the preceding paragraph."—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 152.

A Schedule (Provisions as to Certain Closed Shop Agreements)—(Mr. Secretary Carr),—brought up and read.

Question put, That the Schedule be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Hector Monro: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 154.

Another Amendment (No. 108) proposed, in page 123, in line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"14. The rules must specify a reasonable charge to be made for the supply of copies of the rules in accordance with section 81(5) of this Act."—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 155.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill;

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

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Victor Goodhew):—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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 23rd March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Gifts and Loans,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 23rd March 1971—

(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 Maudling:

Commonwealth Immigrants,—Copy of statistics of Commonwealth citizens subject to immigration control entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1970 [by Command].

Charities,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Richmond Parish Charity Lands) Order 1971 [by Act].

Election Expenses,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 21st July 1970 for a Return relating to Election Expenses; to be printed [No. 305].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Consumer Credit,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Consumer Credit [by Command].

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

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd January 1971, entitled—

(1) the Supreme Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1971, and
(2) the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1971
[by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, nominated in respect of the Welsh National Opera Company Bill.

[No. 111.]


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

PRAYERS.

British Waterways Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Waterways Bill; and the same were agreed to.

London Transport Bill.—The London Transport Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

British Aluminium (Saltburn Pier) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Aluminium (Saltburn Pier) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition for the withdrawal of the Industrial Relations Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.
Haringey Corporation Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Haringey Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to make further provision for the local government, health and improvement of the London borough of Haringey; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Nationalised Industries.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 24th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-x].

Procedure.—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, 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. 297-v].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 24th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 262-vi].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Amendments made by this House to the Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], 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 Oldham in relation to the finances of the county borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Welsh Water Corporation Bill.—Mr. James Scott-Hopkins presented a Bill to establish a water corporation for Wales with power to take over and develop the water resources of Wales and to sell water; and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April and to be printed [Bill 137].

Industrial Relations Bill [6th allotted Day].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Industrial Relations Bill:

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Carr, 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;

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 25th March, 1971:

Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [25th January and 15th March], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Donald Coleman: 269.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to One o'clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.41 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Electricity.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th March 1971 on bearer bonds issued by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 331].

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Northern Ireland Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Rents.—Copy of Statistics relating to rents of houses owned by public authorities in Scotland for the period ended 28th November 1970 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Post Office.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Order 1971 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill, viz.:

Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Charles Curran, Major-General d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. McCrindle, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Molyneaux, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Mark Woodnutt.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 24th March 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 112.]


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

PRAYERS.

British Aluminium (Saltburn Pier) Order Confirmation Bill.—The British Aluminium (Saltburn Pier) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Parliament.—The Order made on 22nd March, That the Members' Contributory Pension Fund (Increase of Benefits) Order 1971 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).
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Essex County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Misuse of Drugs 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 the recognition of divorces and legal separations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords]].

Misuse of Drugs Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Bill to be considered to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 142].

Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords].—The Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 141].

Sittings of the House,—Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday, 8th April 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. William Whitelaw.)

Adjournment (Easter).—Resolved, That this House at its rising on Thursday, 8th April do adjourn till Monday, 19th April.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 26th March, 1971:

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 Committee.

Civil Aviation,—Resolved, That the British Overseas Airways Corporation (Government Investment) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Customs and Excise,—Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 306), dated 26th February 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Two o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.13 a.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 25th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:


Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Inland Revenue,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Command].

National Income,—Copy of preliminary estimates of national income and balance of payments for the years 1965 to 1970 [by Command].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 24th March 1971 entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 499) [by Acl].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Police,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th March 1971, entitled the Police (Common Police Services) (Scotland) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 447) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1971, entitled the Welfare Food Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 457) [by Act].
Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1971 [by Act].
Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1971, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 459) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th March 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (Revocation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 518) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1971, entitled the South Wilts Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 452) [by Act].
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th March 1971, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 444) [by Act].
Road Traffic,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1971, entitled the Eggs Authority (Rates of Levy) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 439) [by Act].
Animals,—Return of proceedings under the Disease of Animals Act 1950, for 1970 [by Act].
Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 24th March 1971, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 513), and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 4) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 512) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Building Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th March 1971, entitled the Building Societies (Fees) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 449) [by Act].
Industrial Assurance,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th March 1971, entitled the Industrial Assurance (Fees) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 448) [by Act].

[No. 113.]

Friday, 26th March, 1971.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to extend in certain cases the time limit for bringing legal proceedings where damages are claimed which consist of or include damages for personal injuries or in respect of a person's death, and to amend accordingly the Limitation Act 1963; to provide that in assessing damages for widows in actions arising from the death of their husbands, remarriage and prospects of remarriage shall be left out of account; and for purposes connected therewith.

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A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Elwyn Jones, 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.

Sir Elwyn Jones, 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.

Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Attachment of Earnings (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attachment of Earnings (No. 2) Bill;

And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was counted by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One o'clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at eight minutes past One o'clock, without Question put, till Monday next.

APPENDIX

Friday 26th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th March 1971, entitled—
(1) the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 450), and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 451)
[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 18th March, 1971, entitled the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 474),
(2) dated 18th March, 1971, entitled the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 475), and
[by Act].


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

PRAYERS.

Essex County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Essex County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 29th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-iii].
Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 29th March. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 318-iii].

Public Petitions,—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on 23rd July, 4th February and 24th March, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report). Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

St. Vincent (Gift of a Parliamentary Library),—Sir John Rodgers acquainted the House, That the Members who had been given leave of absence on 17th December last to present on behalf of the House a gift of a Parliamentary Library to the House of Assembly of St. Vincent, had presented the said Library to the Assembly.

Social Security Bill,—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Secretary Maudling, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Sir John Eden, Mr. Michael Allison, and Mr. Paul Dean presented a Bill to amend the law relating to benefit under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 and to certain benefits under the National Insurance Act 1965 and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965; to increase the penalties for failure to pay contributions under the said Acts of 1965; to abolish local advisory committees under the said Act of 1966; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 140].

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 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. 93 (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.

Civil Aviation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Aviation 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. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Leslie Huckfield: 30.

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).

Civil Aviation [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Civil Aviation [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a public authority concerned with civil aviation (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") and to establish a corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") with functions which include the function of controlling the activities of British Overseas Airways Corporation and British European Airways, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of sums required for making loans to the Authority and the Board;

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required for fulfilling a guarantee given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by the Authority or the Board or stock issued or debts incurred by the Board;
(3) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of payments to the Authority and the Board, of payments to local authorities in respect of expenses incurred by them in performing duties under provisions of that Act relating to health control and of refunds of fees paid in respect of applications for air service licences which abate, or as regards which appeals abate, by virtue of that Act;

(4) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by a Government department by virtue of that Act and of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Ways and Means,—Civil Aviation—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a public authority concerned with civil aviation, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the making of charges in respect of the performance by the said authority of any of its functions;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund of any sums falling to be paid into that Fund in pursuance of that Act.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Mines and Quarries (Valuation) Order 1971, dated 4th March 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th March, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved. That the Docks and Harbours (Valuation) Order 1971, dated 4th March 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th March, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 67 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith):—It was agreed to.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Sheriff Courts (Scotland) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to sheriff courts in Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums payable by the Secretary of State in consequence of any provision of that Act;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by that Act to be paid into that Fund.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Welsh National Opera Company [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Welsh National Opera Company [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for contributions towards the expenses of the Welsh National Opera Company, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable by way of rate support grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales.—(Mr. David Gibson-Watt.)

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

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

Tuesday, 30th March, 1971:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Monday 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-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned date pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

Friday 26th March 1971

London City.—Copy of Rules, dated 12th March 1971, entitled the Mayor’s and City of London Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 453) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 29th March 1971:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Government Annuities and Insurances,—Account of all monies received on account of contracts for the grant of Deferred Life Annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of contracts made, for 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Criminal Procedure,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1971, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 479) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Cinematograph and Cinematograph Films,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1971, entitled the Cinematograph (Safety) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 471) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 460) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Plant Health,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1971, entitled the Importation of Plants, Plant Produce and Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 438) [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Broadcasting,—Copy of Proposals for an alternative service of radio broadcasting [by Command].

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

Friendly Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th March 1971, entitled the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 461) [by Act].

House of Commons Members’ Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members’ Fund for the year ended 30th September 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 332].

Industrial and Provident Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th March 1971, entitled the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 463) [by Act].

Judgements,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1971, entitled the Judgement Debts (Rate of Interest) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 491) [by Act].

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 1970 and Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 333].
Tuesday, 30th March, 1971.

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.:

Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Kesteven County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Kesteven County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the British Transport Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited Bill [Lords].—The Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to incorporate the Chichester Harbour Conservancy and transfer thereto certain harbour undertakings, it is expedient to authorise any such increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under the Countryside Act 1968, as results from any provision of the said Act of the present Session applying section 33 or 34 of the said Act of 1968 to expenditure incurred by that Conservancy so as to enable grants under that section to be made to the Conservancy as if it were a local authority within the meaning of that section.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 30th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed. [No. 320-iii.]

Standing Orders.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution: That, in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill.—Sir Ronald Russell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Redemption of Standard Securities (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. 335].

Financial Statement 1971-72.—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. Patrick Jenkin.)
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 agreed to the Coal Industry Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Powers of Attorney 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 Consumer Protection Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the provisions of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 relating to days on which betting is permitted on tracks; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 138].

Powers of Attorney Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Powers of Attorney Bill to be considered upon Friday, 30th April; and to be printed [Bill 143].

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; but—

(1) this resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax, other than amendments about the remission of tax on exported vehicles, and 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; and

(2) neither this resolution nor any resolution relating to selective employment tax shall authorise the making of 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—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—Debate arising:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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. Mr. Speaker King’s Retirement Act 1971.
City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Income Tax.—Resolved, That the Non-Residents' Transitional Relief from Income Tax on Dividends (Extension of Period) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

Income Tax.—Resolved, That the Transitional Relief for Interest and Royalties paid to Non-Residents (Extension of Period) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Income Tax.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Faroe Islands) Order 1971, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 26th February.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Income Tax.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1971, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 26th February.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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. Walter Clegg.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.25 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 30th March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1971, entitled the Members' Contributory Pension Fund (Increase of Benefits) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Corporation Tax,—Copy of Proposals for the reform of Corporation Tax [by Command].

Value-added Tax,—Copy of Proposals for a Value-added Tax [by Command].

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:


National Loans Fund,—Copy of a Statement on loans from the National Loans Fund 1971-72 [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Financial Statement 1971-72,—Copy of Financial Statement and Budget Report 1971-72 as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget (Pursuant to Order this day) ; to be printed [No. 330].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Justices of the Peace,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1971, entitled the Justices Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 490) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th March 1971, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 473) [by Act].
Lord Balniel:

Defence,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th March 1971, entitled the Armed Forces (Discharge by Purchase) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 503) [by Act].

Defence (Army),—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th March 1971, entitled the Army Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 502) [by Act].

Defence (Royal Navy),—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th March 1971, entitled the Royal Navy Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 517) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Children and Young Persons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1971, entitled the Children and Young Persons (Definition of Independent Persons) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 486) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Decimal Currency,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd March 1971, entitled the Water Rates and Charges (Decimal Currency) (Wales) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 494) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on 26th January 1971, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sugar Board for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 356].

Sugar,—Statement by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of remuneration, allowances and payments towards the provision of pensions payable to members of the Sugar Board [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1971, entitled the Industrial Training (Financing of Agricultural Training) (Northern Ireland) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 487) [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 30th March 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Civil Aviation Bill to Standing Committee A and the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Oscar Murton Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill, Mrs. Lena Jeger Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Welsh National Opera Company Bill, and Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 116.]


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

PRAYERS.

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.:

Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) [Lords].

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Plymouth 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.

Stockport Corporation Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Stockport 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.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 31st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-ii].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'A visdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 31st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xi].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 31st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-vii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Family Law Reform Act 1969 (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 8 of the Family Law Reform Act 1969 to provide that, in respect of this section only, medical practitioners are not bound by normal medical ethics as to confidentiality with regard to the parents of patients below the age of 18 years, but may use discretion in some cases—(Mrs. Sally Oppenheim);

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, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Montgomery : 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. John Fraser : 155.

So the Question was negatived.

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; but—

1) this resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax, other than amendments about the remission of tax on exported vehicles, and 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; and

2) neither this resolution nor any resolution relating to selective employment tax shall authorise the making of 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;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Agriculture.—Resolved. That the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 289), dated 23rd February 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture.—Resolved. That the Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 290), dated 23rd February 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

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

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. Jasper More.)

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 31st March 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Borrowing and Securities,—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th March 1971, entitled—

1. the Premium Savings Bonds (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 550), and

2. the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 549) [by Act].

Exchange Control,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th March 1971, entitled the Exchange Control (Gold Coins Exemption) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 516) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1971, entitled the Airport Traffic (Edinburgh) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 551) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of the Second Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes under the standing reference on the remuneration of solicitors (Report No. 164) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1971, entitled the Redundant Mineworkers (Payments Scheme) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 553) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th March 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 519) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Decimal Currency,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1971, entitled the Local Enactments (Water Undertakings, etc.) (Decimal Currency) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 538) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Animals,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th March 1971, entitled the Milk (Eradication of Brucellosis (Variation) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 532) [by Act].

Land Drainage,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th March 1971, entitled the General Drainage Charge (Ascertainment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 501) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill, viz.: Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. William Small, Mr. Walder, and Mr. Kenneth Warren.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. John Brewits, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. J. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Gregory Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Lieutenant-Col. Colin Mitchell, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. James White, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. Norman Wylie.

[No. 117.]

Thursday, 1st April, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Income Tax,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of 30th March 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) (Faroe Islands) Order 1971 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1971 be made in the form of the drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill,—A Bill to reconstitute the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board as a company and to alter its name; to reorganise the capital of the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).
Water Resources Bill [Lords].—Miss Joan Quennell reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Water Resources Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 145].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 334].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Industry Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Commission (Dissolution) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Aluminium (Saltburn Pier) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Land Registration Acts 1925 to 1966; to amend the Land Charges Act 1925 and related enactments; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords]].

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the Law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 30th March, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but—

(1) this resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax, other than amendments about the remission of tax on exported vehicles, and 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; and

(2) neither this resolution nor any resolution relating to selective employment tax shall authorise the making of 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;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Police.—Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th March, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Paul Hawkins):—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-three minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.37 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 1st April 1971

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 30th March 1971, regarding an application by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Messenger [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 15, 1971),—Copy of Amendments adopted on 30th April 19th November and 3rd December 1970 to the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 16, 1971),—Copy of Amendments adopted on 30th April 19th November and 3rd December 1970 to the Agreement creating an Association between the Member States of the European Free Trade Association and the Republic of Finland [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th March 1971, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Airports Authority,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry with regard to the salary payable to members of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Atomic Energy Authority,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the remuneration of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and full-time Members of the Atomic Energy Authority [by Act].


Gas,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the remuneration of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Members of the Gas Council, and of Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen of Area Gas Boards [by Act].

[No. 118.]

Friday, 2nd April, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. James Prior, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Patrick Jenkin and Mr. Michael Heseltine presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to remove the limit imposed by subsection (5) of section 1 of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944, as amended, on contributions under that section towards the expenses of local authorities in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed [Bill 147].

Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords],—The Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 146].

Nullity of Marriage Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Nullity of Marriage Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Protection of Human Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Protection of Human 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 2nd April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Decimal Currency,—Copy of an Order dated 19th March 1971, entitled the Regional
Water Boards (Requisitions) (Decimal Currency) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 527)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Town and Country Planning,—Copy of Regulations dated 25th March 1971, entitled
the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations 1971 [by Act].

[No. 119.]

Monday, 5th April, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from certain British citizens resident in Uganda for
the repeal of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1968 was presented and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table (vide Second Report).

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Control of Personal Information Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the
Control of Personal Information Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday, 7th May.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading a second
time, this day, the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords], was read
and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday, 23rd April.

New Member Sworn,—Frank Marsden, Esquire, Member for Liverpool, Scotland, was sworn.

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the Law,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 30th March, That it is expedient to
amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make
further provision in connection with finance; but—

(1) this resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments of the enactments
relating to purchase tax, other than amendments about the remission of tax on exported
vehicles, and 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; and
(2) neither this resolution nor any resolution relating to selective employment tax shall authorise the making of 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.

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

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 261.

So the Question was agreed to.


A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient to impose a duty of excise on gas for use as fuel in vehicles—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

3. Bingo duty (excise)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That as from 13th April 1971 the definition of “bingo” in section 3(10) of the Finance Act 1969 shall be amended by omitting therefrom the words “except a version whose rules permit a player to withdraw any part of his initial stake after the game has begun ”; 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.

4. Surcharges and rebates in respect of revenue duties.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (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 1972—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

5. Agricultural machines (vehicles excise duty and customs and excise duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That for the purposes of determining—

(a) the duty of excise chargeable in respect of a vehicle under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971, and

(b) the cases in which rebate is allowed on heavy oil used as fuel for road vehicles, provision may be made for restricting the descriptions of vehicles which fall within the definition of “agricultural machine”—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.


A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) income tax for the year 1970–71 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £2,500, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess of that income over £2,000 as were charged for the year 1969–70;
(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;

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.

7. Income tax (alteration of personal reliefs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the following alterations shall be made in Chapter II of Part I of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970—

(a) in section 9(1) (earned income relief) for paragraph (b) there shall be substituted—

"(b) 15 per cent. of the amount of any excess of his earned income over £4,005";

(b) in section 10(3) (appropriate amount for child)—

(i) for £165 (child over 16) there shall be substituted £205;

(ii) for £140 (child over 11 but not over 16) there shall be substituted £180; and

(iii) for £115 (child not over 11) there shall be substituted £155;

(c) in section 9 (age relief)—

(i) in subsection (2) for the words from "either he" to "his wife living with him" there shall be substituted the word "he", and

(ii) after subsection (3) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

"(3A) If the claimant proves that, at any time within the year of assessment,—

(a) he had his wife living with him, and

(b) either he or his wife living with him was of the age of 65 years or upwards;

subsections (2) and (3) above shall have effect as if for the references to £1,000 (income limit for relief) there were substituted references to £1,200;"

(d) in section 7 (relief for persons over sixty-five with small incomes)—

(i) for the references to £475 and £740 (income limits for exemption) there shall be substituted references to £504 and £786;

(ii) for the reference to £255 (the excess over those limits beyond which relief by reduction of tax is excluded) there shall be substituted a reference to £330;

(e) in section 16 (relief for dependent relative) for the reference in subsection (1) to £260 (lower income limit of dependent relative) there shall be substituted a reference to £289, for the references in subsections (1) and (2) to £335 (normal higher income limit) there shall be substituted references to £364 and for the reference in subsection (2) to £370 (higher income limit where claimant is a woman other than a married woman living with her husband) there shall be substituted a reference to £399;

(f) in section 12 (widower's or widow's housekeeper) the following shall be added at the end of the proviso:—

"and

(iv) no relief shall be allowed under this section to a person entitled to relief under section 14 below;

but this Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of that Act (pay-as-you-earn) before 6th July 1971;

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.

8. Income tax (reduction in reliefs on account of family allowances).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) section 24(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (reduction on account of family allowances in personal reliefs for the year 1970-71 and subsequent years of assessment) shall be amended in accordance with paragraph (b) of this Resolution and shall be deemed always to have had effect as so amended, and section 14(4) of the Finance Act 1968 (which the said section 24(1) replaced) shall be treated as having been in force for the year 1968-69 as so amended, and for the year 1969-70 as amended both by section 11(6) of the Finance Act 1969 and in accordance with the said paragraph (b);

(b) the said amendments are as follows:—

(i) the omission from each provision of the words "or allowances" and the words "for each allowance if more than one", and

(ii) the addition of the following paragraph at the end of each provision—

"Where for any year of assessment an individual is assessable to income tax in respect of payments on account of two or more allowances within the preceding provision, the appropriate reduction shall be made thereunder in respect of each such allowance";
(c) nothing in this Resolution shall affect the determination of any commissioners, or the judgment of any court, made or given before 17th March 1971;

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. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That new provision be made as to the tax allowances and charges to be made in respect of capital expenditure on the provision of machinery or plant, being, subject to certain exceptions, expenditure incurred, or to be treated as incurred, on or after 27th October 1970, and that amendments be made in the enactments relating to allowances and charges in respect of other capital expenditure so incurred—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) :—It was agreed to.

10. Occupational pension schemes (income tax and corporation tax).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed in connection with provisions about occupational pension schemes—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) :—It was agreed to.


A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1970 at the rate of 40 per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) :—It was agreed to.


A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That provision may be made for replacing section 31 of the Finance Act 1968 by new provisions for giving relief from capital gains tax and for restricting the allowable losses that may be carried forward from a year in which the new relief is given or could be given but for an insufficiency of chargeable gains—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) :—It was agreed to.

13. Tax on capital gains (consequential charges).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to capital gains tax and corporation tax on capital gains (including charges for a past year of assessment or accounting period) may be imposed—
(a) in connection with the abolition of betterment levy ; and
(b) in connection with the abolition of income tax on short term capital gains—
(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) :—It was agreed to.

14. Estate duty and tax on capital gains (consequential charges).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient to authorise charges to capital gains tax and estate duty arising from the abolition of the disposal deemed to occur on the death of a person and of the chargeable gain or allowable loss accruing on a death or on a disposal by way of donatio mortis causa or from any amendment of the provisions relating to settled property—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) :—It was agreed to.

15. Selective employment tax.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, in respect of each contribution week within the meaning of Part VI of the Finance Act 1966 beginning on or after 5th July 1971 the amount payable by way of selective employment tax in respect of any person shall be reduced—
(a) if that person is a man over the age of eighteen, to £1-20 ;
(b) if that person is a woman over the age of eighteen, to £0-60 ;
(c) if that person is a boy under the age of eighteen, to £0-60 ; and
(d) if that person is a girl under the age of eighteen, to £0-40 ;

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.
16. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (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 (Future Taxation).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (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, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year—

(a) provisions for a new method of charging income tax, fixing a rate for the tax to be charged by the new method, abolishing certain reliefs from surtax and allowing the payment of part of any surtax to be deferred;

(b) provisions for charging a wife’s earnings as if she were not married;

(c) provisions for or in connection with the repeal of Chapter V of Part I of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (aggregation of child’s investment etc. income with income of parent);

(d) provisions for or in connection with the exclusion of all unmarried children from Chapter II of Part XVI of that Act (settlements by parents) on their attaining the age of eighteen;

(e) provisions about occupational pension schemes;

(f) provisions for requiring sums on account of income tax to be deducted from payments under certain contracts relating to construction operations; and

(g) provisions amending section 15 of the Finance Act 1970 (which increased initial allowances for industrial buildings and structures)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (Northern Ireland Social Services).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (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 confirming and giving effect to any agreement between the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland which supersedes the agreement set out in the Schedule to the Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act 1949 as amended by the agreement set out in Schedule 19 to the Finance Act 1968 and for otherwise contributing to the cost of social services in Northern Ireland.—(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. 94 (Ways and Means Motions),—

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund into the Exchequer of Northern Ireland of—

(a) sums required to be so paid under any agreement superseding the agreement set out in the Schedule to the Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act 1949 as amended by the agreement set out in Schedule 19 to the Finance Act 1968, and

(b) sums towards the expenditure incurred in making payments under the enactments of the Parliament of Northern Ireland corresponding to the following Acts as from time to time amended, that is to say, the Family Allowances Act 1965, the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966, the National Insurance (Old persons’ and widows’ pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970 and the Family Income Supplements Act 1970;

and to authorise any increase in payments out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session amending section 16 of the National Loans Act 1968, and the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any fees paid, in connection with the approval of retirement benefit schemes under Chapter II of Part II of the Finance Act 1970, on applications for alteration of schemes—(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 the Orders relating to Procedure made this day: and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Secretary Davies do prepare and bring it in.
Finance Bill.—Mr. Patrick Jenkin 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].

Road Traffic.—Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) Regulations 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

Road Traffic.—Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

Hovercraft.—Resolved, That the Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th January, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Reginald Eyre):—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 three minutes to Twelve o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned date pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

2nd April 1971

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st April 1971, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 584) [by Act].

Police (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd April 1971, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 585) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 5th April 1971:

Lord Balniel:

Defence,—Copy of a Statement on Letters referred to in the House of Commons debate on South Africa (Sale of Arms) on 3rd March 1971 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th August 1969, entitled the Leicester County Council (Hinckley Day Nursery Site) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969, 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 Davies:

Airports Authority,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry with regard to the superannuation payable to a Member of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments,—Report from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee, That they have considered the following Instruments referred to them by the Editor of Statutory Instruments in accordance with paragraph (4)(b) of Regulation 11 of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947, and have determined that they are in the nature of public general Acts, viz.:

The Town and County Planning (Industrial Development Certificates: Exemption) Order 1970.

The Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) (Variation) Order 1970.


The Intermediate Areas Order 1970.

The Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1970.

The Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1970.

The Aerodromes (Designation) (Facilities for Consultation) Order 1970.

The London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) Order 1971.
Papers 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 in the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 339].

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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 340].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Percy Grieve (nominated in respect of the Immigration Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ray Mawby.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1971.

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

Kesteven County Council Bill,—The Kesteven County Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

British Transport Docks Bill,—A Motion being made, That the British Transport Docks Bill be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, 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.

Eton Rural District Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Eton Rural District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Haringey Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Haringey Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 20th April.

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

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—Mr. Richard Body reported from the Committee on the Isle of Wight 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.
Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 6th April. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 321-iv].

Nationalised Industries.—Sir Henry d'Avisdom-Goldsmid 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 6th April. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xii].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xiii].

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 contributions to and payments out of the Ironstone Restoration Fund and to abolish the Advisory Committee on Ironstone Restoration; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mineral Workings Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer to the Commonwealth of Australia of the registered office of New Broken Hill Consolidated 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 [New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords]].

Mineral Workings Bill [Lords].—The Mineral Workings Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 150].

New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords].—The New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

New Member Sworn.—Richard Napier Luce, Esquire, Member for Arundel and Shoreham, was sworn.

Mauritius (Gift of a Mace).—Mr. Bernard Braine acquainted the House, that the Members who had been given leave of absence on 17th December last to present, on behalf of the Houses, a Mace to the Legislative Assembly of Mauritius, had presented the said Mace and that that Assembly had come to the following Resolution:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Mauritius, accept with grateful thanks the generous gift of a Mace from the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the same spirit in which it is offered, that is, as a token of the friendship and good will of the House of Commons towards our Legislative Assembly and the people of Mauritius.

Accession to European Economic Community.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require that the United Kingdom shall not become a member of the European Economic Community unless approval for such a decision shall have been given by at least two-thirds of the membership of the House of Commons—(Mr. John D. Grant); 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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins):—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Post Office.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th March, be approved—(Mr. Christopher Chatway); And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker put the question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Northern Ireland Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th March, be approved.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hugh Rossi):—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:
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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Seventeen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.17 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 6th April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Civil List Pensions.—List of the Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1971, and payable under Section 13(1) of the Civil List Act 1952 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Civil Aviation (Miscellaneous, No. 10, 1971),—Copy of a Protocol signed at New York on 12th March 1971, relating to the Amendment of Article 50(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7th December 1944 (the Protocol has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th March 1971, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Children) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 554) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Account of Income and Expenditure of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for the year ended 30th September 1970, and Balance Sheet as at that date [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

College Charters,—Copy of the Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of New Hall, Cambridge [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agricultural Marketing,—Draft of Amendments to the Potato Marketing Scheme 1955, as amended [by Act].

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

Public Health,—Accounts of the receipts and payments of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year ended 31st March 1970, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 341].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith and Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith (nominated in respect of the Divorce (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon and Miss Mary Holt.

[No. 121.]

Wednesday, 7th April, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—Mr. J. T. Price reported from the Committee on the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Vol. 226
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.

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution: That, in the case of the Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 7th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-iii].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 19th January and following days.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133-iii].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 7th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xiii].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-vii].

Welsh National Opera Company Bill,—Mrs. Lena Jeger reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Welsh National Opera Company Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 23rd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 342].

Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill (changed to Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill),—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to provide against the risks to health due to smoking.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 23rd April; and to be printed [Bill 139].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 343].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Administration of Estates Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Transport (London) Amendment Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Transport (London) Amendment Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April.

Investment and Building Grants Bill,—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Sir John Eden, Mr. Patrick Jenkin and Mr. Anthony Grant presented a Bill to preclude, subject to certain exceptions, the making of grants under Part I of the Industrial Development Act 1966 in respect of expenditure incurred on or after 27th October 1970; to make further provision with respect to grants under section 3 of the Local Employment Act 1960; 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 149].

Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)
House of Lords (Debarment of Secretaries of State)—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the holders of the offices of Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Secretary of State for the Environment, Secretary of State for Education and Science, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Secretary of State for Social Services and Secretary of State for Defence shall not be Members of the House of Lords—(Mr. Tam Dalyell);

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. Robert Sheldon, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Stanbrook: 171.

So the Question was negatived.

Rating Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Rating Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 3, after the word "livestock", to insert the words "including for the purposes of this Act hives used for the keeping or breeding of bees"—(Mr. John E. B. Hill.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 29, to leave out from the word "section" to the end of line 42 and insert the words "if situated in a built-up area as defined in section 1(1)aa of the Road Traffic Act 1934".—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 6 and 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 18, to leave out the words "a substantial" and insert the words "the greater"—(Mr. John Silkin), instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 11) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed [Bill 144].

Courts [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Courts [Money] (No. 2):

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as respects the Supreme Court and county courts and to abolish courts of assize and certain other courts, it is expedient to authorise any payment out of the Consolidated Fund attributable to any provision of the said Act vesting liabilities in the Accountant General of the Supreme Court.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Courts Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Courts Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Qualification for jury service)—(Mr. Edward Gardner)—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 (Safeguards for transferred staff)—(Sir Elwyn Jones)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 11, at the end, to insert the words "in which case the said judge of the High Court, circuit judge or Recorder shall preside and his decision on any matter shall be the decision of the court".—(Sir Elwyn Jones.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 2, after the word "peace", to insert the words "and the circumstances in which a person concerned with any proceedings prior to the hearing by the Crown Court is to be disqualified from sitting in the Crown Court and the circumstances in which any hearing by the Crown Court is to be valid notwithstanding that any person sitting therein is disqualified".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 6, 8, 10 and 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 24, to leave out from the word " by " to the end of line 25 and insert the word " Parliament "—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Gerald Kaufman: 15.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Keith Speed: 79.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 to 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 2, to leave out the word " inability " and insert the word " incapacity "—(Sir Elwyn Jones),—instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 20 to 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, line 3, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Ian Percival.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 28) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

" Provided that—
(a) the Lord Chancellor shall review the scales of payment annually, and
(b) any juror who claims to have suffered undue financial hardship due to the length of a trial shall be entitled to apply to the appropriate officer of the Crown Court for an increase in the maximum loss of earnings allowance to a sum not in excess of double the maximum prescribed in the current regulations after the first 20 days of a trial. If dissatisfied with the decision of the appropriate officer the juror may appeal to the presiding judge whose decision shall be final."—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 31, to leave out the word " not ".—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 35, to leave out subsections (2) and (3) and insert the words—

" (2) No judgment after verdict upon any indictment, or after verdict in any other trial by jury in any court, shall be stayed or reversed by reason—
(a) that the provisions of this Act about the summoning or impanelling of jurors, or the selection of jurors by ballot, have not been complied with, or
(b) that a juror was not included in the relevant jurors' book or jury list, or
(c) that any juror was misnamed or misdescribed, or
(d) that any juror was unfit to serve or unsuitable in any way.

(3) Subsection (2)(a) above shall not apply to any irregularity if objection is taken at, or as soon as practicable after, the time it occurs, and the irregularity is not corrected.

(4) Nothing in subsection (2) above shall apply to any objection to a verdict on the ground of personation "—(Mr. Mark Carlisle),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Proposed Amendment amended, in line 7, by leaving out the words " or unsuitable in any way "—(Mr. Mark Carlisle),—and, as amended, made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That Government Business may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

Courts Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Courts Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 33, at the end to insert the words " but such directions shall be given by the Lord Chancellor under section 2 as will ensure that there shall be sittings of a court of the Chancery Division of the High Court within Lancashire presided over by the holder for the time being of the office of Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster at such places and times as the Lord Chancellor shall direct."—(Miss Holt.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 33) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 79) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

" (4) The Patents Appeal Tribunal shall, with regard to the right of audience, observe the same practice as before the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-two, is observed in the hearing of appeals by the law officer, and may also extend the right of audience to such other persons or classes of person as the Tribunal may from time to time prescribe by rules".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 36, 38 and 39) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 14, at the end, to insert the words "and in particular as to the circumstances in which the Crown Court may exercise its discretion so as to refuse costs to a successful defendant or appellant".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 51 to 58, 78, and 59 to 77) 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.

Animals Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Animals Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

" (2) If the damages claimed in an action under this section do not exceed £25, a court of summary jurisdiction may, after convicting a person of an offence in respect of failure to control the dog, order him to pay damages up to such an amount to the owner of the livestock".—(Mr. Turton.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 3 and 5) 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.

Mines Management Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Mines Management Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. William Whitelaw, 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. 56 (Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Oil in Navigable Waters [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Oil in Navigable Waters [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Oil in Navigable Waters Acts 1955 and 1963 and section 5 of the Continental Shelf Act 1964, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State—

(a) in any action taken or authorised by him for the purpose of preventing or reducing oil pollution, or the risk of oil pollution; and
(b) in paying compensation for damage suffered by any person as a result of any action taken or omitted for that purpose.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Oil in Navigable Waters Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 5, line 27, at end, insert new Clause A (Shipping casualties):

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

Thursday, 8th April, 1971:

The Lords Amendment was amended, in line 69, by leaving out subsection (10) and inserting the words—

(10) Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide that this section and Schedule (Shipping casualties) to this Act, together with any other provisions of this Act shall apply to a ship—

(a) which is not a ship registered in the United Kingdom, and

(b) which is for the time being outside the territorial waters of the United Kingdom, in such cases and circumstances as may be specified in the Order, and subject to such exceptions, adaptations and modifications, if any, as may be so specified.

An Order in Council under this subsection may contain such transitional and other consequential provisions as appear to Her Majesty to be expedient.

(10A) Except as provided by an Order in Council under subsection (10) above, no direction under this section shall apply to a ship which is not registered in the United Kingdom and which is for the time being outside the territorial waters of the United Kingdom, and no action shall be taken under subsections (4) or (5) above as respects any such ship”—(Mr. Anthony Grant),—instead thereof and, as amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 2 was agreed to.

Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 7, line 24, at end, insert new Schedule A (Shipping Casualties), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 4 was agreed to.

Pensions,—Resolved, That the Members' Contributory Pension Fund (Increase of Benefits) Order 1971, dated 30th March 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th March, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Parliamentary Expenses,—Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the facilities now available to a Member of this House travelling on Parliamentary duties should be extended to the spouse of any Member of this House for not more than four return journeys by rail, sea or air services in any period of twelve months ending the 31st March, being journeys between—

(a) London and the Member's constituency, or

(b) London and such one other place outside the Member's constituency as may have been notified by the Member to the Fees Office as being the Member's ordinary residence.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Procedure,—Ordered, That the Second Report from the Select Committee on Procedure in Session 1969-70 be now considered.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Report.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the recommendations contained in paragraphs 6, 13, 14 and 24 of the said Report, and in respect of excess starred Questions is of opinion that the removal should be carried out one sitting day before that on which it is at present carried out, no subsequent readjustment being allowed.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Standing Order No. 8 (Questions to Members),—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 8 (Questions to Members) be amended, as follows:—

Line 41, leave out “ twenty-one ” and insert “ ten sitting ”.

Line 42, leave out from “ notice ” to end of line 45.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That the Fifth Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be now considered.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Report.
Ordered, That for the remainder of the present Session—
(a) a notice of question, or of an amendment to a motion standing on the Paper for which no day has been fixed or of the addition of a name in support of such a motion or amendment, which is given after half-past Ten o'clock in the evening shall be treated for all purposes as if it were a notice handed in after the rising of the House, and
(b) the proviso contained in paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 8 (Questions to Members) shall not apply.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) be amended, as follows:—
Line 32, at end insert “unless the House otherwise order on the motion of a Minister of the Crown, made after notice after the interruption of business in accordance with the provision of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business)”.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Standing Orders (Public Business).—The Order made on 8th March for printing the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended on 8th March and this day, be printed [No. 308].

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Privileges.—Ordered, That Mr. Selwyn Lloyd be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and that Mr. Hugh Fraser be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.51 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 7th April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
Government Organisation.—Copy of Proposals on Government Organisation for Defence Procurement and Civil Aerospace [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Representation of the People.—Copy of an Order dated 26th March 1971, entitled the Representation of the People Act 1969 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 544) [by Act].

Representation of the People.—Copies of Rules, dated 26th March 1971, entitled—
(1) the Parish Council Election Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 548),
(2) the Rural Borough Council Election Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 547),
(3) the Rural District Council Election Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 546), and
(4) the Urban District Council Election Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 545) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th March 1971, entitled the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 558) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service.—Copy of the Report of the Farleigh Hospital Committee of Inquiry [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Industrial Organisation and Development.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order 1971 and
(2) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1971 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport,—Statement of the appointment of and salary payable to part-time Directors of the Transport Holding Company [by Act].


The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—Report by 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 Cowes Harbour Revision Order 1970 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 7th April 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (l) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Brewis Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Divorce (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 122.]

Thursday, 8th April, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clok.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) 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 1971 to 30th September 1972, 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).

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 one of their Amendments to the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revise the law of England and Wales as to offences of damage to property, and to repeal or amend as respects the United Kingdom certain enactments relating to such offences; and for connected purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Criminal Damage Bill [Lords]].

Criminal Damage Bill [Lords],—The Criminal Damage Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 19th April and to be printed [Bill 154].

Administration of Estates Bill,—Lords Amendment to the Administration of Estates Bill to be considered upon Friday 23rd April; and to be printed [Bill 153].

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

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 Industry Act 1971.
5 Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1971.
6 British Aluminium (Saltburn Pier) Order Confirmation Act 1971.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday 19th April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 25th March.

[Adjourned at 4.59 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 8th April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Air Corporations.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Overseas Airways Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 345].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 346].

Transport,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Scottish Transport Group [by Act]; to be printed [No. 347].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on Clayton Dewandre Company Limited (Report No. 15) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Drivers’ Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1971 [by Act].

[No. 123]

Monday, 19th April, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Supply [14th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

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

Coinage Bill [Lords],—The Coinage Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords],—The Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

National Savings Bank Bill [Lords],—The National Savings Bank Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

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

[Adjourned at 8.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

1. Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers):


2. Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned date pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

   13th April 1971

   Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th April 1971, entitled the Kuwaiti Tonnage Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 595) [by Act].

3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 19th April 1971:

   Mr. Secretary Maudling:

   Petroleum,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th April 1971, entitled the Corrosive Substances (Conveyance by Road) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 618) [by Act].

   Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

   Governors' Pensions,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of pensions and gratuities granted under the Governors' Pensions Act 1957 during the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

   Lord Balniel:

   Defence (Army) (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 12th March 1971, amending the Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve [by Act].

   Defence (Army) (Territorial and Volunteer Reserve),—Copy of a Statement by the Secretary of State for Defence showing the Financial Position of Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on 31st March 1969 [by Command].

   Mr. Secretary Carr:

   Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on prices, profits and costs in food distribution (Report No. 165) [by Command].

   Mr. James Prior:

   Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th April 1971, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Enforcement) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 627) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. William Small (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Russell Kerr.
Tuesday, 20th April, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) 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) (No. 2) Bill, referred after the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Bill to be read a second time.

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.:

New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Eton Rural District Council Bill,—The Eton Rural District Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Haringey Corporation Bill,—The Haringey Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 15th June.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 20th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed. [No. 321-v.]

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 20th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed. [No. 320-iv.]

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avisdor-Goldsmid 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 20th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed. [No. 282-xiv.]

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. 262-vii.]

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xiv.]

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 Animals Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Economic Situation in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Council Housing (Tenants' Representation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment in each local authority area of housing advisory committees containing representatives of council tenants and other members, and for the co-option on to housing management committees of tenants' representatives; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Dick Leonard, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. John Pardoe, and Mr. Laurie Pavitt do prepare and bring it in.

Council Housing (Tenants' Representation) Bill,—Mr. Dick Leonard accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment in each local authority area of housing advisory committees containing representatives of council tenants and other members, and for the co-option on to housing management committees of tenants' representatives; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th April and to be printed [Bill 151].

Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—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 the Bill be now read a second time; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 277.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Donald Coleman: 226.

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 Rating Bill and the Education (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Licensing (Abolition of State Management) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Licensing (Abolition of State Management) [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to remove the restriction on the sale and supply, otherwise than by the Secretary of State, of intoxicating liquor in the Carlisle district or of excisable liquor in the State management districts in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in the exercise of his functions under the Act;

(b) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

Rating Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Rating Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 218.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Education (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Effect of Act on rate support grant)—(Mr. Edward M. Taylor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 7 of Education (Scotland) Act 1962)—(Mr. Norman Buchan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 70.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Hugh Ross: 107.

Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) Any school in which fees are charged for school education shall be incorporated into the territorial zoning of that local authority's scheme and any pupil resident within that zone shall be entitled to attend that school without the payment of fees if his parent so chooses, and any pupil resident outwith that zone who attends that school shall be charged the full economic cost of his school education".—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 14 and 20) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3A) Without prejudice to the operation of section 37 of the Interpretation Act 1889 (which relates to the operation of statutory powers between the passing and commencement of an Act), at any time after the passing of this Act, any scheme required by virtue of section 7 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 (schemes for educational provision) for the purposes of section 3 of the said Act as set out in section 1 of this Act, may be prepared and submitted to the Secretary of State for his approval, and the Secretary of State may approve any scheme, so submitted, in accordance with the provisions of section 70 of the said Act (approval and carrying out of schemes), but so that any scheme approved by virtue of this subsection before the date of the coming into force of this Act shall not have effect before that date; and in this subsection 'scheme' shall include a revised scheme or a modification of an existing scheme".—(Mr. Edward M. Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hector Monro: 104.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 66.

Another Amendment (No. 25) made to the Bill.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 103.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 65.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.49 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 20th April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Personal Direct Taxation,—Copy of Government proposals for the reform of personal direct taxation [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Air Corporations,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the British European Airways Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 349].

Airports Authority,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airports Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 352].

Coal Industry,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 348].

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—

(1) on 29th March 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council, and

(2) on 30th March 1971, on a loan raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 353 and 350].

Gas,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—

(1) on 26th March 1971, on a loan made to the Gas Council by Meadow Holdings Incorporated, and

(2) on 29th March 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 360 and 356].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 354].

Post Office,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 359].

Transport,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 29th March 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by—

(1) the British Transport Docks Board,

(2) the National Bus Company,

(3) the National Freight Corporation and

(4) the Transport Holding Company [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 357, 351, 358 and 355].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Public Officers,—Copy of a Public Officers Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Bermuda [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 22, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 28th January 1971, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America regarding a proposed road through the United States Naval Air Station, Bermuda [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Clean Air,—Copies of Regulations dated 31st March 1971, entitled—

(1) the Clean Air (Emission of Grit and Dust from Furnaces) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 625) and

(2) the Clean Air (Measurement of Grit and Dust from Furnaces) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 626) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Ministers of the Crown,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Ministry of Aviation Supply (Dissolution) Order 1971 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders, dated 6th April 1971, entitled—
1. the Industrial Training Levy (Carpet) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 609), and
2. the Industrial Training Levy (Clothing and Allied Products) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 610)
[by Act].

Wages Councils,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th April 1971, entitled the Baking Wages Council (England and Wales) (Abolition) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 619) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Milford Haven Conservancy Board,—Statement of the Accounts of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board for 1970 with the Report of the Auditors to the Board thereon [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Insurance,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Married Women) Amendment Regulations 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 337].

National Insurance,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the National Insurance (Married Women) Amendment Regulations 1971 [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st April 1971, entitled the National Insurance (Attendance Allowance) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 621) [by Act].


Mr. James Prior:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 7th April 1971, entitled the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Second Programme of the Law Commission on Consolidation and Statute Law Revision [by Act]; to be printed [No. 338].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Bruce Millan (nominated in respect of the Divorce (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed thereto Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, and Mr. John Smith.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. John Mackie, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. John Page, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Peter Rost, and Mr. Solicitor-General.

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Economic Situation in Wales and Monmouthshire, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.
PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 21st April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-iv].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 21st April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (No. 282-xv].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, 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. 297-vii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. 267-viii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Amendments made by this House to the Plymouth Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

National Insurance Bill,—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Michael Alison, and Mr. Paul Dean presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1970, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts 1965 to 1970 and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Acts 1967 and 1969 as to contributions and benefits; to make provision for invalidity benefit for the chronic sick and for a retirement pension and age addition for certain persons over the age of eighty; to make new provision in relation to polygamous marriages for the purposes of any of the said Acts or of the Family Allowances Act 1965; 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 155].

Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it a criminal offence to provide fraudulent or misleading guarantees, warranties or order forms to buyers of motor vehicles, radio, television or high-fidelity equipment, refrigerators, washing machines, heaters or other electrical equipment or other domestic or commercial goods or appliances, where such documents purport, expressly or by implication, to remove from the purchaser rights under the Sale of Goods Act 1893: And that Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. John Peel, and Mr. John Roper do prepare and bring it in.

Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties) Bill,—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to make it a criminal offence to provide fraudulent or misleading guarantees, warranties or order forms to buyers of motor vehicles, radio, television or high-fidelity equipment, refrigerators, washing machines, heaters or other electrical equipment or other domestic or commercial goods or appliances, where such documents purport, expressly or by implication, to remove from the purchaser rights under the Sale of Goods Act 1893: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th April and to be printed [Bill 152].

Supply [15th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, believing that the education and youth policies of Her Majesty's Government will lead to greater inequality of opportunity between individual children, social classes, sectors of
the education system and regions, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to adopt policies which will ensure that all children and young people have full and equal opportunity to develop their potential both for their own good and that of the nation—(Mr. Edward Short).

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end and add the words "approves the educational and youth policies of Her Majesty's Government which are providing for increased resources for education as a whole, enlarged building programmes, expansion of further and higher education, improvement in the pupil-teacher ratio, and the raising of the school leaving age, thereby widening the opportunities for all children and young people to develop their abilities to the full for their own and the nation's benefit"—(Mrs. Secretary Thatcher), instead thereof.

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

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

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 the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 233.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 232.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the educational and youth policies of Her Majesty's Government which are providing for increased resources for education as a whole, enlarged building programmes, expansion of further and higher education, improvement in the pupil-teacher ratio, and the raising of the school leaving age, thereby widening the opportunities for all children and young people to develop their abilities to the full for their own and the nation's benefit.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Coinage Bill [Lords], the Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords], the National Savings Bank Bill [Lords], the Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Coinage Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coinage Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 14 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 20 agreed to.

Clause No. 21 (Costs on application under s. 16).

An Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 22 to 29 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Schedule No. 6 (Enactments repealed).
An Amendment (No. 2) 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 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. 56 (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.

National Savings Bank Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Savings Bank Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 29 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 51 agreed to.
Clause No. 52 (Determination whether conditions fulfilled to justify increase of rent).
An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 53 to 136 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 20 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 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. 56 (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.

Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill.—The Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Social Security,—Copy of Government Proposals concerning increases and other changes in social security benefits in 1971 [by Command].

Local Authority Social Services,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Leicester Corporation Act 1956 (Amendment) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd October 1970, entitled the Whitstable Urban District Council Appropriation Order 1971, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th April 1971, entitled the British Waterways Board (Alteration of Pension Schemes) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 629) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill, viz.: Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Cant, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Sir Arthur Irvine, Mr. David James, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. William Ross, and Mr. John Stokes.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Jeffrey Archer, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Robert Boscaven, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Walter Clegg, Major-General James d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Ellis, Mr. George Grant, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Frank Marsden, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Rafton Pounder, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. John Stokes and Mr. David Watkins.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 21st April 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. E. L. Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill, Mr. George Wallace Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords], Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], and Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Economic Situation in Wales and Monmouthshire.
Thursday, 22nd April, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—Ordered, That the Isle of Wight County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Tuesday next.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Rhymney Valley for the development and expansion of the Caerphilly District Miners' Hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table [See Second Report].

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. John Robertson reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 156].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 362].

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 Courts Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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];

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 (5), as amended by section 1 of the Shipbuilding Industry Act 1969, on the Secretary of State's liabilities on guarantees given under section 7, but so that the new limit shall not exceed £700 million less the amount of any sums which have been paid by the Secretary of State to meet a liability falling within the subsection and have not been repaid to him—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley):—Debate arising;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn);

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

And the Original Question being put;

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 (5), as amended by section 1 of the Shipbuilding Industry Act 1969, on the Secretary of State's liabilities on guarantees given under section 7, but so that the new limit shall not exceed £700 million less the amount of any sums which have been paid by the Secretary of State to meet a liability falling within the subsection and have not been repaid to him.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Thursday 22nd April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Savings Banks,—Draft of a Warrant, entitled the Savings Banks (Fees) (Amendment) Warrant 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Overseas Investment,—Copy of a Report on British Private Investment in Developing Countries [by Command].

Wheat (Miscellaneous No. 9, 1971).—Copy of the International Wheat Agreement 1971, incorporating the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention, signed at Washington between 29th March and 3rd May 1971 (the Conventions are not in force) [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 7th April 1971, entitled—
(1) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Cereals) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 631), and
(2) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Cereals) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 632) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Copyright,—Copy of Rules, dated 7th April 1971, entitled the Performing Right Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 636) [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Michael Jopling (nominated in respect of the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Miss Joan Hall.

[No. 127.]
Friday, 23rd April, 1971.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Pool Competitions Bill,—Mr. Secretary Maudling, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Mark Carlisle and Mr. Eldon Griffiths presented a Bill to make provisions as respects certain competitions conducted by registered pool promoters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 157].

Education (Milk) Bill,—Mrs. Secretary Thatcher, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Patrick Jenkin and Mr. van Straubenzee, presented a Bill to restrict the duty of education authorities to provide milk for pupils at educational establishments maintained by them or under their management and make further provision with respect to their power to do so; to restrict their power to secure provision of milk for pupils at other educational establishments; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 158].

Administration of Estates Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Administration of Estates Bill; and the same was agreed to.
Welsh National Opera Company Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Welsh National Opera Company Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill (changed from Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Regulation of labelling and advertisement of cigarettes)—(Sir Gerald Nabarro)—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 Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Cab Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cab Bill;

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

Head Teachers (Terms of Employment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Head Teachers (Terms of Employment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th May.

Dangerous Litter Bill.—The Dangerous Litter Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday next.

Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords' Tenants to Purchase) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords' Tenants to Purchase) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (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. Martin Madden.)

Committee upon Friday next.

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

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

Protection of Human Rights Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 2nd April, That the Protection of Human Rights Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Small Claims Courts Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Claims Courts Bill;

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

Welsh Water Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welsh Water Corporation Bill;

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

Attachment of Earnings (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attachment of Earnings (No. 2) Bill;

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

Rentcharge Abolition Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rentcharge Abolition Bill;

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

Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug Taking) (School Pupils) Bill.—The Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug Taking) (School Pupils) 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).
Mineworkers' Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 19th March, That the Mineworkers' Protection 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 was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill,—The Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (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).

Urban and Rural Environment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 5th February, That the Urban and Rural Environment 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 was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill,—The Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) 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).

Closing of Prisons Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Closing of Prisons 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;

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

Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill,—The Criminal Justice (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).

Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill,—The Public Health Act (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).

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 12th February, That the Employed Persons (Safety) 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 was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill;

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

Finance of Council House Building Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance of Council House Building Bill;

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

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

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

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill;

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.32 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 23rd April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Rating and Valuation.—Copies of Orders, dated 8th April 1971, entitled—

(1) the Valuation (Mines and Quarries) (Scotland) Order 1971, and

(2) the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1971

[bys Act].

Paper 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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 363].

[No. 128.]

Monday, 26th April, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 26th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-iv].

Social Security Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Social Security 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. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 155.

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).

Ministers of the Crown,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Ministry of Aviation Supply (Dissolution) Order 1971 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 20th April.—(Mr. David Howell.)

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.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of the Economic Situation in Wales and Monmouthshire, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That Mr. John Golding be discharged from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments and that Mr. Ronald King Murray be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Paul Hawkins):—Debate arising;

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

Tuesday, 27th April, 1971:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Monday 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 ten minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 26th April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th April 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 365].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:


Mr. Secretary Carr:

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

(1) the pay and conditions of service of ancillary workers in the National Health Service (Report No. 166),
(2) the pay and conditions of service of workers in the laundry and dry-cleaning industry (Report No. 167),
(3) pay and conditions in the contract cleaning trade (Report No. 168), and
(4) general problems of low pay (Report No. 169) [by Command].

Prices and Incomes,—Copies of two Supplements to the Second Report (No. 153) of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on coal prices [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 the Leicester County Council (Hinckley Day Nursery Site) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969.

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

Forestry Commission,—Draft of Byelaws entitled the Forestry Commission Byelaws 1971 [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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 366].

[No. 129.]

Tuesday, 27th April, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords].—The New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Isle of Wight County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

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

Armed Forces Bill [Lords].—Mr. James Ramsden reported from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill [Lords], 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.

Report, together with Minutes and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 367].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 367].

Armed Forces Bill [Lords].—Mr. James Ramsden reported from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill [Lords], That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House; and be printed [Bill 161].

Committee to-morrow.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 27th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 321-vi].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 27th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xvii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 27th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-ix].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 27th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 262-viii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That this day the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Mersey Docks and Harbour [Money] may be proceeded with at any hour, though opposed, and shall not be interrupted at Ten o’clock: Provided that any questions necessary to dispose of the Proceedings on that Motion shall be put at a quarter to Eleven o’clock or three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of those Proceedings, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

House of Lords Reform,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in regard to the voting rights in the House of Lords of hereditary peers by succession; and for related purposes: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams do prepare and bring it in.

House of Lords Reform Bill,—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to make provision in regard to the voting rights in the House of Lords of hereditary peers by succession; and for related 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 159].

Social Security,—Resolved, That the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th March, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)
National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an
humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service
(Charges) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 340, dated 3rd March 1971, a copy of
which was laid before this House on 10th March, be annulled—(Mrs. Shirley Williams);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Keith Speed: 280.
So the Question was negatived.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Mersey Docks and Harbour 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 declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill, which, first, provides no guarantee at all for the future of the Port of Liverpool in that, the action of the Government in refusing adequate financial support having ruined the credit-worthiness of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for many years ahead, it makes no provision at all for the future development of that Port; secondly, is likely, as a result of the failure to provide for the future development of the Port to cause a running down of the Port and to redundancies; thirdly, constitutes a statutory Company based on the conscripted capital of the loan stockholders without any guarantee of the extent of the write-down that will be proposed; fourthly, will lead to a scale of fees for Port services related not to the needs of the area for economic development, but to the equity capital compulsorily invested in it; and believes that the Bill fails to provide a proper basis for the Port's future which would in fact be provided only by public ownership as proposed by the previous Government"—(Mr. Edmund Dell); instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

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 Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. Eric Ogden: 118.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Harold Soref: 155.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put forthwith;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified
to the proposed Motion relating to Mersey Docks and Harbour [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session providing for the
reconstitution of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board as a Company and the
reorganisation of the capital of the Board, it is expedient to authorise any loss to public
funds arising from the making of provision by that Act for:—

1. (a) the conversion of the existing mortgage securities for loans made to the
Board before 27th November 1970 under section 11 of the Harbour Act 1964 or
otherwise into new debenture stock secured by a floating charge upon the
whole undertaking of the Company, so that the said conversion be effected in
manner similar to the conversion into new debenture stock of other securities
issued in respect of moneys raised by the Board;
(b) the postponement of the dates of redemption of, and the reduction of the
rates of interest payable on, the new debenture stock during a moratorium
period applicable in a similar manner to all such new debenture stock;
(c) the alteration (by a scheme made under the Act so as to be binding on the
Company and each of the holders of such new debenture stock to secure, so
far as practicable, the financial viability of the Company) of the rights and
privileges attaching to the new debenture stock in a manner equitable to all
such holders of new debenture stock, including the writing-down of the nominal
value thereof, the postponement of the dates of redemption thereof and the
reduction of the rates of interest payable thereon; and

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(d) the allotment (in accordance with the said scheme) of share capital to the holders of such new debenture stock in a manner equitable to all such holders of new debenture stock;

(2) providing security for loans so made to the Board on or after 27th November 1970 as priority borrowings secured by a floating charge upon the whole undertaking of the Company, similar to the floating charge provided as security for the new debenture stock, but taking effect for the purposes of section 322 of the Companies Act 1948 as if created at the time of, and in consideration for, each such loan, being borrowings ranking as to interest and capital pari passu one with another and in priority to all other borrowings of the Company, whether made before or after any such priority borrowings, subject to such alteration of the rights and privileges attaching to such priority borrowings as may be agreed by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury;

(3) the discharge of the appointment by the High Court of a Receiver of rates of the Board on behalf of the Crown.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue) —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 past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.19 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 27th April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Railways,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the appointment of a member and Joint Deputy Chairman and later member and Chairman of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

River Authorities,—Copies of the Reports of—

(1) the Dee and Clwyd River Authority,
(2) the Great Ouse River Authority,
(3) the Usk River Authority, and
(4) the Wye River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on taxation of income and gains derived from land [by Command].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Welsh Grand Committee Mr. Peter Rees (nominated in respect of the matter of the Economic Situation in Wales and Monmouthshire); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Anthony Grant.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 27th April 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug Taking) (School Pupils) Bill, the Mineworkers' Protection Bill, the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill, the Urban and Rural Environment Bill, the Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill, the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill, the Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill and the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill to Standing Committee C, the Shipbuilding Industry Bill to Standing Committee E, and the Social Security Bill to Standing Committee F.
PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill:

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

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

Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited 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 her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. Green reported from the Select Committee appointed tojoin with a Select Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and had 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. 370].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 370].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 28th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-v].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 28th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-v].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 28th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xvi].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-viii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 28th April, together with an Appendix.

Minutes, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-x].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) 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 Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) 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. 368].
Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords].—Mr. George Wallace reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws 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 Wild Creatures and Forest Laws 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. 369].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers upon the Central Electricity Generating Board for the construction of ancillary works in connection with the proposed Killingholme Generating Station and for the acquisition of lands and easements for the purposes thereof or in connection therewith; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].

Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

House of Lords Reform Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the House of Lords Reform Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May.

Report of Industrial Disputes Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Reporting of Industrial Disputes Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May.

Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, presented a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Session and the sheriff court in Scotland in proceedings founded on delict: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 162].

Passenger Fares (London).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore the powers of the Transport Tribunal relating to the control of passenger fares in London: And that Mr. William Molloy, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. David Weitzman, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. William Hamling, and Mrs. Joyce Butler do prepare and bring it in.

Passenger Fares (London) Bill.—Mr. William Molloy accordingly presented a Bill to restore the powers of the Transport Tribunal relating to the control of passenger fares in London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 160].

Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act 1921.—Resolved, That it is expedient that a Tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter of urgent public importance, that is to say, the following issues in relation to the circumstances leading up to the cessation of trading by the Vehicle and General Insurance Company Limited—

(a) whether, and if so by whom, the contents of certain documents or other information in the possession of the Department of Trade and Industry relating to the affairs of the company or any of its subsidiaries were improperly disclosed or obtained between 4th and 18th November 1970, and whether, should this be shown to be the case, any use was made of such information for the purpose of private advantage;

(b) whether there was negligence or misconduct by persons in the service of the Crown directly or indirectly responsible for the discharge, in relation to those companies, of functions under the Insurance Companies Acts 1958-67;

(c) whether there is any evidence that the interests of policy holders or shareholders of those companies were adversely affected as a result of any impropriety, negligence or misconduct found to have occurred.—(The Prime Minister.)

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;

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

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. William Hamling: 250.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Clauses Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and any new Clause relating to purchase tax 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. Maurice Macmillan);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills) — It was agreed to.

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

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Amendments of the Potato Marketing Scheme, 1955, as amended, a draft of which was laid before this House on 6th April, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

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

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1971, entitled the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 659) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Ulster Defence Regiment),—Copy of an Amendment (No. 1) to the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of the Fifth and Final General Report for July 1969 to March 1971 of the National Board for Prices and Incomes (Report No. 170), with a Supplement [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:

Poultry,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1971, entitled the Slaughter of Poultry (Humane Conditions) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 661) [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Post Office,—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the terms of appointment and salary of the Chairman of the Post Office [by Act].

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Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug Taking) (School Pupils) Bill, viz.: Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Brian Harrison, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Dr. J. Dickson-Mabon, Dr. Miller, Mr. William Price, Mrs. Renée Short, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Dr. Shirley Summerson, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Patrick Wall.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had added Four Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, and Mr. Idris Owen.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Rafton Pounder, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. William Small, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. John Tilney, and Mr. Frederick Willey.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Social Security Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Charles Curran, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. John E. B. Hill, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Brian O'Malley, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Sir Richard Thompson, and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Bray, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Joseph Harper, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Sir Elwyn Jones, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. McCrindle, Mr. David Mael, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Robert Redmond, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. David Weitzman, and Mr. William Wilson.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. J. C. Jennings an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill.

[No. 131.]

Thursday, 29th April, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill.—Ordered, That the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Tuesday next.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Isle of Wight County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday next.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Supply [16th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Unemployment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deprecates the rise in unemployment by over 150,000 above that for the same
month last year, and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce new and relevant policies which will produce a speedy reduction from this totally unacceptable level—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "recognising that one of the main reasons for the increase in unemployment is the cost inflation caused by excessive pay settlements, endorses the determination of Her Majesty's Government to defeat inflation and so to make possible a reduction in the number of people out of work"—(Mr. Secretary Davies)—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 259.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 259.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, recognising that one of the main reasons for the increase in unemployment is the cost inflation caused by excessive pay settlements, endorses the determination of Her Majesty's Government to defeat inflation and so to make possible a reduction in the number of people out of work.

Road Traffic,—Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th March, be approved—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

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

Thursday 29th April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st April 1971, entitled—

(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 673), and

(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 675) [by Act].

Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st April 1971, entitled the Open cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 674) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 667) [by Act].

Trustee Savings Banks,—Report of the Inspection Committee on Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20th November 1970 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 23, 1971)—Copy of a European Agreement signed at Strasbourg on 16th September 1968 on the restriction of the use of certain detergents in washing and cleaning products [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1969—

Part I, Mortality Statistics, and

Part II, Population and Vital Statistics
[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1971, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture and Importation) General (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 666) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Industrial Development,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st April 1971, entitled the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Dissolution (Appointed Day) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 665) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Regulations, dated 15th April 1971, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 643), and

(2) the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 644)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd June 1969, entitled the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Patriot Square (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Costain, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Evelyn King, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Frank Marsden, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. John Nott, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Michael Shaw, Sir Charles Taylor, Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Mark Woodnutt.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 29th April 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, Mrs. Lena Jeger Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Social Security Bill, Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords], and Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords].

[No. 132.]

Friday, 30th April, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill,—Ordered, That the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee,—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)
Criminal Damage Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Criminal Damage Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Powers of Attorney Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Powers of Attorney Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill (changed from Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 23rd April, That the Clause (Regulation of labelling and advertisement of cigarettes), proposed on consideration of the Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time;
Question again proposed:—Debate resumed;
And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reginald Eyre 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. 56 (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.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reginald Eyre 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. 56 (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.

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Council Housing (Tenants' Representation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Council Housing (Tenants' Representation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Cab Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cab Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords' Tenants to Purchase) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Owner-Occupation (Help for Private Landlords' Tenants to Purchase) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Transport (London) Amendment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transport (London) Amendment Bill;

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

Protection of Human Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 2nd April, That the Protection of Human Rights Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Small Claims Courts Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Claims Courts Bill;

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

Welsh Water Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welsh Water Corporation Bill;

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

Attachment of Earnings (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attachment of Earnings (No. 2) Bill;

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

Rentcharge Abolition Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rentcharge Abolition Bill;

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

Closing of Prisons Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Closing of Prisons 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;

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

Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agents and Tour and Charter Operators Registration Bill;

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

Finance of Council House Building Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance of Council House Building Bill;

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

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

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

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill;

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

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 next.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.27 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 30th April 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1971, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 683) [by Act].
Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1971, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 679) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 19th April 1971, entitled the Industrial Training (Food, Drink and Tobacco Board) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 648),
(2) dated 20th April 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Food, Drink and Tobacco) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 655), and
(3) dated 21st April 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Electricity Supply) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 668) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. James Prior:

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 24th April 1971, entitled—
(1) the Herring (North Sea Fishing) Licensing Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 687), and
(2) the Herring (North Sea) Restrictions on Landing Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 688) [by Act].

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

Building Societies,—Draft of an Order entitled the Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1971 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Sir Richard Thompson (nominated in respect of the Social Security Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ralph Howell.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords] Mr. S. Clinton Davis, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Thomas Cox.

MEMORANDUM

Friday 30th April 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill related exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 133.]


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 26th April relating to Ministers of the Crown had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Ministry of Aviation Supply (Dissolution) Order 1971 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).
Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 3rd May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-v].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 3rd May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 318-iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Harold Lever 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. 375].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 374].

National Insurance Bill,—The National Insurance 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 [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Insurance [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions of the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1970, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts 1965 to 1970 and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Acts 1967 and 1969 as to contributions and benefits and to make provision for invalidity benefit for the chronic sick and for a retirement pension and age addition for certain persons over the age of 80, it is expedient to authorise the undermentioned payments out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) in connection with the increase of contributions under section 3 (flat rate contributions) of the National Insurance Act 1965 or under section 2(1)(a) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, the payment of any resulting increase in the sums so payable by way of Exchequer supplement under section 7 or, as the case may be, section 2(1)(b) of that Act;

(2) the payment to the National Insurance Fund, in addition to the Exchequer supplements under the National Insurance Act 1965, of the sum of £135 million in respect of each of the financial years 1971-72 and 1972-73 and of £185 million in respect of each subsequent financial year;

(3) the payment of any sums required to be paid out of money so provided in consequence of provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(4) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment in respect of the expenses of the Secretary of State or any other government department.—

(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Friendly Societies Bill [Lords].—The Friendly Societies 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).
Industrial Organisation and Development,—Resolved, That the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 7th April, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Resolved, That the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 7th April, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Keith Speed); 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. Keith Speed.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 3rd May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Gaming,—Copy of the Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 344].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1971, entitled the National Health Service (East Liverpool University Hospital Designation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 676) [by Act].

[No. 134.]

Tuesday, 4th May, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited Bill [Lords].—The Australian, Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The John Hollis Trust for Employees (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday next.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Isle of Wight County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday next.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill:

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

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

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 4th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-i].
Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 4th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xviii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. 262-ix].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xv].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Co-operative Bank Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Westminster Bank (North Central Finance & Lombard Banking) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Unsolicited Goods and Services 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 Rent (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Pool Competitions Bill,—Ordered, That the Pool Competitions Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Care of the Elderly,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to create a public department with special responsibilities for advising and assisting elderly persons; to extend and improve the services provided by local authorities for elderly persons; to amend the law regarding the age of retirement from employment; and to make other provisions for the care of the elderly: And that Mr. Robert Edwards, Miss Joan Lester, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. W. T. Williams, and Mr. Dick Leonard do prepare and bring it in.

Care of the Elderly Bill,—Mr. Robert Edwards accordingly presented a Bill to create a public department with special responsibilities for advising and assisting elderly persons; to extend and improve the services provided by local authorities for elderly persons; to amend the law regarding the age of retirement from employment; and to make other provisions for the care of the elderly: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 163].

Supply [17th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill, the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill, the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords] and the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 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. 56 (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.
Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords];

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

Mr. Attorney General acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place Her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

And the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (Second Reading Committees):—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).

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (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).

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the safety, health and welfare of persons on installations concerned with the underwater exploitation and exploration of mineral resources in the waters in or surrounding the United Kingdom, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the said Act, and any increase in money so payable under any other Act which is an increase attributable to the said Act, and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any receipts of the Secretary of State under the said Act.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Town and Country Planning,—Resolved, That the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd April, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st April, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Resolved, That one tenth of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under Section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, and one tenth of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under Section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1957, be appropriated for the purposes of Section 4 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948.—(Sir Robert Cary.)

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939 as amended by the said Act of 1948 and by the Resolutions of the House of 17th November 1955, 7th March 1957, 17th May 1961 and 9th March 1965 be varied as from 1st May 1971 as follows:—

(a) for paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as so amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"1. The annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed £600 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £850 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to length of service and need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £1,080 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £1,330 per annum, whichever is the less";
(b) for paragraph 2 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"2. The annual amount of any periodical payment to any person by virtue of her being a widow of a past Member of the House of Commons shall not exceed £360 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £610 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to her husband's length of service or to her need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £540 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £790 per annum, whichever is the less";

(c) in paragraph 2A of the said Schedule for the words "the annual amount of any periodical payment" to the end of paragraph, there shall be substituted the words—

"the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £360 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £610 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his needs, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £540 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £790 per annum, whichever is the less"—(Sir Robert Cary.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Paul Hawkins);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till One minute past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.1 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 4th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Airports Authority,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the pension payable to a member of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the pension payable to a member of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order No. 158 relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

[No. 135.]

Wednesday, 5th May, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Goole 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 Goole, in the room of George Jeger, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)

Bromsgrove 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 Bromsgrove in the room of James Cyril George Dance, Esquire, E.R.D., deceased.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins)
Accounts and Papers—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords],—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited 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.

Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill, That they 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.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 5th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-vi].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 5th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-vi].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 5th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xix].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 5th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-ix].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave 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 the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 379].

Minutes of Evidence and Appendices taken before Sub-Committee C of the Select Committee on Science and Technology, in the last Session of the last Parliament, to be printed [No. 379].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 379].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Economic Situation in Wales and Monmouthshire,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Economic Situation in Wales and Monmouthshire, referred to them on 20th April, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 378].

Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords],—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords], That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed her to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:

That the Committee recommend that the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) 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. 380].

Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords],—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations 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:

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That the Committee recommend that the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations 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. 382].

Divorce (Scotland) Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee C have leave to make a Special Report relative to the Divorce (Scotland) 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, after Friday 7th May, no further days in this Session have been appointed by the House for consideration of Private Members' Bills, Your Committee are of the opinion that they cannot with advantage proceed further with this Bill.

Mr. John Brewis further reported from the Committee, That they had directed him to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Bill, so far as amended, and Special Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 381].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills,—The Lords communicate that they have made the following Standing Order, viz.:

There shall be a Select Committee consisting of twelve Lords, who shall be appointed at the commencement of every session, to join with a Committee of the House of Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation &c. Bills, to which shall be referred—

1. 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 Law Commission recommendations, of certain enactments which (except in so far as their effect is preserved) are no longer of practical utility, whether or not they make other provision in connection with the repeal of those enactments, together with any Law Commission report on any such Bill.

Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill to be considered upon Friday next; and to be printed [Bill 165].

Age Level of Employment,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it illegal for employers to refuse employment, or for employment agencies to refuse to entertain an application for employment, on the sole ground that the person concerned is aged 45 years or over: And that Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ted Fletcher, and Mr. Fernyhough do prepare and bring it in.

Age Level of Employment Bill,—Mr. Edward Milne accordingly presented a Bill to make it illegal for employers to refuse employment, or for employment agencies to refuse to entertain an application for employment, on the sole ground that the person concerned is aged 45 years or over: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 164].

Investment and Building Grants Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Investment and Building Grants 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. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 189.

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).
Investment and Building Grants [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Investment and Building Grants [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to preclude, subject to certain exceptions, the making of grants under Part I of the Industrial Development Act 1966 in respect of expenditure incurred on or after 27th October 1970, and to make further provision with respect to grants under section 3 of the Local Employment Act 1960, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the said Act of 1960.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Sea Fisheries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th April, be approved—(Mr. James Prior);

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. 3 (Exempted Business):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Walter Clegg: 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 124.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th April, be approved.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Paul Hawkins):—Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 6th May, 1971:

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 eighteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.18 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 5th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of Government Observations on the Second Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1969-70, on the area excluded from the Parliamentary Commissioner's investigation [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th May 1971, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Home Office and the Vote for Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copies of Reports—
(1) of the Furniture Development Council for 1970, and
(2) of the Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association, for the year ended 30th September 1970
[by Act].

Insurance Business,—Copy of Insurance Business Statistics for the period from 1st September 1966 to 31st August 1968 [by Act].

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Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Arthur Blanknissop, Mr. Bray, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. John Mackie, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John Page, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Peter Rost, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Mineworkers Protection Bill, viz.: Mr. Leo Aose, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Alan Beamish, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. G. Elid Davies, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Alex Edie, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. Jerry Wiggin, and Mr. Mark Woodnutt.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. John Mackie, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John Page, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Peter Rost, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Bob Brown, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Freda Corbet, Mr. Gunner, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Roger More, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, and Mrs. Shirley Williams.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the National Insurance Bill, viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Robert Boscaven, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Molyneaux, Mr. J. T. Price, Mr. Robert Redmond, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Robert Sheldon, and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Mark Carbis, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Haselhurst, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Dick Leonard, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Marcus Lipton, Mrs. Monks, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Charles Morrison, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Harold Soref, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Robert Taylor, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Sir Tatton Brinon, Mr. Antony Buck, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Havers, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Raison, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens, Mr. Keith Stainton, Sir Charles Taylor, Sir Richard Thompson, Dr. Anthony Trafford, Mr. Peter Trew, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Mr. John Wells.

MEMORANDA

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B, the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E, the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F, and the National Insurance Bill to Standing Committee G.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug-taking) (School Pupils) Bill, Mr. J. C. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the National Insurance Bill, Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill, Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill, and Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Pool Competitions Bill.

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Thursday, 6th May, 1971.

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.:—

Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Richard Body reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven o’clock.

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Shipbuilding Industry Bill,—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Shipbuilding Industry 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. 383].

Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Charitable Causes (Medical Research and Disabled Persons) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

House of Lords Reform Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the House of Lords Reform Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 21st May.

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision as to the chairman and deputy chairmen of courts of quarter sessions holden for the county palatine of Lancaster; to confer further powers on the county council of the administrative county of the county palatine of Lancaster and on local authorities in relation to the local government, improvement, health and finances of the said county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city and county of the city of Southampton with regard to Southampton Common; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords].

Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords],—The Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords].—The Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 166].

Pensions (Increase) Bill.—The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Secretary Maudling, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mrs. Secretary Thatcher, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Richard Wood, and Mr. David Howell, presented a Bill to replace the Pensions (Increase) Acts 1920 to 1969 and make further provision for increases and supplements to be paid on certain pensions and related benefits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 167].

Supply [18th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Rents and Rates.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deprecates the policies of Her Majesty's Government which are designed to increase the cost of housing and the burdens of the domestic ratepayer—(Mr. Anthony Crosland); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "welcomes the abolition of the wasteful Land Commission and betterment levy, the halving of selective employment tax, which will help to curb the rise in the cost of housing, the increasing sale of council houses to tenants, and the substantial extra provision in the rate support grant for improvements to the environment; and congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the steps it is taking to extend home ownership and house improvement, and on its policy which is designed to concentrate support on areas of stress and people in need"—(Mr. Julian Amery), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 293.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 260.
So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 294.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 259.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the abolition of the wasteful Land Commission and betterment levy, the halving of selective employment tax, which will help to curb the rise in the cost of housing, the increasing sale of council houses to tenants, and the substantial extra provision in the rate support grant for improvements to the environment; and congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the steps it is taking to extend home ownership and house improvement, and on its policy which is designed to concentrate support on areas of stress and people in need.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motion relating to Agriculture may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Northern Pennines Rural Development Board (Dissolution) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 224) be withdrawn—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 99.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 124.
So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Paul Hawkins);—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;
Friday, 7th May, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Five minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.5 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 6th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd April 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 384].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th April 1971, entitled the Local Education Authorities Recoupment (Further Education) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 701) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th April 1971, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 689), and
(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Paper and Paper Products) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 690)

[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of Scientific and Technological Qualifications Tables of the Sample Census of Great Britain 1966 [by Act].

Social Security,—Draft of an Order entitled the National Insurance Act 1966 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th September 1964, entitled the Borough of Leigh Congregational Sunday School Compulsory Purchase Order 1964, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Landlord and Tenant,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 (Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:


Mr. William Whitelaw:

Continental Shelf,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1971, entitled the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 721) [by Act].

Ministers of the Crown,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1971, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Supplementary) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 716) [by Act].

Pacific Islands,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1971, entitled the Western Pacific (Courts) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 715) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th May 1971, entitled—

(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 740), and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 5) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 739)

[by Act].
Paper 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 1970 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Alan Beany, and Mr. Eric G. Varley (nominated in respect of the Mineworkers Protection Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, and Mr. Brynmor John.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. J. T. Price (nominated in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Geoffrey Rhodes.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Jack Ashley (nominated in respect of the National Insurance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Pool Competitions Bill Mr. Gerald Kaufman; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hugh D. Brown.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 6th May 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Carol Johnson an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Social Security Bill.

[No. 137.]

Friday, 7th May, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Southampton, Itchen 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 Southampton, Itchen, in the room of the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King, who since his election for the said Constituency has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 6th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-xi].

Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill (changed from Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 23rd April, That the Clause (Regulation of labelling and advertisement of cigarettes) proposed on consideration of the Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time;
Question again proposed — Debate resumed;
And it being Four o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Prevention of Diseases Due to Smoking Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Diseases Due to Smoking Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 21st May.

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 21st May.

Passenger Fares (London) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passenger Fares (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Transport (London) Amendment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transport (London) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Protection of Human Rights Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 2nd April, That the Protection of Human Rights Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Rentcharge Abolition Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rentcharge Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 21st May.

Protection of Pension Rights Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Pension Rights Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th July.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes to Five o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.34 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 7th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions (Increase) Bill.—Copy of an Explanatory Memorandum on the Pensions (Increase) Bill 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Purchase Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1971, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 731) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd April 1971, entitled—
(1) the Edinburgh Northern Hospitals Endowments Amendment Scheme Confirmation Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 708),
(2) the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Associated Hospitals Endowments Amendment Scheme Confirmation Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 709), and 
(3) the Edinburgh Royal Victoria and Associated Hospitals Endowments Amendment Scheme Confirmation Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 710) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


[No. 138.]

Monday, 10th May, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 10th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 318-v].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company, Limited to sell certain lands belonging to the said Company free from restrictions ; to authorise the erection of buildings thereon ; and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords]].

Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords],—The Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Price Inflation of Basic Foods,—Resolved, That this House, noting the increase in prices of basic foods with the consequent hardship to families in areas of low average wages and increasing unemployment, but not classified as development areas, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to set up an organisation for consumer protection with powers to scrutinise and check prices of essential goods and services.—(Mr. George Wallace).

Mineral Workings Bill [Lords],—The Mineral Workings 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).

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd April, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Valuation (Mines and Quarries) (Scotland) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd April, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Corporation Tax,—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Green Paper on Reform of Corporation Tax (Command Paper No. 4650) and to report thereon. —And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Sir Tatton Brinton, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Denzil Davies, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Sir John Foster, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mr. John Roper.

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 Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Scottish Affairs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Scottish Affairs—(Mr. William Whitelaw):—

Debate arising:

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Motion relating to Scottish Affairs may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Keith Speed)

Scottish Affairs,—The Question being again proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Scottish Affairs:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Scottish Affairs:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Dick Douglas, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sproat, Dr. Gavin Strang, and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.

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 Six 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 Committee have power to appoint Two Sub-committees, each consisting of not more than Eight 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 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. William Whitelaw)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Jasper More.)

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

Monday 10th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

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 1971, including the receipts and payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from 1st April 1949 to 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Scottish Development Department,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Development Department for 1970 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th April 1971, entitled the Farm and Garden Chemical Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 729) [by Act].

River Authorities,—Copies of Reports of—

(1) the Essex River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1967, and
(2) the Yorkshire Ouse and Hull River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords],—A Verbal Amendment was made to the New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords]. The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Stockport Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Stockport Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords],—The Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next at Seven o'clock.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Isle of Wight County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next at Seven o'clock.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 11th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-ii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 11th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-vi].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 11th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xx].

Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. John Robertson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (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. 386].

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 Attachment of Earnings Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill (changed from Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill,—The Order for resuming on Friday next the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 23rd April, That the Clause (Regulation of labelling and advertisement of cigarettes) proposed on consideration of the Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time, was read and discharged.

Debate further adjourned till Friday 21st May.
Protection from Eviction (Council Tenants).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to council tenants similar protection against eviction as is given to tenants of private unfurnished rented accommodation by the Rent Act 1968: And that Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. Dick Leonard, Mr. William Molloy, Mr. Stanley Orme and Mr. James Wellbeloved do prepare and bring it in.

Protection from Eviction (Council Tenants) Bill.—Mr. David Stoddart accordingly presented a Bill to extend to council tenants similar protection against eviction as is given to tenants of private unfurnished rented accommodation by the Rent Act 1968: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st May and to be printed [Bill 168].

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30, and 49, and new Clauses relating to purchase tax).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30, and 49, and new Clauses relating to purchase tax).

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 6 (Continuation of powers under section 9 of Finance Act 1961).
Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 7, line 26, to leave out the word “August” and insert the word “February.”—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 7, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

"() Section 9(2) of the Finance Act 1961 shall be amended by leaving out the words " by the addition or deduction as may be prescribed, of such percentage, not exceeding ten per cent. " and inserting the words " by the addition as may be prescribed of such percentage, not exceeding ten per cent., or the deduction as may be prescribed of such percentage not exceeding fifteen per cent. "—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong : 165.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 195.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 7 agreed to.
To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

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 she 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.

Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords];
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (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).

Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords];
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (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).

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Keith Speed):—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-three minutes to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.37 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 11th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Estate Duty.—Statement showing the transfers of property accepted in lieu of Estate Duty during the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Italy (No. 1, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on 29th December 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic modifying Article 29 of the Consular Convention signed at Rome on 1st June 1954 (the Exchange of Notes is not in force) [by Command].
Treaty Series (No. 27, 1971),—Copy of an Amendment to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe approved at Strasbourg on 17th February 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Education (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland in 1970 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd May 1971, entitled the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 736) [by Act].
Transport,—Statements by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the appointment of and salaries payable to—
(1) a part-time member of the National Bus Company, and
(2) the Chairman of the Transport Holding Company [by Act].
Water Resources,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd May 1971, entitled the Southampton Corporation Water (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 738) [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 Whitstable Urban District Council Appropriation Order 1971 [by Act].

[No. 140.1]

Wednesday, 12th May, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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.:—
Anglesey Marine Terminal [Lords].
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 Bills, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—
Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].
Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords].
Bills to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) 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 her 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.

Hertfordshire County Council Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hertfordshire 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 her 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.

Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District 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 her 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. Richard Body reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next at Eleven o'clock.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 12th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-vii].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 12th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-x].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill,—Miss Quennell reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage 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 Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 387].

Pool Competitions Bill,—Sir Ronald Russell reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Pool Competitions Bill, That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows: That the Committee recommend that the Pool Competitions Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 392].

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 New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug-Taking) (School Pupils) Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Medical Inspection (Evidence of Drug-Taking) (School Pupils) Bill.

Bill withdrawn.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 388].
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:

7. Rent (Scotland) Act 1971.
10. Interest on Damages (Scotland) Act 1971.

Northern Ireland Bill of Rights.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the powers of the Parliament and Government of Northern Ireland and to make other provisions for equating the civil rights of citizens of Northern Ireland with those of other citizens of the United Kingdom—(Mr. Arthur Latham);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to 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. Stallard, Mr. Gerald Kaufman: 135.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. John Wells: 175.

So the Question was negatived.

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax).—The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Parent and child—repeal of aggregation provisions, and amendment of settlement provisions).

Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 10, line 12, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 143.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hector Monro: 183.

Clause agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

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 she 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.
Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Drivers' Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th April, be approved—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted Business).

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning:

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Hugh Roast: 144.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 95.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Drivers' Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th April, be approved.

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st April, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Paul Hawkins):—Debate arising;

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 twenty minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.40 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 12th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minute dated 30th April 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 389].

Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th April 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 390].

Sugar,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd April 1971 on Stock issued by the British Sugar Corporation Ltd. [by Act]; to be printed [No. 391].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Poisons,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th April 1971, entitled the Poisons List Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 725) [by Act].

Poisons,—Copy of Rules, dated 28th April 1971, entitled the Poisons Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 726) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th April 1971, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 694) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. John Bigger-Davison, Mr. Bray, Mrs. Peggy Ferrier, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Sir Elwyn Jones, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. McCrirde, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Robert Redmond, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. David Weitzman, and Mr. William Wilson.
Standing Committee E—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Mineral Workings Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Boocawen, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Drayson, Mr. John Farr, Mr. John D. Grant, Mr. Eddie Griffiths, Mr. Michael Heseltine, Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Alexander Wilson.

Standing Committee E—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Investment and Building Grants Bill, viz.: Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Coombs, Mr. Walter Clegg, Sir John Eden, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. Neil Kinnoch, Mr. Ralton Founder, Mr. John Sutcliffe, Mr. Urwin, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. Frederick Willey.

Standing Committee F—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Evelyn King, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Frank Marsden, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Lawrence Reed, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Keith Speed, Sir Charles Taylor, Mr. David Walder, and Mr. Mark Woodnutt.

Standing Committee H—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Finance Bill, viz.: Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Cant, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Coombs, Mr. Tam Daiyell, Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Green, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. David Maudel, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. Michael Meacher, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. Tom Pendry, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Caerwyn Roderick, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Dick Taverne, and Mr. Tugendhat.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. James Allason, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Bruce-Douglas-Mann, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. John Hay, Miss Mary Holt, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mrs. Connie Monks, Mr. Pager, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Keith Speed, and Mr. William Wells.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Criminal Damages Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Scholefield Allen, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Christopher Brokerbank-Fowler, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Havers, Mr. Greville Janner, Sir Elwyn Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kellett, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. George Thomas, and Mr. David Weitzman.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 12th May 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D, the Investment and Building Grants Bill and the Mineral Workings Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E, the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F, and the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax) to Standing Committee H.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Dunbarton County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Dunbarton County Council: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 169].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Rating Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Rating Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Rating Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 171].

Armed Forces (re-committed) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Armed Forces (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Select Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.
Clause No. 8 (Insubordinate behaviour and disobedience to lawful commands).
Amendments (No. 1 and 2) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 9 to 78 agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 (Amendments arising from Part II of this Act).
Amendments (Nos. 4 and 5) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 2 to 4 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 further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and on re-committal, be now considered;—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Godber, 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. 56 (Third Reading) :-It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Water Resources Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Water Resources Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 2 and 3) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 9, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "House" in line 10, and insert the words "not come into effect unless it has been laid before Parliament and approved by each"—(Mr. Turton),—instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 10) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, 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 forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Industrial Training.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Training Levy (Air Transport and Travel) Order 1970 (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 496), dated 23rd March 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st March, be annulled—(Mr. Paul B. Rose):—It was negatived.

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (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).

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to remove the limit imposed by subsection (5) of section 1 of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944, as amended, on the contributions under that section towards the expenses of local authorities in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under the said section 1 or by way of rate support grant which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session removing that limit.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Pool Competitions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Competitions Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (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).

Pool Competitions [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Pool Competitions [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as respects certain competitions conducted by registered pool promoters, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred in consequence of, or in connection with, the provisions of the said Act by any board or authority, and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any fees.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Ways and Means,—Pool Competitions,—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as respects certain competitions conducted by registered pool promoters, it is expedient to authorise any charge to pool betting duty attributable to provisions about competitions for prizes.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Fortescue);—Debate arising:

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. Jasper More):—Debate arising:

And the Question having been proposed at 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, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 13th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 18, 1971),—Copy of the International Health Regulations, adopted at Boston on 25th July 1969 by the Twenty-second World Health Assembly [by Command].

Overseas Aid,—Drafts of Orders entitled—

(1) the International Development Association (Third Replenishment : Interim Payments) Order 1971, and

(2) The International Development Association (Third Replenishment) Order [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th May 1971, entitled the British Overseas Airways Corporation (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 783) [by Act].

General Lighthouse Fund,—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 361].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th April 1971, entitled the Local Government (Allowances for Attendance at Road Safety Conferences) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 753) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Neil Carmichael, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Hamish Grey, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Hector Munro, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. William Small, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sproat, Dr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Patrick Weirige-Gordon, Mr. Wylie and Mr. George Younger.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Criminal Damages Bill [Lords] Mr. George Thomas; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jeffrey Thomas.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 13th May 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Investment and Building Grants Bill, Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax), Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill, Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords], and Mr. George Wallace Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Criminal Damages Bill [Lords].
PRAYERS.

European Communities (Referendum) Bill,—Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn presented a Bill to provide for the holding of a national referendum, and for the procedure for the subsequent decision of the House of Commons, on the question of British membership of the European Communities before Her Majesty's Government may lawfully adhere to the Treaty of Rome on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 170].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Cease-Fire in East Bengal,—Resolved, That this House, deeply concerned by the killing and destruction which has taken place in East Pakistan, and the possible threat of food shortages later this year, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to use their influence to secure an end to the strife, the admission of United Nations or other international relief organisations, and the achievement of a political settlement which will respect the democratic rights of the people of Pakistan.—(Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann.)

Passenger Fares (London) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passenger Fares (London) Bill;

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties) Bill;

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 18th June.

Transport (London) Amendment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transport (London) Amendment Bill;

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjourment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Jasper More.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.2 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 14th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th May 1971, entitled the Local Government (Payment of Accounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 767) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

International Labour Conference,—Copy of proposals for action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on one Convention and one Recommendation adopted at the 34th Session of the International Labour Conference in 1951 [by Command].
[No. 143.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 17th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 318-vi].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 17th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-vii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Supply [19th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Consumer Protection,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the resolution unanimously carried on 10th May relating to the increase in the price of basic foods and the setting up of an organisation for consumer protection, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to announce their plans for this new organisation and trusts that it will embrace all the powers of the Consumer Council—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the Word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "welcomes the determination of Her Majesty's Government to protect the interests of consumers through greater competition and through the efforts of existing organisations both public and private"—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 288.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton : 255.
So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding : 255.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the determination of Her Majesty's Government to protect the interests of consumers through greater competition and through the efforts of existing organisations both public and private.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Isle of Wight County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now considered:—Debate arising;

Mr. Mark Woodnutt 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 Mawby, Mr. Mark Woodnutt : 155.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 43.
So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill, as amended, be now considered:—It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.
Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill set down for consideration at Seven o'clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour; and that the Motion relating to Local Employment may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill):—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 ten minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.50 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 17th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
Savings Banks,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1971, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Pensions) (Civil Service Transfers) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 741) [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th May 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 397].

Transport,—Copies of Treasury Guarantees, dated 30th April 1971,—
(1) on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board, and
(2) on loans proposed to be raised by the British Transport Docks Board
(by Act); to be printed [Nos. 398 and 399].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Building and Buildings,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th April 1971, entitled—
(1) the Building (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 747),
(2) the Building (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 746), and
(3) the Building Standards (Relaxation by Building Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 745)
(by Act).

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Museums and Galleries,—Copy of Government Proposals regarding future policy for Museums and Galleries [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Chemical and Allied Products) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 751) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Social Security,—Draft of Regulations entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1971 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Coombs (nominated in respect of the Investment and Building Grants Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Price.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 17th May 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Investment and Building Grants Bill in the place of Mrs. Joyce Butler.
Tuesday, 18th May, 1971.

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.:

Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill be considered to-morrow.

Stockport Corporation Bill.—The Stockport Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords].—The Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. J. T. Price reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 18th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-iii].

Nationalised Industries.—Sir Henry d'Avisdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 18th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xxi].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 18th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 262-x].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. John Brewis 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 (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 401].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xvii].
Protection from Eviction (Council Tenants) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Protection from Eviction (Council Tenants) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 18th June.

Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill (changed from Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill).—The Order for resuming on Friday next the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 23rd April, That the Clause (Regulation of labelling and advertisement of cigarettes) proposed on consideration of the Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 11th June.

Transplants.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to implement the recommendations of the committee chaired by Sir Hector Maclean on the transplant of human organs: And that Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. John Cryon, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Brian O’Malley, Dr. David Owen, Mr. Laurie Paviit, Miss Mervyn Pike, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, and Dr. Anthony Trafford do prepare and bring it in.

Transplants Bill,—Mr. Tam Dalyell accordingly presented a Bill to implement the recommendations of the committee chaired by Sir Hector Maclean on the transplant of human organs: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 172].

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 22 (Income tax charged at basic and other rates).

Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 26, to leave out lines 16 to 26 and insert the words—

"(a) in respect of any income not falling within paragraph (b) below, at such graduated rates as Parliament may determine and shall be known as Personal Employment Tax, and

(b) in respect of any investment income at such graduated rates as Parliament may determine and shall be known as Personal Property Tax".—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Emlyn Hooson : 4.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Keith Speed : 170.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed, in page 26, line 23, to leave out the words “such amount as Parliament may determine” and insert “£50”—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling : 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 228.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 26, line 31, after the word “income”, to insert the words “and Schedule A income”.—(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 26, line 36, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 30 agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur Probert 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. Walter Clegg):—Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 19th May, 1971:

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 three minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.3 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 18th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

- Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 5th May 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and Public Boards) (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 752) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

- Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on facilities afforded to shop stewards (Report No. 17) [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

- Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 376].


- Treaty Series (No. 25, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 23rd July 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium in respect of the Regulation of the Taxation of Road Vehicles in International Traffic [by Command].

- Treaty Series (No. 29, 1971),—Copy of Letters exchanged at Paris on 25th February 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the European Space Research Organisation concerning the use by the United Kingdom of ESRANGE for a special project [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

- Agriculture (Scotland),—Copy of the Report by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland on Agriculture in Scotland in 1970 [by Command].

- Building and Buildings,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th April 1971, entitled the Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 748) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

- Water Resources,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1971, entitled the West Glamorgan Water Board (Cray Reservoir) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 768) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

- Agriculture,—Copy of the Report of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. James Hill (nominated in respect of the Investment and Building Grants Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Trew.
Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Major-General d'Avigdor-Goldsmid (nominated in respect of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Laurence Reed.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. T. H. H. Skeet (nominated in respect of the Mineral Workings Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Laurance Reed.

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 18th May 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Pool Competitions Bill to Standing Committee D and the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Lena Jeger Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Mineworkers Protection Bill, Mr. Harold Gurden an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Immigration Bill, and Sir Stephen McAdden an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30, 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax).

[No. 145.]

Wednesday, 19th May, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered to-morrow.

Dunbarton County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dunbarton County Council 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 I).

Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords],—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Oldham 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.

Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table. Report to be printed.

Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill,—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Trent River Authority (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.
Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution:

That in the case of the Anglesey Marine Terminal [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 19th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-vii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 19th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-viii].

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-xi].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 19th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-xii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Criminal Damage Bill [Lords],—Mr. George Wallace reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Criminal Damage 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 Criminal Damage 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. 403].

Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords],—Captain Walter Elliot reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Land Registration and Land Charges 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 Land Registration and Land Charges 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. 402].

House of Lords Reform Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the House of Lords Reform Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 18th June.

Message from the Queen respecting the Civil List,—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer (at the Bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from Her Majesty the Queen to this House, signed by Her Majesty's own hand.

And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all Members of the House being uncovered), and is as follows:—

ELIZABETH R,

Her Majesty requests that consideration should be given by the House of Commons to the provision for Her Civil List made by Parliament in the first year of Her reign. Her Majesty regrets that developments in the intervening years have made that provision inadequate for the maintenance of that standard of service to Her people to which She believes they wish Her and Her family to adhere, and has commanded that the Papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before the House.

Her Majesty desires also that consideration be given to improving the provision then made for His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of Her family, and the provision made in the first year of Her father's reign for Her
Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, and for His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester: and that provision be now made for Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester and any future wife of a younger son of Her Majesty in the event of any of them surviving her husband.

Her Majesty, being anxious to limit the burden that any new provision will impose on Her people at this time, is content to forego the provision made by Parliament for Her Privy Purse.

In commending these several matters to Her faithful Commons, Her Majesty relies on their attachment to Her person and family to adopt such measures as may be suitable for the occasion.

*Contempt of Court (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law of contempt in relation to tribunals of inquiry: And that Mr. Arthur Davidson, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. John D. Grant, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. William Hamling, and Mr. Ernie Money do prepare and bring it in.*

*Contempt of Court (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Arthur Davidson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law of contempt in relation to tribunals of inquiry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 173].*
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 London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Patriot Square (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Bernard Braine, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Miss Janet Fookes, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Rajton Foundar, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, and Mr. Frederick Willey.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Pool Competitions Bill, viz.: Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Arthur Latham, Dr. Dick Leonard, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mrs. Monks, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Charles Simeons, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. Robert Taylor, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Robert Cooke, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Eddie Griffiths, Mr. Michael Heseltine, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Stewart-Smith, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. William Whitlock, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Tom Pendry (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stallard.

[No. 146.]

Thursday, 20th May, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—Ordered, That the Isle of Wight County Council Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

Dumbarton County Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Dumbarton County Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).
Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Richard Body reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven o’clock.

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 20th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-xiii].

Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. John Robertson reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 174].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 405].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Fire Precautions 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 Cornwall County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of Cornwall in relation to lands, development and the local government, improvement and finances of and in the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the lord mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the city of Bristol to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with reference to their dock undertaking; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords].

Fire Precautions Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Fire Precautions Bill to be considered to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 175].

Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill.—Lords Amendment to the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill to be considered to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 176].

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords].—The Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords].—The Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Civil List.—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Her Majesty’s most gracious Message of 19th May relating to the Civil List and other matters connected therewith.

Ordered, That the several Papers presented this day relating to the Civil List be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members:—And the Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Roy Jenkins, Miss Joan Lester, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, Mr. Turton, Mr. William Whitelaw, and Mr. Harold Wilson.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to examine all witnesses who voluntarily appear before them, and to report to the House their observations on the matters referred to their consideration.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax).
Clause No. 49 (Abolition of charge to capital gains tax on death, etc.).

Amendment (No. 19) proposed, in page 45, line 42, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) Where, by virtue of subsection (3) of section 25 of the Finance Act 1965, the assets forming part of any settled property are deemed to be disposed of and reacquired by the trustee on the occasion occurring after 30th March 1971 when a person becomes absolutely entitled thereto as against the trustee, then, if that occasion is an event other than the termination of a life interest (within the meaning of that section) by the death of the person entitled to that interest, there shall be substituted for the consideration equal to the market value of the said assets a consideration such as to secure that neither a gain nor a loss accrues to the trustee.

(4) Where the last preceding subsection of this section applies then in relation to a subsequent disposal of the asset the person making the disposal shall be treated for the purposes of Part II of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 1965 as if the trustee's acquisition or provision of the asset had been his or her acquisition or provision of it.

(5) Section 25(4) of the Finance Act 1965 (Termination of a life interest in settled property treated as disposal by trustee) shall not apply in relation to any termination of a life interest occurring after 30th March 1971 otherwise than by reason of the death of the person entitled to that interest."—(Mr. Piers Dixon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 155.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 116.

A Clause (Rates of purchase tax)—(Mr. Roy Jenkins)—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. Kenneth Marks, Mr. William Hamling: 100.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 139.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49) to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Miss Quennell reported, That the Committee had gone through Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 of the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30, and 49 of the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords]—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (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).

Land Registration and Land Charges [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Land Registration and Land Charges [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Land Registration Acts 1925 to 1966 and the Land Charges Act 1925 and related enactments, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the expenses of the Chief Land Registrar which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session;

(b) any payment into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Criminal Damage Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Damage Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (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).
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.32 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 20th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Civil List,—Copy of Accounts relating to the Civil List [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Walker:

[No. 147.]

Friday, 21st May, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Dangerous Litter Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Armed Forces Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Water Resources Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Chronically Sick and Disabled,—Resolved, That this House calls on Her Majesty’s Government and local and other authorities to ensure full implementation of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 at the earliest possible date, particularly in view of the Report on Impaired and Handicapped People in Great Britain.—(Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones.)

Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Bill; and the same was agreed to.

Prevention of Diseases Due to Smoking Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Diseases Due to Smoking Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.
Passenger Fares (London) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passenger Fares (London) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

Transport (London) Amendment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transport (London) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th June.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

(APPENDIX I)

Friday 21st May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Colonial Loans,—Statement of the total sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the year ended 31st March 1971 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. 407].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th May 1971, entitled the Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 804) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

(APPENDIX II)

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Stanbrook (nominated in respect of the Pool Competitions Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Roberts.

[No. 148.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Redbourn and other places for the construction of a by-pass and other safety measures was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Second Report).

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 24th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-viii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 24th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 318-vii].
Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 412].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill to be considered upon Friday 18th June; and to be printed (Bill 179).

Supply [20th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Steel.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the persistent uncertainty in the steel industry created by the pronouncements and policies of the present Government, and calls upon the Government to give steady backing to the British Steel Corporation in carrying through the greatly-enlarged investment programme in the industry which the national interest requires—(Mr. Michael Foot);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question, and add the words “endorses Her Majesty’s Government’s decision to undertake thorough-going reviews of the financial performance of the British Steel Corporation and of the structure and future development of the British Steel Industry”—(Mr. Secretary Davies),—instead thereof.

The Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Harper rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hector Monro: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Alan Fitch: 224.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hector Monro: 271.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Alan Fitch: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House endorses Her Majesty’s Government’s decision to undertake thorough-going reviews of the financial performance of the British Steel Corporation and of the structure and future development of the British Steel Industry.

National Insurance.—Resolved, That the National Insurance (Married Women) Amendment Regulations 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 20th April, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the National Insurance Act 1966 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

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

Monday 24th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:
Civil and Defence Estimates (Revised Estimates) 1971-72,—Revised Estimates of Sums required in the year ending 31st March 1972 for certain Civil and Defence Services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 400].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th May 1971, entitled the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 810) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Continental Shelf,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th May 1971, entitled the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 814) [by Act].

[No. 149.]

Tuesday, 25th May, 1971.

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 Malcolm MacPherson, Esquire, M.B.E., Member for Stirling and Falkirk, 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.

Hayes and Harlington 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 Hayes and Harlington, in the room of Arthur Massey Skeffington, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)

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.:—

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, 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.

East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Hertfordshire County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Hertfordshire County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords].—The Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Standing Orders (Private Business).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:—

Schedule

Standing Order 22, line 22, leave out "Postmaster General" and insert "Post Office".

Standing Order 27, line 57, leave out "a" and insert "one".

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Standing Order 39, line 1, leave out from the beginning to the end of line 14, and insert "On or before the fourth day of December printed copies shall be deposited (1) of every bill, three at the Department of Environment; two at the Department of Health and Social Security and at the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and one at the Treasury, the Department of Trade and Industry, the Home Office, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Civil Service Department, the Ministry of Defence, the Department of Employment, the Office of the Crown Estate Commissioners and the Office of the Duchy of Lancaster".

Standing Order 45, line 32, leave out "Ministry of Transport" and insert "Department of Environment".

Standing Order 46, lines 4 and 5, leave out "Board of Trade or Ministry of Housing and Local Government" and insert "Department of Trade and Industry or Department of Environment".

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The promoters of Bills relating to charitable, religious, educational, literary or scientific purposes whereby no private profit or advantage is derived, and Personal Bills brought from the Lords, may be charged one-half of the preceding fees.

Except for such Bills as are mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, the preceding Fees on First, Second and Third Readings, and on Report, shall be increased, accordingly to the total sum of moneys which it is proposed to raise or expend under the authority of the Bill, in accordance with the following scale:

- If the sum be two hundred thousand pounds or more, and less than one million pounds, twice the amount of these Fees;
- If the sum be one million pounds or more, and less than two million pounds, three times the amount of these Fees;
- If the sum be two million pounds or more, and less than three million pounds, four times the amount of these Fees;
- If the sum be three million pounds or more, and less than five million pounds, five times the amount of these Fees;
- If the sum be five million pounds or more, six times the amount of these Fees.

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For proceedings before the Court of Referees or any Committee, the fees charged to applicants and opponents shall be the same rates as those charged for similar proceedings on a Private Bill.

IV. FEES TO BE PAID FOR PROCEEDINGS ON A SPECIAL PROCEDURE ORDER

For each day on which an applicant (other than a Minister) appears before

(a) the Chairmen ....... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... £1.50
(b) a Joint Committee ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... £5

On the deposit of each Petition or Counter-Petition, a copy of either .... £1

For each day on which a Petitioner in either House appears before the Chairmen or before a Joint Committee ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... £1

For each day on which a Counter-Petitioner in either House appears before a Joint Committee ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... £1

V. GENERAL FEES

On each Motion, Order or Proceeding in the House upon a Private Bill, Petition, or matter not otherwise charged ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... £1

For a copy of any Paper or Document, per folio of 72 words—

If five folios, or under ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... 19p
If above five folios, per folio ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... 4p

For a copy of a Plan, made by the parties ...... ...... ...... ...... £1.50
For the inspection of a Plan or other Document ...... ...... ...... ...... 37p

For each day on which any parties shall be heard by Counsel at the Bar, from each side ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... £10

For each day on which a Committee of the whole House shall sit on a Private Bill or matter ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... £6

For serving any Summons or Order on a Private Bill or matter ...... ...... £1

For each Order for the commitment or discharge of any person ...... ...... £1

For taking any person into custody for a Breach of Privilege or Contempt ...... ...... £2

For taking any person into custody for any other cause ...... ...... ...... £1

For each day on which any person shall be in custody ...... ...... ...... ...... £1

For Riding Charges per mile ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... 5p

VI. FEES TO BE PAID ON THE TAXATION OF COSTS ON PRIVATE BILLS

For each application or reference to the Taxing Officer of the House of Commons for the Taxation of a Bill of Costs ...... ...... ...... ...... £1

For each £100 of any Bill of Costs allowed by the Taxing Officer ...... ...... £1

On the deposit of a Memorial complaining of a Report of the Taxing Officer ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... £1

For any Certificate which shall be signed by the Speaker ...... ...... £1

For a copy of any Document in the Office of the Taxing Officer, per folio of 72 words ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... 5p

VII. FEES TO BE TAKEN BY THE SHORTHAND WRITER

For each day he shall attend ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... Home £7.82½

Distance of more than 60 miles from Charing Cross £9.27½

For the transcript of his notes, per folio of 72 words—

where carbon copies of transcript are supplied ...... ...... ...... £1.31p
where no carbon copies of transcript are supplied ...... ...... ...... 19p
carbon copy, per folio of 72 words ...... ...... ...... ...... 1p
where evidence is sound recorded ...... ...... ...... ...... 25p

The preceding fees shall be charged, paid, and received at such times, in such manner and under such regulations as the Speaker shall from time to time direct—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—Debate arising:

And objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).
British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot reported from the Committee on the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had awarded costs to the Petitioner against the Bill; 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. Richard Body reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill. That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next at Two o’clock.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 25th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-viii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 25th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-iv].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282-xiii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 25th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 262-xil].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xvii].

Investment and Building Grants Bill,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Investment and Building Grants 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. 414].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Welsh National Opera Company Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Highways Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to construct further works; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords].

Highways Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Highways Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 180].

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords].—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Expenditure,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Stokes to attend to be examined as a witness before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.

Historic Churches Preservation,—Ordered, That a Bill be brought in to further the preservation of churches and other religious buildings of historic and architectural importance in England and Wales: And that Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Marcus Worsley, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. David Steel, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, and Mr. Ernie Money do prepare and bring it in.
Historic Churches Preservation Bill.—Mr. Patrick Cormack accordingly presented a Bill to further the preservation of churches and other religious buildings of historic and architectural importance in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th June and to be printed [Bill 177].

Pensions (Increase) Bill.—The Pensions (Increase) 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).

Pensions (Increase) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Pensions (Increase) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to pensions payable in respect of government and other official or related service, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by government departments, and of any addition to the sums so payable under any other enactment, where the expenditure or addition results from provisions included in the Act with respect to any pensions other than Service pensions for the purpose—

(a) of adjusting pensions to any altered circumstances after the end of the relevant employment; or

(b) of securing that in the event of a person's re-employment after a pension has or may become payable in respect of his earlier employment, any pension payable by reason of the employment and re-employment, when taken with any increases under the Act, either exceeds or is not less than it would have been without the re-employment.

"Pension" for this purpose comprises all forms of pension benefit in respect of service in any office or employment, including lump sums, and including benefits in the nature of compensation for loss of office or diminution of emoluments.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Purchase Tax.—Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 731), dated 4th May 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th May, be approved.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Building Societies.—Resolved, That the Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 30th April, be approved.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill.—The Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—The Isle of Wight County Council Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Nine o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 8.54 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 25th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duties.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th May 1971, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 851) [by Act].
Landlord and Tenant.—Copy of Rules, dated 19th May 1971, entitled the Irish Land (Finance) (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 860) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th May 1971, entitled the Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 827) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Railways,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 371].

[No. 150.]

Wednesday, 26th May, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'Clock.

PRAYERS.

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Standing Orders (Private Business),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:

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Line 9, leave out "at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and".

Standing Order 30, line 5, leave out "Ministry of Power" and insert "Department of Trade and Industry".

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On the Report from the Committee on the Bill ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £15
On the Third Reading of the Bill ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £15

Additional fee on a Debate at Seven o'clock on one or more evenings on any one stage of the Bill ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £25

The promoters of Bills relating to charitable, religious, educational, literary or scientific purposes whereby no private profit or advantage is derived, and Personal Bills brought from the Lords, may be charged one-half of the preceding fees.

Except for such Bills as are mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, the preceding Fees on First, Second and Third Readings, and on Report, shall be increased, according to the total sum of the moneys which it is proposed to raise or expend under the authority of the Bill, in accordance with the following scale:

If the sum be two hundred thousand pounds or more, and less than one million pounds, twice the amount of these Fees;

If the sum be one million pounds or more, and less than two million pounds, three times the amount of these Fees;

If the sum be two million pounds or more, and less than three million pounds, four times the amount of these Fees;

If the sum be three million pounds or more, and less than five million pounds, five times the amount of these Fees;

If the sum be five million pounds or more, six times the amount of these Fees.
FOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A COMMITTEE OR THE COURT OF REFEREES

For each of the first three days on which a Committee on an opposed Bill shall sit ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £10
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VI. FEES TO BE PAID ON THE TAXATION OF COSTS ON PRIVATE BILLS

For each application or reference to the Taxing Officer of the House of Commons for the Taxation of a Bill of Costs £1
For each £100 of any Bill of Costs allowed by the Taxing Officer £1
On the deposit of a Memorial complaining of a Report of the Taxing Officer £1
For any Certificate which shall be signed by the Speaker £1
For a copy of any Document in the office of the Taxing Officer, per folio of 72 words 5p

VII. FEES TO BE TAKEN BY THE SHORTHAND WRITER

For each day he shall attend Home £7-82
Distance of more than 60 miles from Charing Cross £9-27
For the transcript of his notes, per folio of 72 words—
where carbon copies of transcript are supplied 13p
where no carbon copies of transcript are supplied 19p
carbon copy, per folio of 72 words 1p
where evidence is sound recorded 25p

The preceding fees shall be charged, paid, and received at such times, in such manner and under such regulations as the Speaker shall from time to time direct;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords],—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) 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 her 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.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London Transport (No. 2) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

Procedure,—Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-xii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 25th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267-xiv].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Mineworkers Protection Bill,—Mrs. Lena Jeger reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Mineworkers Protection Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 18th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 416].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Luton to make grants towards the cost of insulating houses against noise attributable to the use of Luton Airport; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Luton Corporation Bill [Lords]].

Expenditure Committee.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Stokes to attend to be examined as a witness before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Luton Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Luton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Ordered, That the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, which stands adjourned till to-morrow, be further adjourned, for the convenience of Members, till Thursday 10th June at Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Richard Body.)

Elections (Validity of Nomination Papers).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1949 relating to the validity of nomination papers for parliamentary and local elections: And that Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. W. H. Johnson, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Stallard, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Mr. Edward Milne, and Mr. Peter Hardy do prepare and bring it in.

Elections (Validity of Nomination Papers) Bill,—Mr. Tom Torney accordingly presented a Bill to amend the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1949 relating to the validity of nomination papers for parliamentary and local elections: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th June and to be printed [Bill 178].

Alternative Service of Radio Broadcasting.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper, An Alternative Service of Radio Broadcasting (Command Paper No. 4636)—(Mr. Christopher Chataway); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "disapproves of the proposals of Her Majesty's Government for commercial radio as set out in the White Paper, An Alternative Service of Radio Broadcasting (Command Paper No. 4636)"—(Mr. Ivor Richard), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Kenneth Marks: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Keith Speed: 247.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;


Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Rating Bill, the Misuse of Drugs Bill and the Fire Precautions Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Rating Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Rating Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 1, line 11, leave out "or section" and insert "", (Buildings occupied in connection with bee-keeping) or ", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 2, in page 3, line 2, at end insert Clause "A" (Buildings occupied in connection with bee-keeping), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 5, line 6, at end insert Clause "B" (Buildings occupied in connection with bee-keeping), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Misuse of Drugs Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Bill; and the same were agreed to.
Fire Precautions Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Fire Precautions Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 13 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 14, leave out Clause 19 and insert Clause (Powers of inspectors):

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 77, to leave out “£50” and add “£250”—(Mr. Merlyn Rees),—instead thereof;

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 15 to 22 were agreed to.

Civil Aviation [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Civil Aviation [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a public authority concerned with civil aviation, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in pursuance of provisions of that Act relating to equipment for measuring noise in the vicinity of aerodromes.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.42 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 26th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th May 1971, entitled the Aircraft (Customs) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 848) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th May 1971, entitled the Police (Discipline) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 843) [by Act].

Transport.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1970 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 309].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Waterways.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1970 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 385].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture.—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 19th May 1971, entitled the Livestock Rearing Land Improvement Schemes (Terminal Date) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 832),

(2) dated 21st May 1971, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Beef and Veal) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 854),

(3) dated 21st May 1971, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Beef and Veal) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 855),

(4) dated 21st May 1971, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Milk and Milk Products) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 856), and


[by Act].
Animals,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th May 1971, entitled—
(1) the Importation of Sheep for Royal Show Order 1971, and
(2) the Importation of Simmental Cattle Order 1971
[by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Order (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 Borough of Leigh Congregational Sunday School Compulsory Purchase Order 1964 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords] to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee D).

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Criminal Damage Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Scholefield Allen, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Grevelle Janner, Sir Elwyn Jones, Mr. John Leveridge, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. Harold Soref, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, and Mr. David Weitzman.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill, viz.: Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. John Golding, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. David Madel, Mr. John Maginnis, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Pagar, and Mr. Robert Sheldon.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Frank Allaun, Major-General d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Arthur Jones, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Frank Marsden, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Hugh Rosset, Mr. S. C. Silk, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Keith Stainton.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 26th May 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D, the Criminal Damage Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B (transferred from Standing Committee D), the Pensions (Increase) Bill to Standing Committee E, and the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.

[No. 151.]

Thursday, 27th May, 1971.

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 Bill, referred after the Second Reading, thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill.

Bill committed.

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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.:

   Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords].
   Bill to be read a second time.

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) 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).

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 20th April and the following days.
   Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133-iv].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Immigration Bill,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Immigration Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 183].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 421].

Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill,—Mr. E. L. Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 184].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 420].

National Insurance Bill,—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the National Insurance Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 183].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 419].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the Dunbarton County Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.
   The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Surrey County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of Surrey in relation to lands, amenities and highways and the local government, improvement and finances of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Surrey County Council Bill [Lords].
   The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force in the county borough of Teesside; to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of that borough with regard to the local government, improvement and finances; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Surrey County Council Bill [Lords],—The Surrey County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Scottish Estimates,—Ordered, That the Estimates set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:—

Class III, Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department
Class III, Vote 4, Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services)
Class III, Vote 6, Police, Scotland
Class III, Vote 8, Prisons, Scotland
Class V, Vote 2, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland
Class V, Vote 4, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies)
Class V, Vote 6, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Price Guarantees)
Class V, Vote 10, Fisheries (Scotland) and Herring Industry
Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Office (Central Services)
Class VI, Vote 3, Scottish Development Department
Class VI, Vote 9, Housing, Scotland
Class VI, Vote 14, Roads and Transport Services, Scotland
Class VI, Vote 18, Rate Support Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland
Class VII, Vote 5, National Health Service, etc., Scotland
Class VII, Vote 8, National Health Service (Superannuation, etc.), Scotland
Class VII, Vote 13, Social Work, Scotland
Class VIII, Vote 2, Scottish Education Department
Class VIII, Vote 4, Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland)
Class IX, Vote 11, Royal Scottish Museum, etc.
Class IX, Vote 12, National Galleries of Scotland
Class IX, Vote 13, National Library of Scotland
Class IX, Vote 14, National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland
Class X, Vote 14, Registrar General's Office, Scotland
Class X, Vote 15, Department of the Registers of Scotland
Class XI, Vote 2, State Management Districts, Scotland.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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 Armed Forces Act 1971.
3 Dangerous Litter Act 1971.
7 Rating Act 1971.
9 Dunbarton County Council Order Confirmation Act 1971.
10 Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1971.

Adjournment (Whitsuntide).—Resolved, That this House at its rising to-morrow do adjourn till Tuesday 8th June.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Defence Procurement and Research.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1968-69, on Defence Research (House of Commons Paper No. 213), and of the White Paper, Government Organisation for Defence Procurement and Civil Aerospace (Command Paper No. 4641).—(Mr. Ian Gilmour.)

Race Relations and Immigration.—Ordered, That the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration have power to appoint persons with expert knowledge for the purpose of particular enquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Walter Clegg)

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

Thursday 27th May 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st May 1971, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 858) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Foreigners,—Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1970 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 110, 1970),—Copy of the Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc. for 1970 [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1971, entitled the Livestock Rearing Land Improvement Schemes (Terminal Date) (Scotland) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 853) [by Act].

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 1970 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th May 1971, entitled the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 807) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 807) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 394].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th May 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 837) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th May 1971, entitled the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Keeping of Records) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 847) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Newnham College, Cambridge, on 5th March 1971, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Agricultural Employment,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th May 1971, entitled the Agricultural Wages Committees (Wages Structure) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 844) [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 13th May 1971, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 835) [by Act].
Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th May 1971, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Firemen's Pension Scheme Appeal Tribunals and Air Operators' Certificates) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 831) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection
Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Tim Fortescue (nominated in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Walter Clegg.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 27th May 1971
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill and Captain Walter Elliot an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill.

[No. 152.]
Friday, 18th May, 1971.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.
PRAYERS.
Corporation Tax,—Ordered, That Mr. Peter Archer be discharged from the Select Committee on Corporation Tax and that Dr. John Gilbert be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)
Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Fortescue);
And it being Four o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 8th June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.
[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.

MEMORANDUM
Friday 28th May 1971
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. J. C. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Pool Competitions Bill and Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill.
Tuesday, 8th June, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker's Absence,—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received an invitation from the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons of Northern Ireland to attend the ceremonies later this month in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary of that Parliament; and that he hoped that the House would approve his decision to accept, and would grant him the necessary leave of absence.

The House signified its assent, for which Mr. Speaker returned his thanks.

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.:

- Luton Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 8th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-v].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 431].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer power on the East Suffolk County Council to lend money to local and other authorities; to confer further powers on local authorities in the county of East Suffolk in relation to the investment of superannuation funds maintained under the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937; 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 (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Local Health Authorities (Control of Premises),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower local health authorities to control the establishment and conduct of premises used for advising on and dealing in goods connected with sexual intercourse: And that Mr. Iremonger, Mr. John Sutcliffe, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. John Biggs-Davison and Mr. Anthony Fell do prepare and bring it in.

Local Health Authorities (Control of Premises) Bill,—Mr. Iremonger accordingly presented a Bill to empower local health authorities to control the establishment and conduct of premises used for advising on and dealing in goods connected with sexual intercourse; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th June and to be printed [Bill 181].

Supply [21st allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Fortescue);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)
Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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. Tim Fortescue.)

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

1. Papers presented by Her Majesty’s Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers):


   Miscellaneous (No. 11, 1971).—Copy of a North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Agreement signed at Brussels on 19th October 1970 on the communication of technical information for defence purposes (the Agreement has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).

   Overseas Aid.—Copy of Observations by the Minister for Overseas Development on the Report from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid in Session 1970-71.


2. Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

   1st June 1971


   Merchant Shipping.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th May 1971, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Registration of South Australian Government Ships) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 872) [by Act].

   Pacific Islands.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 25th May 1971, entitled—
   (1) the British Solomon Islands Protectorate (Entitled Officers) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 870), and
   (2) the New Hebrides (British Service) (Entitled Officers) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 871) [by Act].

   2nd June 1971

   Rating and Valuation.—Copy of an Order, dated 18th May 1971, entitled the Pembrokeshire Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 852) [by Act].

   4th June 1971

   Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th May 1971, entitled the Preservatives in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 882) [by Act].

   7th June 1971

   Education.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1971, entitled the Awards (First Degree, &c., Courses) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 884) [by Act].
3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 8th June 1971:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Air Corporations,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 3rd May 1971, on a loan to be made to the British Overseas Airways Corporation by the Export-Import Bank of the United States [by Act]; to be printed [No. 427].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st May 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 428].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Redundant Churches Fund,—Copy of the Report of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1970, together with Account for the period ended 31st December 1970 and Balance Sheet as at that date [by Measure].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Disarmament (Miscellaneous, No. 3, 1971),—Copy of a Treaty made at London, Moscow and Washington on 11th February 1971 on the prohibition of the emplacement of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction on the sea-bed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof (the Treaty is not in force) [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th May 1971, entitled the Teachers (Education, Training and Registration) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 903) [by Act].

Electricity,—Draft of an Order entitled the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1971 [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 24th May 1971, entitled the Foresterhill and Associated Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 883) [by Act].

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 25th May 1971, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) (No. 2) 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 904) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Army),—Copy of a Scheme made by the Defence Council on 27th May 1971 for the Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association for the North of England [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th May 1971, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Antibiotics) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 888) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Railways,—Statement of appointment and salary of a Member and Vice-Chairman of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Transport Holding Company for the year ended 31st October 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 404].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

General Medical Council,—Copy of the Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1970 [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 12th March 1971, amending the Statutes of the House, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, on 10th February 1971, amending the Statutes of the College
[by Act].
Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th May 1971, entitled the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rates of Levy) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 902) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Hospital Endowments Fund,—Account of the Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended 31st March 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 429].

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 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 430].


MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 8th June 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords] and Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

[No. 154.]

Wednesday, 9th June, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill,—The Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill,—The East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Hertfordshire County Council Bill,—The Hertfordshire County Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the London Transport (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords].—The Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix D).
D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill.—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company 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 no further Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords].—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords], that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; 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.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and 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.

Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had 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.

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Historic Churches Preservation Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 18th June, the Historic Churches Preservation Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

New Members sworn,—

Richard Charles Mitchell, Esquire, Member for Southampton, Itchen, was sworn.

Edmund Ian Marshall, Esquire, Member for Goole, was sworn.

Terence Anthony Gordon Davis, Esquire, Member for Bromsgrove, was sworn.

Companies.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require certain companies to appoint non-executive directors; to require such directors jointly to present independent annual reports to the shareholders; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Sir John Rodgers, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, and Dame Joan Vickers do prepare and bring it in.

Companies Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to require certain companies to appoint non-executive directors; to require such directors jointly to present independent annual reports to the shareholders; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th June, and to be printed [Bill 182].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That Proceedings on any Motion for the Adjournment of the House made by a Minister of the Crown may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until Eleven o’clock.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue):—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Overseas Aid.—Resolved, That the International Development Association (Third Replenishment) Order, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Wood.)

Overseas Aid.—Resolved, That the International Development Association (Third Replenishment: Interim Payments) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Wood.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.22 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th June 1971

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1971, entitled the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 911) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1971, entitled the Importation of Simmental Cattle (No. 2) Order 1971 [by Act].

Electricity,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1971, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the South of Scotland District for the same year [by Act]; to be printed [No. 410].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Harbours,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Ports Council for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 408].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 396].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities and Colleges (Trusts).—Copy of an Amending Scheme made by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford on 2nd December 1970 for administering certain funds of the College [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford on 1st April 1971, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
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].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th June 1971, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 958), and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 6) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 957)
[by Act].

Mr. Attorney-General:
Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to Town and Country Planning [by Command].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. David Mitchell (nominated in respect of the Criminal Damage Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Proudfoot.

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Nigel Fisher (nominated in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ronald Bray.

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates, viz.: Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Burden, Mr. Churchill, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Michael Fidler, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Le Marchant, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Raison, Mr. John Spence, and Dr. Anthony Trafford.

[No. 155.]

Thursday, 10th June, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords]. That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure 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).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 436].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Civil Aviation Bill,—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Civil Aviation Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 188].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 438].

Pool Competitions Bill,—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Pool Competitions Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 187].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 434].

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage 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. 433].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Exeter to discontinue and abandon the ferry in the city across the river Exe commonly known as the Quay Ferry; to make further provision with regard to the improvement, health, local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Manchester to make grants towards the cost of insulating dwellings against noise and vibration attributable to aircraft; to enact provisions in relation to health, local government, lands, markets, industry, finance and pensions and to confer further powers upon the said lord mayor, aldermen and citizens; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords]].

Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday 15th June, the Manchester Corporation (Lotteries) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Historic Churches Preservation (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Patrick Cormack, supported by Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Norman St. John-Stewas, Mr. David Steel, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Ernie Money, and Mr. Marcus Worsley, presented a Bill to make further provision for the preservation of churches and other ecclesiastical buildings of historic and architectural importance and of the character of the area surrounding them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th June, and to be printed [Bill 186].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Victor Goodhew);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Highways Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue).

Highways Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Highways Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2, in page 6, line 17, after first "highway", insert "or proposed highway", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5, in page 12, line 41, after first "area", insert "a lorry area", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 6, in page 18, line 20, at end insert new Clause A (Agreements for the provision of walkways), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive Special Entry, their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 7 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 8, in page 21, line 11, at end insert—

"( ) In subsection (4) for the words from the beginning to 'trunk road' there shall be substituted the words 'Without prejudice to their powers under the foregoing provisions of this section, a highway authority may, for the purpose of the drainage of a highway or proposed highway for which they are, or, as the case may be, will be, the highway authority'.

Special Entry.
( ) After subsection (4) there shall be inserted the following subsection:—

'(4A) Before a local highway authority, being a county council, exercise any powers under the Public Health Act 1936 by virtue of subsection (4) of this section, they shall give notice of their intention to do so to the council of the county district within whose area the powers are proposed to be exercised'.

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 9 to 11 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 12, in page 24, line 14, at end insert "the Greater London Council, the council of a London borough or the Common Council" was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 13 to 16 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 17, in page 26, line 21, at end insert new Clause B (Power to make advances in connection with provision of public conveniences), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 18, in page 26, line 21, at end insert new Clause C (Provision of areas for parking heavy goods vehicles, etc.), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 19 to 24 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 25, in page 46, line 27, at end insert—

' (3A) A local highway authority may acquire land which is required for the purpose of providing public sanitary conveniences in the exercise of their powers under section 27 of this Act.

(4A) A highway authority may acquire land which is required for the purpose of providing a lorry area in the exercise of their powers under section (Provision of areas for parking heavy goods vehicles, etc.) of this Act', was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 26 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 27, in page 47, line 42, leave out "or trunk road picnic area" and insert "trunk road picnic area or lorry area", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 28 to 51 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 52, in page 69, line 3, at end insert new Clause F (Private street works code to apply to certain highways maintainable at public expense), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 53 to 56 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 57, in page 81, line 39, at end insert—

' Section 40(4A) | The provision of a lorry area | The extension of the lorry area ',

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 58 to 64 were agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Decimal Currency,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Decimal Currency Board (Dissolution) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Coal Industry,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th May 1971, entitled the Coal Industry (Pension Schemes) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 914) [by Act].

Electricity,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd June 1971, entitled the Electricity (Pension Schemes) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 936) [by Act].
Gas,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th May 1971, entitled the Gas (Pension Schemes) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 915) [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th May 1971, entitled the Iron and Steel (Pension Schemes) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 916) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

White Fish Authority,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 435].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Reginald Eyre (nominated in respect of the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Paul Hawkins.

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords] to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee E).

MEMORANDA

Thursday 10th June 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G (transferred from Standing Committee E).

[No. 156.]

Friday, 11th June, 1971.

The House met at Eleven 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.:—

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Surrey County Council Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill,—Ordered, That the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Richard Body reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour 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.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill,—Mr. Richard Body reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour 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.

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 Thursday 10th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-xiv].

Experiments on Animals,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Littlewood Committee on Experiments on Animals (Command Paper No. 2641).—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 11th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1970, entitled the Kent County Council (St. James, Isle of Grain) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Education and Science under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 26th May 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Northern Ireland Local Government) Interchange Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 907) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1971, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 941) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 4th June 1971, entitled the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 940) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 11th June 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Criminal Damage Bill [Lords] and Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords].
PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 14th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-ix].

Education (Milk) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Milk) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;

Mr. Humphrey Atkins 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, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hector Monro: 281.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Alan Fitch: 248.

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 Motion relating to Food and Drugs may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Food and Drugs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Welfare Foods Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 457) be withdrawn—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Keith Speed: 198.

So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hugh Rossi);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;—

Tuesday, 15th June, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.

APPENDIX

Paper presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers):

Overseas Aid,—Copy of Government Proposals on British private investment in developing countries.

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Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 14th June 1971:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
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 1970, 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].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Police.—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 417].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd June 1971, entitled the Glasgow Inner Ring Road (West and North Flanks) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 931) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Water Resources.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1971, entitled the Winchester Corporation Water Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 939) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture.—Copies of Orders, dated 4th June 1971, entitled—
(1) the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 943),
(2) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 944),
(3) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 945),
(4) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 946), and
(5) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Eggs) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 947) [by Act].

Agriculture.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 4th June 1971, entitled the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 942) [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:
Post Office.—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the terms of appointment and salary of a Member of the Post Office Board [by Act];

[No. 158.]

Tuesday, 15th June, 1971.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill.—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords].—The Great Southern Cemetery and Crematorium Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—A Motion being made, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—A Motion being made, That the London Transport (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords].—The Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill.—The Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Luton Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Luton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords].—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 15th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-vi].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 15th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 318-viii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords].—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords], 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. 442].

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 Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put. That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Fortescue);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hector Monro: 288.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Immigration Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)
Immigration Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Immigration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to extend to Islands)—(Mr. Richard Sharples)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provisions for representations and inquiry in respect of deportation order)—(Mr. S. C. Silkin)—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 (Right of appeal against prohibition on embarkation)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—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, 16th June, 1971:

Question put and negatived.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Maudling.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 15th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th May 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 439].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Hungary (No. 1, 1971).—Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Budapest on 12th March 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

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 March 1971, namely the Baird Trust Order, the Clyde Port Authority Order, the Clyde Port Authority (Hunterston Ore Terminal) Order, the Glasgow Corporation (Parks Etc.) Order, and the New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited 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. Secretary Walker:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1971, entitled the Port of London Authority (Borrowing Powers) Revision Order 1971, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Ports,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the appointment and salary of part-time members of the National Ports Council [by Act].

Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the appointment and salary of a member of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].
Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the University of Cambridge, on 26th March 1971, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Girton College, Cambridge, on 8th March 1971, amending the Statutes of the College
[by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Industrial Injuries,—Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1971, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Industrial Injuries Fund, paid over to them under Section 59(3) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 [by Act].
Ironstone Restoration Fund—Account showing the Nature and Nominal Account of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1971, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Ironstone Restoration Fund [by Act].
National Insurance,—Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1971, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund and of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. McCrindle (nominated in respect of the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. James Hill.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Walter Clegg and Mr. William Hamling (nominated in respect of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tim Fortescue and Mr. Ernest Perry.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Montgomery (nominated in respect of the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler.

[No. 159.]

Wednesday, 16th June, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 16th June.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-ix].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 16th June.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-ix].

Procedure,—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th June.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-xiii].
Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 16th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 262-xii].

Selection.—Mr. John M. Temple reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill 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. 445].

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 Southampton Corporation (Southampton Common) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Immigration Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Immigration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (No. 3 and 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 19, to leave out from the word " been " to the second word " or " in line 21, and to insert the words " ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and Islands for a continuous period of five years or more and is settled therein ; "—(Mr. S. C. Silkin),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 105) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 22, to leave out the words " a Commonwealth citizen " and insert the words " not a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies "—(Mr. David Steel),—instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 6 and 8 to 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 11, at the end, to insert the words " and by the next following subsection."

(5) Any Commonwealth citizen having the right of abode in the United Kingdom and being a person of full age and capacity shall be entitled, on making application therefor to the Secretary of State in the prescribed manner to be registered as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies and the provisions of section 9 of the British Nationality Act, 1948 (as set out in Appendix C to Schedule 1 to this Act) shall apply to any person so registered ".—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 29, to leave out the words " statements of the rules " and insert the words " for approval drafts of the rules proposed to be "—(Mr. S. C. Silkin),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding : 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Keith Speed : 195.

Another Amendment (No. 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 109) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 35, to leave out the word " not ".—(Mr. David Steel)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 17) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 24, to leave out from the word " good " to the end of line 26.—(Mr. S. C. Silkin)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James A Dunn : 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 186.

Another Amendment (No. 20) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

"(10) Subject to the following provisions of this section the power under this Act to refuse leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom shall not be exercised in the case of any person who satisfies an immigration officer or the Secretary of State, as the case may be—

(a) that he or she is the husband, wife or child under 16 years of age of another person who is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or a Commonwealth citizen (in this section referred to as 'the other person'); and

(b) either—

(i) that the other person is a person then lawfully resident in the United Kingdom or Islands; or

(ii) that the other person is a person (not being one who is on that occasion refused leave to enter the United Kingdom) with whom he or she enters or seeks to enter the United Kingdom.

(11) Where the other person has been or is given limited leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, any person who by virtue of subsection (10) above is given leave to enter or remain therein shall be given leave similarly limited; and any limitation on that person's leave shall be varied if and to the extent that the limitation on the other person's leave is varied; and that person's leave shall lapse if the other person's leave shall lapse.

(12) Nothing in subsections (10) and (11) above shall operate to prevent the giving otherwise than by virtue of those subsections of leave to any person to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, whether for a limited or for an indefinite period, or to prevent any person from entering or remaining therein without leave if he is entitled so to do; and nothing in those subsections shall derogate from subsections (5) and (6) of this section or from subsection (5) of section 13 of this Act".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton: 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 185.

Other Amendments (Nos. 27 and 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 12, to leave out from the word "person" to the end of subsection (3) and insert the words "convicted of an offence may be recommended for deportation notwithstanding that no other penalty is imposed upon such conviction".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 131) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 40, to leave out from the word "appeal" to the end of line 41.—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 34 to 38) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 101) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 18, to leave out from the word "Islands" to the end of line 20.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 39) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Immigration Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

Immigration Bill,—The House proceeded further to consider the Immigration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 16, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. James Callaghan.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 103) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 28, to leave out from "1964)" to the second word "a" in line 29.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 and 42) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 20, after the word "good", to insert the words "as being in the interests of national security or of the relations between the United Kingdom and any other country or for other reasons of a political nature".—(Mr. Richard Sharples.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Fitch: 158.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Maudling.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Jasper More.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.39 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Aliens,—Copy of a Civil Service Department Minute, dated 11th June 1971, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended 31st March 1971, 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. Terence L. Higgins:

Decimal Currency Board,—Copy of the Report of the Decimal Currency Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 418].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Hospital Endowments (Scotland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended 31st July 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 373].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th June 1971, entitled the Alkali, &c., Works Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 960) [by Act].

Transport,—Statements of the terms of appointment and salaries of—
(1) a part-time Member and Chairman, and
(2) a part-time Member and Deputy Chairman of the National Ports Council [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. John M. Temple reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Education (Milk) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. Harold Gurden, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. Dick Leonard, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. McCrindle, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Montgomery, Miss Mervyn Pike, Mr. Edward Short, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, and Mr. van Straubenzee.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. John M. Temple further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Christopher Chataway, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mrs. Elaine Kellett, Mr. David Lamble, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. John Peel, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. John M. Temple, and Dr. Anthony Trafford.
Standing Committee C,—Mr. John M. Temple further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Urban and Rural Environment Bill, viz.: Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Terence Davis, Mr. Gummer, Miss Joan Hul, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Robert Farley, Mr. David Reed, Mr. Paul B. Rose, Mr. Peter Trew, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. James White.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. John M. Temple further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Benyon and Mr. Robert Hicks (nominated in respect of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Havers and Mr. Michael Roberts.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 16th June 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Education (Milk) Bill to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Oscar Murton Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, in the place of Mr. John Robertson.

[No. 160.]

Thursday, 17th June, 1971.

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 James Eugene MacColl, Esquire, Member for Widnes, 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.

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 (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].
Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill,—Ordered, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Monday next at Seven o'clock.

Surrey County Council Bill [Lords],—The Surrey County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition for the withdrawal of the Immigration Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Bristol 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.

Selection.—Mr. John M. Temple reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xviii].

Criminal Damage Bill [Lords].—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Criminal Damage Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 191].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 449].

Pensions (Increase) Bill,—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Pensions (Increase) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 192].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 450].

Civil List.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Cobbold and the Lord Tryon to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on the Civil List.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Nullity of Marriage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the making of agreements between the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Bradford and the Yorkshire Ouse and Hull River Authority with respect to the construction and use of certain waterworks and the discharge of water therefrom; to confer further powers upon the Corporation in respect of their water undertaking; to alter the name of the said Authority; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments to the Highways Bill, without Amendment.

Civil List.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Cobbold and the Lord Tryon to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on the Civil List, if their Lordships think fit.

Nullity of Marriage Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Nullity of Marriage Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 189].

Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Medicines Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. James Prior, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Michael Alison, presented a Bill to make further provision as to the fees payable for the purposes of Part II of the Medicines 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 190].

Immigration Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Immigration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 47 to 50) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 97) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 5, after the word "that", to insert the words "(a) he is capable of providing for his own support without assistance from the other person who is ordered to be deported; or

(b) he was not when either of the relevant deportation orders were made and had not between the making of the said orders been living as part of the family of the other person ordered to be deported:

and in either of the cases referred to under (a) and (b) above that it would not be in his interest to be deported or on the ground that".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 51 and 52) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 114) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 14, to leave out the word "not".—(Mr. David Steel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Steel, Mr. John Golding : 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Walter Clegg : 226.

Another Amendment (No. 54) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 16, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 56 to 60, 116, 117, and 63 to 68) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 144) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 15, to leave out from the word "may" to the word "to" in line 17, and insert the words "subject to the following provisions of this section, provide funds to the extent that he may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine".—(Mr. Merlyn Rees),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ernest Armstrong : 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 241.

Another Amendment (No. 70) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) The powers conferred by the enactments specified in subsection (1) above shall not be exercised unless the Secretary of State is satisfied, on the written or oral evidence of two medical practitioners—

(a) that the patient is suffering from mental illness; and

(b) that having regard to all the circumstances of the case it would be in the interests of the patient for the said powers to be exercised;

and a person who is so ordered to be removed may appeal to an adjudicator against such order".—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 72 to 77) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 146) proposed to the Bill, in page 38, line 27, to leave out the word "legal" and insert the word "criminal".—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 158) proposed to the Bill, in page 38, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the person producing such documents may apply to the appropriate adjudicator at any time after 21 days of such detention for an order that the documents should be released to him".—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 161) proposed to the Bill, in page 40, line 23, at the end, to insert the words "unless when he arrived in the United Kingdom the falsity of any documents required to be produced by him was not reasonably apparent".—(Mr. Ray Mawby.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 78 to 83) made the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 84) proposed to the Bill, in page 42, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that such person may not be detained for a period in excess of seven days unless—

(a) a justice of the peace is by written information on oath satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for so detaining him; or

(b) in Scotland, a sheriff, or a magistrate or justice of the peace, having jurisdiction in the place where such person is detained, is by evidence on oath so satisfied."—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mrs. Doris Fisher : 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 192.

Other Amendments (Nos. 85 to 89) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 159) proposed to the Bill, in page 49, line 2, to leave out from the word "surety" to the first word "of" in line 4.—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 90 to 92) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More : 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding : 246.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the National Insurance Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

National Insurance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Provision for annual review of retirement pensions)—(Mrs. Shirley Williams)—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 and 2) made to the Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 18th June, 1971:

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

"(aa) he is entitled to an increase under section 14 of this Act (special hardship allowance) of a disablement pension of an amount not less than that which at that time is specified in paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to this Act, or".—(Mr. Alec Jones)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 6, 4, 7 and 5) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Social Security.—Resolved, That the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes past Two o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.16 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 17th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

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 are of the opinion that the provisions of the Clyde River Purification Board (Draft Provisional Order) raise questions of public policy of such novelty and importance that they should be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Medicines,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Medicines (Surgical Materials) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th June 1970, entitled the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne Appropriation Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. John M. Temple reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Edward M. Taylor (nominated in respect of the Education (Milk) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Younger.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. John M. Temple further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords] to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee G).

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B (transferred from Standing Committee G).

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Education (Milk) Bill, Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords] and Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Urban and Rural Environment Bill.
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The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Greenwich 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 the Borough Constituency of Greenwich, in the room of the Right Honourable Richard William Marsh, who since his election for the said Constituency has accepted the office of Member and Joint Deputy Chairman of the British Railways Board.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. John M. Temple reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Royal Commission on Courts of Summary Jurisdiction,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, mindful of the need for Courts of Summary Jurisdiction to maintain the highest standards of justice, calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to recommend the establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the present arrangements for the administration of justice at Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, and to report what reforms should be made for the more convenient, economic and efficient disposal of the civil and criminal business at present dealt with by these Courts, and that in particular the Royal Commission should inquire

(1) into the role of lay justices,
(2) whether the Courts should exercise jurisdiction over civil business,
(3) whether these Courts are adhering to the requirements of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 with regard to bail,
(4) whether, in the interests of justice, criminal legal aid is being granted as fairly and widely as is necessary,
(5) whether criminal legal aid should be extended to cover applications to a Judge in Chambers, and
(6) as to the measures which should be taken to ensure that these Courts provide reasonable and comfortable facilities for Magistrates Court staff, advocates, accused persons, witnesses and other members of the public—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis):—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

British Paper and Board-Making Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with concern the unfair competition from Scandinavia facing the British paper and board-making industry, contributing to the closure of mills and subsequent unemployment; and urges Her Majesty’s Government to clarify the British trading relationship with Great Britain’s European Free Trade Association partners, particularly now that the negotiations for admission to the European Economic Community are reaching a positive stage—(Mr. Roger White):—Debate arising; And it being Four o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Nullity of Marriage Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Nullity of Marriage Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Mineworkers’ Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Mineworkers’ Protection Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Friday next.

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Friday next.

Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Goods (Fraudulent or Misleading Guarantees or Warranties) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Protection from Eviction (Council Tenants) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection from Eviction (Council Tenants) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Companies Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Historic Churches Preservation (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Historic Churches Preservation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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 I

Friday 18th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Roads and Bridges (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 10th June 1971, entitled the Erskine Bridge Tolls Order 1971 (S.I. 1971, No. 975) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 963) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th June 1971, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1003) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. John M. Temple reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Kevin McNamara and Miss Mervyn Pike (nominated in respect of the Education (Milk) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Gibson-Watt and Mr. Barry Jones.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. John M. Temple further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Sir Elwyn Jones (nominated in respect of the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. John M. Temple further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Gerald Kaufman (nominated in respect of the Urban and Rural Environment Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom McMillan.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. John M. Temple further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee F).

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D (transferred from Standing Committee F).

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords], and Mr. E. L. Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Mineral Workings Bill [Lords].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker's Absence,—The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Sir Robert Grant-Ferris, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix I).

Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill (changed from Tobacco and Snuff (Health Hazards) Bill),—Ordered, That the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 23rd April, That the Clause (Regulation of labelling and advertisement of cigarettes) proposed on consideration of the Tobacco (Health Hazards) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time, be resumed to-morrow.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 21st June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-x].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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 Campbell to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration.—(Mr. William Deedes.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 4 (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)), the Motions relating to Agriculture (S.I., 1971, Nos. 854 to 857) may be proceeded with for a period of One and a half hours after the Proceedings on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill have been disposed of.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Supply (22nd allotted Day).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Museums and Galleries Charges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the imposition of entrance charges to the national museums and galleries which will diminish educational opportunities, particularly for the young and old; and declares its opposition to such charges, which will further the Government's clear intention of creating a divided nation—(Mr. Andrew Faulds); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. James A. Dunn: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hector Monro: 296.

So the Question was negatived.

Mersey Docks and Harbour [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Mersey Docks and Harbour [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session providing for the reconstitution of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board as a Company and for the reorganisation of the capital of the Board, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any provision of the said Act which, so far as the said Act distinguishes between loans made to the Board before 27th November 1970, and loans made later, treats loans made to the Board under section 11 of the Harbours Act 1964 in pursuance of any agreement made by a Minister with the Board before 27th November 1970 as a loan made before that date, irrespective of the date on which the loan is in fact made; and

(b) any provision of the said Act which enables a person who on 12th February 1971 held securities of the Board which have matured before the end of a moratorium period, being a person who has held those securities at all times since that date and who is for the time being entitled to income tax relief under sections 6 or 7 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970, to obtain the redemption of one-half of his holding up to a maximum payment to each such person of £500; and that it is expedient to authorise any loss to public funds arising from the making of any such provision.—(Mr. John Peyton.)
Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Part redemption during the moratorium period)—(Mr. John M. Temple)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 33, after the word "to" to insert the words "operate the port and docks of Liverpool and to".—(Mr. Michael English.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 6, 12 to 21, and 23 to 27) made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Keith Speed);

And the House having continued to sit after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 22nd June, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.]
Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, 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.

D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords],—The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Humber Bridge [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Humber Bridge [Money]:

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Humber Bridge Act 1959 and to confer further powers on the Humber Bridge Board it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required to be so paid in consequence of any provision of the said Act providing for the making by the Secretary of State of advances by way of loan to the Humber Bridge Board; and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums, including interest, paid to the Secretary of State in respect of any such advances.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 22nd June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-x].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 22nd June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-vii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax),—Sir Myer Galpern reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 6 to 8, 10, 22, 30 and 49 and new Clauses relating to purchase tax), and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 193].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Standing Committee to be printed [No. 457].

Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill,—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 196].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 453].

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords],—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 197].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 454].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Redemption of Standard Securities (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) 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 Bournemouth in relation to lands and the health, local government, improvement and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords]].

Race Relations and Immigration.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Campbell of Eskan to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, if his Lordship think fit.

Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

New Member Sworn.—Neville Devonshire Sandelson, Esquire, Member for Hayes and Harlington, was sworn.

Upper Clyde Shipbuilders (Public Ownership) Bill.—Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. William Ross, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. Hugh McColl, Mr. William Small, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. John Robertson and Mr. Dick Douglas presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with the continuation of the undertaking of Upper Clyde Shipbuilders Limited under public ownership, the development of the management structure thereof, and the carrying on of the undertaking; 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 195].

Sale of Offensive Literature.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of offensive literature.—(Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to 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. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Eric Deakin, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, and Mr. Cecil Parkinson do prepare and bring it in.

Sale of Offensive Literature Bill.—Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the sale of offensive literature: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th July and to be printed [Bill 194].

Supply [23rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Civil Estimates, 1971-72

Class V, Vote 1, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £40,951,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1972, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ; of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; of the White Fish Authority and Scottish Committee; of the Plant Variety Rights Office; and of the Meat and Livestock Commission; Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Subhead A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Robert Mellish);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

The Original Question being again proposed:—Debate arising;

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Investment and Building Grants Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Investment and Building Grants Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Investment and Building Grants Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2A) (a) Subsection (1) of this section shall not prevent the making of a grant under the said Part I in respect of any qualifying expenditure incurred before 27th October 1972 by any person in relation to the provision of any machinery or plant or any assets, where—

(i) the machinery or plant or the asset is provided by being manufactured, assembled or constructed by that person; and

(ii) the expenditure had begun before 27th October 1970.

(b) In this subsection—

(i) the expressions 'asset' and 'machinery or plant' have the same respective meanings as in the said Part I; and

(ii) the expression 'qualifying expenditure' means expenditure which if this Act had not been enacted would have qualified for approval for a grant under the said Part I".—(Mr. Piers Dixon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Subsection (1) above shall not prevent the making of a grant under the said Part I where the Secretary of State is satisfied that a person has commenced the working of a mine within the meaning of section 182(3) of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954 before the said 27th October and that that person has incurred expenditure under a contract made on or within two years after that date in providing works or, as the case may be, new machinery or plant which is required for the further working of that mine or part thereof".—(Mr. John Sutcliffe.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 68.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 160.

Other Amendments (Nos. 5 to 8) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 150.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 92.

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 Parliament Act 1911.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

(Adjourned at 2.15 a.m.)
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 22nd June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute dated 4th June 1971 relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 455].
National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 7th June 1971 in respect of advances by Messrs. Williams and Glyn's Bank Limited for the purpose of providing temporary financial assistance for the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 456].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on Electrolux Ltd. (Report No. 18) [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 37, 1971),—Copy of a Schedule to the International Whaling Convention 1946, revised to include the Amendments adopted at the twenty-second meeting of the International Whaling Commission [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Electricity,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the North of Scotland District for the same year [by Act]; to be printed [No. 411].
Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th June 1971, entitled the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 988) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th June 1971, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 984) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report of the Air Transport Licensing Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 415].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Highways,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1971, entitled the Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) Order 1971 [by Act].
Port of London Authority,—Copy of the Report of the Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for 1970 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
River Authorities,—Copies of Reports for the year ended 31st March 1970, of—
(1) the Devon River Authority, and
(2) the Lancashire River Authority [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Donald Coleman (nominated in respect of the Mineral Works Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Fitch.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords] to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee F).
MEMORANDA
Tuesday 22nd June 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Deputy Speaker appointed Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords] and Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Deputy Speaker allocated the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G (transferred from Standing Committee F).

[No. 164.]

Wednesday, 23rd June, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock

PRAYERS.

Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] 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).

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) 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.

Humber Bridge Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Humber Bridge 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.

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords],—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. William Wells reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as a Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords] and the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That
they had gone through the Bills and had made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of 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. 459].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 459].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 23rd June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 320-x and 320-xi].

Procedure,—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-xiv].

Public Petitions,—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on 5th April, 22nd April, 24th May and 17th June, and had further examined the Petition presented on 24th March, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Urban and Rural Environment Bill,—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Urban and Rural Environment 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. 458].

Civil List,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl Waldegrave and the Lord Ashburton to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on the Civil List.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Civil List,—The Lords give leave to the Earl Waldegrave and the Lord Ashburton to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on the Civil List, if their Lordships think fit.

Upper Clyde Shipbuilders (Public Ownership) Bill,—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Upper Clyde Shipbuilders (Public Ownership) Bill with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Housing Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Secretary Davies, Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, and Mr. Paul Channon, presented a Bill to increase the amount of financial assistance available under Parts I and II of the Housing Act 1969, and under certain provisions of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 and of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969, as respects expenditure incurred in local government areas wholly or partly within development areas, or intermediate areas under section 1 of the Local Employment Act 1970: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 199].

Hijacking Bill,—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Richard Sharples, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Anthony Royle, and Mr. Antony Lambton presented a Bill to give effect to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft; 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 198].

Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Time limit for disposal of property)—(Mr. William Hamilton)—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. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton: 133.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 169.

Another Clause (Resident tenant or manager)—(Mr. William Ross)—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. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding: 128.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 157.

Another Clause (Compensation)—(Mr. William Ross)—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. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Golding: 127.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hector Monro: 162.

Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 2, to leave out the words from "1964" to the word "and" in line 4 and insert the words "in accordance with the terms set out in Schedule 1"—(Mr. William Hamilton)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Alan Fitch: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 166.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins).

Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill,—The House proceeded further to consider the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.40 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 23rd June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mental Health,—Copy of a Report by the Department of Health and Social Security and the Welsh Office on Better Services for the Mentally Handicapped [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Iron and Steel,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Iron and Steel (Borrowing Powers) Order 1971 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Matrimonial Causes,—Copies of Rules, dated 7th June 1971, entitled—
(1) the Matrimonial Causes Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 953), and
(2) the Matrimonial Causes (Costs) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 987)
[by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Donald Coleman (nominated in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Joseph Harper.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Walter Clegg (nominated in respect of the Mineral Workings Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Paul Hawkins.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Keith Speed (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Walter Clegg.

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 23rd June 1971
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill.

[No. 165.]
Thursday, 24th June, 1971.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.
Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next at Seven o'clock.

Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords].,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next at Seven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. William Deedes 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 24th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-xv].

Friendly Societies Bill [Lords].,—Miss Joan Quennell reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 201].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 461].
Social Security Bill.—Mrs. Lena Jeger reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Social Security Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 200].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 462].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 4 (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure), the Motions relating to Agriculture (S.I., 1971, Nos. 854 to 857, 632 and 473) may be proceeded with for a period of One and a half hours after the Proceedings on the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill have been disposed of, or until half-past Eleven o'clock, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to promote the reform of the statute law by the repeal, in accordance with recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission, of certain enactments which are no longer of practical utility; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Flintshire County Council and on the local, highway and other authorities in the administrative county of Flint in relation to land and highways, planning and amenities and the local government, improvement, health, welfare and finances of the county; to ensure provision with respect to the supply of heat; to make provision for the superannuation of employees; to authorise the Rhyl Urban District Council to abandon and remove the Rhyl promenade pier; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Scunthorpe; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, improvement and finances of that borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords].

Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].—The Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 202].

Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 5, after the word "him", to insert the words "in the Gretna district".—(Mr. William Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 210.

Another Amendment (No. 21) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 1, to leave out the words "When it appears to the Secretary of State that".—(Mr. William Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 176.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 204.

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. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 251.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Price Stability of Imported Products (Specified Commodities) (Beef and Veal) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 802), dated 13th May 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved.—(Mr. James Prior);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Keith Speed: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 140.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Price Stability of Imported Products (Specified Commodities) (Beef and Veal) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 802), dated 13th May 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved.

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Price Stability of Imported Products (Specified Commodities) (Milk and Milk Products) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 803), dated 15th May 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Fatstock (Guaranteed Payments) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 801), dated 14th May 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Import Duties,—Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 851), dated 20th May 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th May, be approved.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 25th June, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 24th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Aviation (Miscellaneous, No. 4, 1971).—Copy of a Protocol signed at Guatemala City on 8th March 1971 to amend the Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air signed at Warsaw on 12th October 1929 as amended by the Protocol done at the Hague on 28th September 1955 (the United Kingdom has not ratified the Protocol) [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Roads and Bridges (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd June 1971, entitled the Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) (Scotland) Order 1971 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Carr:
International Labour Conference,—Copy of Proposals for Action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on two Conventions and two Recommendations adopted at the 54th Session of the International Labour Conference in 1970 [by Command].

Wages Councils,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1971, entitled the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 998) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Medicines,—Copies of Regulations, dated 9th June 1971, entitled—
(1) the Medicines (Applications for Manufacturer's and Wholesale Dealer's Licences) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 974),
(2) the Medicines (Applications for Product Licences and Clinical Trial and Animal Test Certificates) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 973), and
(3) the Medicines (Standard Provisions for Licences and Certificates) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 972)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th June 1971, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 979) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Supreme Court, Northern Ireland,—Copy of Rules, dated 26th May 1971, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1971 [by Act].

[No. 166.]
Friday, 25th June, 1971.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Medicines Bill,—The Medicines Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Jasper More.)
Committee upon Monday next.

Medicines [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Medicines [Money] ;
Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as to the fees payable for the purposes of Part II of the Medicines Act 1968, it is expedient to authorise—
(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under the said Act of 1968 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to such fees;
(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any increase in the sums payable into that Fund under the said Act of 1968 which is attributable to those provisions.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

Pensions (Increase) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Pensions (Increase) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Clause (Other overseas pensions)—(Mr. David Howell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
An Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, to leave out the words " 18 per cent. of the rate as so increased " and insert the words " 14-4 per cent. of the rate as so increased further increased by five-twelfths of the increase in the average of the general index of retail prices published in each of the three months April, May and June 1971 compared with the average of the same index published in each of the three months April, May and June 1970 "—(Mr. Robert Sheldon)—instead thereof.
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 15, after the word "thereafter", to insert the words "except when the cost of living has increased by an annual rate greater than five per cent. in the nine months following the previous review when there shall be a further review twelve months thereafter".—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Pool Competitions Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Pool Competitions Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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 Mr. Speaker's Parliament Act 1911.

Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr. Bernard Conlan be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and that Mr. James Lamond be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 2.14 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 25th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st June 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1013) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 21st June 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 5) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1012) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th June 1971, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 993) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations [by Act]; to be printed [No. 447].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd June 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1048) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Walker:
Clean Air,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1971, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1004) [by Act].
Monday, 28th June, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill.—Ordered, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next at Seven o'clock.

Humber Bridge Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Humber Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Diplomatic and Other Privileges Bill,—Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, supported by Mr. Richard Sharples, Mr. Terence Higgins, Mr. Anthony Kershaw and Mr. Eldon Griffiths, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to diplomatic and related privileges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 203].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matters of Roads in Scotland and Tourism and the Countryside Commission in Scotland, being matters relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Prices and Unemployment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the management of the economy by Her Majesty's Government and, in particular, the betrayal of their specific electoral promises on prices and unemployment.—(Mr. Roy Jenkins):—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, That this House condemns the management of the economy by Her Majesty's Government and, in particular, the betrayal of their specific electoral promises on prices and unemployment:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hector Monro: 316.

So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Walter Clegg):—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 Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 28th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Charity Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 409].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 18th June 1971, entitled the Angus Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1021) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1971, entitled the M.23 Motorway (Nutfield—Pease Pottage Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSE2) 1971, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th June 1971, entitled the Motorways Traffic (A.57(M)) (Mancunian Way) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1006) [by Act].

Transport.—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the re-determination of salary of the Chairman of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st June 1971, entitled the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1026) [by Act].

Agriculture.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 21st June 1971, entitled the Beef Cow (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1025) [by Act].

Tuesday, 29th June, 1971.

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.:

- Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords].
- Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill.—The D. & J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Tuesday next.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 29th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-xi].

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 29th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-viii].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xix].
Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords],—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 205].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 464].

Mineral Workings Bill [Lords],—Mr. E. L. Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Mineral Workings Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 206].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 463].

Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords],—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 207].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 465].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Torbay Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten o'clock; and the Civil Aviation Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Supply [24th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Civil Aviation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 13, to leave out the words "the preceding paragraphs " and insert the words "paragraph (a) above "—(Mr. Roy Mason),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 161.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 191.

Amendments (Nos. 4 to 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 8, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Leslie Huckfield.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 17, 19 and 20) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) An application for the grant of an air transport licence shall include a statement by the applicant that he is in membership of the National Joint Council for Civil Air Transport or an undertaking that he will take up membership of that body in the event of his application being granted"—(Mr. Roy Mason.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division; but the doors of the Lobbies having been locked before the expiration of six minutes, Mr. Deputy Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 154.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 180.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22 and 25) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 18, at the end to insert the words "on the grounds that the decision is incompatible with the duty of the Authority under section 3(2) of this Act".—(Mr. Edward Bishop.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Keith Speed: 166.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

"(7) If a person fails to perform any duty imposed on him by subsections (2), (3) or (5) of this section, he shall—

(a) be guilty of an offence and be liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding £250, and

(b) if the failure continues after his conviction of an offence under this subsection arising from the failure, be guilty of a separate offence under this subsection on each day on which the failure continues thereafter and liable to be fined accordingly".—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 164.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 15, after the word "Order", to insert the words—

"(7) If a person fails to perform any duty imposed on him by subsections (2), (3) or designated under section 8 of the Civil Aviation Act 1968".—(Mr. Michael Grylls.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 and 34) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed to the Bill, in page 44, line 20, to leave out the words "(ii) be terminated" and insert the words "no appointment shall be terminated under paragraph (d) of the preceding subsection".—(Mr. Edward Bishop), instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 36 to 38 and 40 to 45) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, line 21, to leave out the words "the taking on" and insert the words "demise, lease or".—(Mr. Cranley Onslow), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 48) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 49) proposed to the Bill, in page 65, line 19, to leave out the words "and remuneration".—(Mr. Edward Bishop.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 51 to 58) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew):—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-three minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.23 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 29th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Industrial Relations.—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on the Scottish Stamping and Engineering Company Limited (Report No. 19) [by Command].

Race Relations.—Copy of the Report of the Race Relations Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 448].

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Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Commonwealth Education,—Copy of the Report of the Fifth Commonwealth Education Conference 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Copy of the Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1970 [by Act].
Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th June 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Local Government and Approved Employment) Interchange (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1031) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 18th June 1971, entitled—
(1) the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1018), and
(2) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1019)
[by Act].
Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 452].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1971, entitled the M.23 Motorway Gatwick Airport Link Road Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSE 3) 1971, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].
Transport Docks,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Docks Board for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 406].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions, &c.),—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd June 1971, entitled the Naval Reserves (Gibraltar) Pay (Amendment) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Rabies,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Rabies [by Command].

[No. 169.]
Wednesday, 30th June, 1971.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Edinburgh Corporation: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 204].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Luton Corporation Bill [Lords],—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Luton 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.
Surrey County Council Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Surrey County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 30th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-xii].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Francis Pym):—Debate arising;

Mr. Walter Harrison 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 do now adjourn;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling: 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 304.

So the Question was negatived.

Iron and Steel.—Resolved, That the Iron and Steel (Borrowing Powers) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd June, be approved.—(Sir John Eden.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.32 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 30th June 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th April 1971, on a loan to be made to the Gas Council by certain Swiss banks [by Act]; to be printed [No. 467].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1971, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1050) [by Act].


Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd June 1971, entitled the Price Stabilisation Levies (Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1033) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Prisons,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 423].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st June 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1024) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 7th April 1971, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Food and Drugs,—Copies of Orders, dated 22nd June 1971, entitled—
(1) the Milk (Great Britain) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1038), and
(2) the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1037)
[by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. Michael Havers, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Eystan Morgan, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Sir Charles Taylor, and Mr. David Weitzman.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Tourism and the Countryside Commission in Scotland, viz.: Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. John Hannam, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. James Killeeder, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. David Mitchell, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles, Sir Harmar Nicholls, and Mr. John Nott.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Roads in Scotland, viz.: Mr. Crowder, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mr. David James, Mr. John Page, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Charles Simeons, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Stewart-Smith, Mr. John Sutcliffe, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. Tugendhat, Mr. Patrick Wall, Mr. Dennis Walters, and Mr. Roger White.

[No. 170.]
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Humber Bridge Bill,—The Humber Bridge Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. William Deedes 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 1st July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-xvi].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Scottish Estimates,—Mr. Oscar Murton reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Estimates referred to them on 27th May and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 469].

Protection of Pension Rights Bill,—The Oder for reading a second time, upon Friday 16th July, the Protection of Pension Rights Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd July.
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 (Scotland) Act 1971.
11. Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1971.

Supply [25th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Francis Pym):—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Harper rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Jasper More: 232.

So the Question was negatived.

Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;

Mr. Robert Cooke 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. Martin McLaren, Mr. Arthur Palmer: 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Neil McBride: 23.

So the Question 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, Mr. Martin McLaren, Mr. Arthur Palmer: 128.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Neil McBride: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill and of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill set down for consideration at Seven o'clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 2nd July, 1971:

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill.—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Highways.—Resolved, That the Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

Roads and Bridges (Scotland).—Resolved, That the Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) (Scotland) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th June, be approved.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Two o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

(Approved at 1.45 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 1st July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

Civil Estimates (Revised Estimates), 1971-72,—Revised Estimates of Sums required in the year ending 31st March 1972 for certain civil services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 424].

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1971-72,—Estimates of further Sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1972 for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 426].

Defence Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1971-72,—Estimates of further Sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1972 for Defence Services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 425].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 31, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Washington on 15th June 1955 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America for co-operation on the civil uses of atomic energy, as amended [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 22nd June 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Water Supply) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1034), and

(2) dated 23rd June 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1049)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 17th July 1969, entitled the London Borough of Bexley (Bursted Woods) Appropriation Order 1969, and
(2) dated 22nd May 1970, entitled the East Sussex (Finch Field, West Hoathly) Appropriation Order 1970,
with certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Solicitor General (nominated in respect of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mark Carlisle.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 1st July 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Oscar Murton Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matters of Roads in Scotland, and Tourism and the Countryside Commission in Scotland.

[No. 171.]

Friday, 2nd July, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Procedure,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Listowel, the Earl Jellicoe, the Lord Shackleton, the Lord Byers, Sir David Stephens, K.C.B., C.V.O., Clerk of the Parliaments, and Mr. Wheeler-Booth, Clerk of the Journals in the House of Lords, to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on Procedure.—(Sir Robin Turton.)

Housing Bill,—The Housing Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Committee upon Monday next.

Housing [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing [Money]:

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amount of financial assistance available under Parts I and II of the Housing Act 1969, and under certain provisions of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 and of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969, as respects expenditure incurred in local government areas wholly or partly within development areas, or intermediate areas under section 1 of the Local Employment Act 1970, it is expedient to authorise any payment out of money provided by Parliament which is attributable to any provision which, as respects works or expenditure in such local government areas completed or incurred within the period of two years beginning with 23rd June 1971

(a) increases the Secretary of State's contributions towards local authority grants under Part I of the Housing Act 1969 by raising three-quarters to ninety per cent. in section 16(2) of the said Act, or by increasing such local authority grants,
(b) increases improvement contributions, standard contributions and contributions to housing associations by raising one half to one hundred per cent. in sections 18(2), 19(3) and 21(4) of the said Act, and by doubling the limit in section 19(5) of the said Act.
(c) increases contributions to local authority expenditure in general improvement areas by raising one half to seventy-five per cent. in section 37(3) of the said Act,

(d) amends the power of varying contributions in section 22 of the said Act by authorising the making of orders making provision for such works or expenditure different to that made for other works and expenditure,

(e) increases Exchequer contributions by raising three-eighths to seventy-five per cent. in section 14(1) in the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968,

(f) increases the Exchequer contributions towards local authority grants under certain provisions of the said Act of 1968 by raising three-quarters to ninety per cent., and seven-eights to ninety-two and a half per cent. in subsections (2) and (5) of section 35 of the said Act, or by increasing such local authority grants,

(g) increases Exchequer contributions towards expenditure by local authorities or housing associations on the improvement of amenities in predominantly residential areas by raising one half to seventy-five per cent. in section 59(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969,

(h) amends—

(i) the power of varying the maximum amount to be determined for the payment of Exchequer contributions and to reduce such contributions in section 14 of the said Act of 1968;

(ii) the power of varying the maximum amount of improvement grants in section 29(1)(bb) of that Act;

(iii) the power of varying certain provisions in relation to standard grants in section 42(7) of that Act;

(iv) the power of reducing Exchequer contributions in section 56 of that Act; by authorising the making of orders, or as the case may be, regulations making provision for such works or expenditure different to that made for other works and expenditure,

and to authorise any payment into the Consolidated Fund attributable to the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Hijacking Bill,—The Hijacking Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Jasper More.)

Committee upon Monday next.

Medicines Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medicines Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Captain Walter Elliot 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. 56 (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.

Criminal Damage Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Damage Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, after the word “who”, to insert the words “without lawful excuse.”—(Sir Elwyn Jones.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 20, to leave out the word “anything” and insert the words “any inflammable or noxious substances or any dangerous or noxious thing”—(Sir Elwyn Jones),—instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.
Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Procedure,—The Lords give leave to the Earl of Listowel, the Earl Jellicoe, the Lord Shackleton and the Lord Byers, if their Lordships think fit, and to Sir David Stephens and Mr. Wheeler-Booth, to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on Procedure.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Keith Speed);

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. Keith Speed):—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 next.

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 2nd July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 28th April 1971, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copies of Alterations proposed to be made to the Codes of Recommendation for the Welfare of Livestock—

(1) Alterations proposed to be made on a revision of the Code No. 1—Cattle,
(2) Alterations proposed to be made on a revision of the Code No. 2—Pigs,
(3) Alterations proposed to be made on a revision of the Code No. 3—Domestic Fowls, and
(4) Alterations proposed to be made on a revision of the Code No. 4—Turkeys [by Act].

[No. 172.]


The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 5th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-xi].

Ways and Means,—Purchase tax.—Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the functions conferred on the Commissioners of Customs and Excise by section 6 of the Purchase Tax Act 1963 (Registration, &c., of wholesalers, manufacturers and others) shall be exercisable, and, together with the corresponding functions conferred on the Commissioners by the enactments repealed by that Act, treated as having always been exercisable, by any officer of customs and excise.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Finance Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That on Consideration of the Finance Bill any Amendments relating to the Clauses and Schedules be considered in the following order of Clauses and Schedules, namely, Clauses Nos. 1 to 8; Schedule No. 1; Clauses Nos. 9 to 17; Schedule No. 2;
Clauses Nos. 18 and 19; Schedule No. 3; Clause No. 20; Schedule No. 4; Clauses Nos. 21 to 28; Schedule No. 5; Clauses Nos. 29 to 36; Schedules Nos. 6 and 7; Clauses Nos. 37 to 47; Schedule No. 8; Clauses Nos. 48 to 52; Schedule No. 9; Clause No. 53; Schedule No. 10; Clause No. 54; Schedule No. 11; Clauses Nos. 55 and 56; Schedule No. 12; Clauses Nos. 57 to 63; Schedule No. 13; Clauses Nos. 64 and 65; Schedule No. 14.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

A Clause (Claims for deferment of part of surtax for 1972-73)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Purchase tax—exercise of functions of Commissioners with respect to registration, etc.)—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Double taxation relief for underlying tax)—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Temporary relief from import duty for certain Commonwealth textiles)—(Mr. Michael Noble)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Annual report on the operation of capital allowances)—(Mr. Edmund Dell)—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 A. Dunn: 151.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 183.

Another Clause (Annual report on wealth distribution and capital taxes)—(Mr. David Marquand)—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 A. Dunn: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 190.

Another Clause (Tax relief for employed persons)—(Mr. Joel Barnett)—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. Donald Coleman: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 192.

Another Clause (Alteration to general betting duty)—(Mr. John M. Temple)—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 (Contribution towards maintenance of a contract or policy of insurance)—(Mr. Edmund Dell)—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 (Estate duty: gifts, period of charge reduced from seven to five years)—(Mr. William Clark)—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 (Exemption from income tax of allowance paid to members of lifeboat crews for time spent saving life at sea)—(Mr. W. H. K. Baker)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered tomorrow.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Paul Hawkins);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning:
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.28 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 5th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Prisons.—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 437].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Commonwealth Scholarships.—Copy of the Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ended 30th September 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 432].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Bankruptcy.—Copy of the General Report on Bankruptcy by the Department of Trade and Industry for 1970 [by Act].

Mines and Quarries.—Reports of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for—

1) the Eastern Division for 1970,
2) the Scottish Division for 1970, and
3) the South Western Division for 1970
[by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


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 Kent County Council (St. James, Isle of Grain) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 and
2) the Port of London Authority (Borrowing Powers) Revision Order 1971
[by Act].

[No. 173.]

Tuesday, 6th July, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Substituted Bills) (Standing Orders 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, intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Clyde River Purification Board (Substituted Bill.)

Torbay Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Torbay Corporation Bill; and the same were agreed to.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Luton Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Luton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday next.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 6th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-ix].

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the consultative document, entitled The Reform of Local Government in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Disabled passengers)—(Mr. Neil Marten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 6 of the Finance Act 1894)—(Mr. William Clark)—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 (Houses, &c., shown to the public)—(Mr. Robert Cooke)—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 (Receipts after discontinuance: allowable deductions)—(Mr. Piers Dixon)—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 (Replacement of business assets: Exemption to companies carrying on mutual business with its members)—(Mr. Eric Ogden)—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 3, line 8, after the word "values", to insert the words "of the cost of conversion".—(Mr. James Allason.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling: 187.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Keith Speed: 211.

Amendments (Nos. 5 and 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 112) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 40, to leave out "330 " and insert " 380 "—(Mr. Joel Barnett),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House having proceeded to a Division, and Mr. William Hamling and Mr. John Golding having been appointed Tellers for the Ayes and Mr. Hugh Rossi and Mr. Bernard Weatherill Tellers for the Noes;
The Tellers came to the Table and reported that the numbers in the Aye Lobby had been miscounted.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. John Golding: 183.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 212.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—
"(d) for the reference in subsection (2) to £110 there shall be substituted a reference to £140".—(Mrs. Sally Oppenheim.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 170.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 190.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 28, at the end, to insert the words—
"(3) This section shall not apply for surtax purposes".—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 92) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 74) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 4, at the beginning, to insert the words " or an annuity payable on his becoming incapable through infirmity of body or mind of carrying on his occupation (hereinafter called a disability annuity) ".—(Mr. Peter Hordern.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 93 and 94) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 73) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—
"Provided that if full relief under this section cannot be given in any year of assessment by reason of an insufficiency of net relevant earnings in that year the amount so unallowed shall be carried forward to the next succeeding year of assessment and added to the qualifying premium for that year (so as to be part thereof for all purposes) and so on for succeeding years until fully relieved."—(Mr. Peter Hordern.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 95) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—
"(5) At the end of section 226(3) of the Taxes Act (discretionary approval), add—
(f) for the payment to the individual of an annuity during any period in respect of which he is entitled to an invalidity pension by virtue of paragraph (b) of section 3(1) of the National Insurance Act 1971, or would have been so entitled but for the provisions of section 3(2) of that Act."—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 96 to 106) made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 40, after the word "retirement", to insert the words "or on the termination of his service".—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 107 and 15) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 1.3 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 6th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Drunkenness,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness for 1970 [by Command].

Public Health,—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1971, entitled—
(1) the Public Health (Aircraft) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971, and
(2) the Public Health (Ships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971
[by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Antarctica (Miscellaneous No. 12, 1971),—Copy of Recommendations of the Sixth Consultative Meeting on the Antarctic Treaty held at Tokyo between 19th and 31st October 1970 [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Bus Company for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 440].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 446].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 6th July 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Joan Quennell an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill,—The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords] be re-committed to the former Committee in respect of Clause No. 65 (Application of Act of 1963 to certain self-employed persons).—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) 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.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) 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.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 7th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-xii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 7th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-xiii].

Procedure,—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297-xv].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 503-i].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill,—Miss Joan Quennell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Television Licensing (Elderly Persons) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 209].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 475].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Anguilla Bill,—Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, supported by Mr. Joseph Godber, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, and Lord Balniel presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to Anguilla: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 208].

Business of the House (Finance Bill).—Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Finance Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill, notwithstanding the practice of this House as to the interval between the stages of such a Bill.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 85) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 13, to leave out the word "ending" and insert the word "commencing"—(Mr. Joel Barnett),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 33, to leave out the words "or dealing in securities"—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. James Hamilton : 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 209.

Ordered, That Clause No. 23 be transferred to the end of page 48, line 35.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

"(10) Before making any regulations under sections 26 or 27 of this Act, the Board shall consult with such persons or organisations as appear to them to be representative of employers and trade unions in the construction industry".—(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 8, to leave out paragraph (a) and insert the words—

"(a) in respect of earned income at such rate, to be known as basic rate, and in respect of investment income at such rate, to be known as the basic investment rate, as Parliament may determine; and "—(Mr. David Marquand), instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding : 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Jasper More : 197.

Other Amendments (Nos. 40 to 44) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 45) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 3, at the end, to insert the words "aircraft, or".—(Mr. Cranley Onslow.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 127) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 19, to leave out from the word "purposes" to the end of paragraph (iii).—(Mr. Peter Hordern.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 46, 48 to 61, 83, 62 to 64, 84, 75 to 79, 82, 80, 69, 129, 81, 70, 108, 71 and 72) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ernest Perry : 177.

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 Parliament Act 1911.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins):—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 three minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 7th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Gifts and Loans,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1971, relative to the gift of a Royal Navy Cruiser, H.M.S. Belfast, to the H.M.S. Belfast Trust [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
European Communities,—Copy of a Government memorandum on the United Kingdom and the European Communities [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Animals,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 23rd June 1971, entitled the Brucellosis Payments for Cows in Accredited Herds) (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1072) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st July 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1075) [by Act].

Industrial Reorganisation Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation for the period 1st April 1970 to 30th April 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 443].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1971, entitled the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1065) [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 City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne Appropriation Order 1970 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the consultative document, The Reform of Local Government in Wales, viz.: Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 7th July 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill and Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the consultative document, The Reform of Local Government in Wales.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Richard Crawshaw to be a Member of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session, in the room of Mr. John Robertson.

[No. 175]

Thursday, 8th July, 1971.

PRAYERS.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

Clyde River Purification Board Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the Clyde River Purification Board in relation to the control of polluting discharges to underground strata and the promotion of cleanliness of the waters of their area; and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Surrey County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Surrey County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Lanarkshire County Council: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 210].

Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Lerwick Harbour: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 211].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Education (Milk) Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Education (Milk) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 212].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 506].

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 Criminal Damage Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Social Security Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Operation of section 3(1) of National Insurance Act 1966)—(Mr. Brian O’Malley)—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. James Hamilton, Mr. James A. Dunn : 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 256.

Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

“(4) Any deduction specified in subsection (1) above shall not be made where the Supplementary Benefits Commission are satisfied that such deduction would result in undue hardship to the claimant’s dependants or where there are other exceptional circumstances which satisfy the Supplementary Benefits Commission that any such deduction should not be made.”—(Mr. Brian O’Malley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. William Hamling : 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 248.
Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 3, after the word "earnings", to insert the words "exceeding £1·00".—(Mr. Reg Prentice.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton: 218.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 240.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 26, to leave out from the word "Schedule" to the end of line 3 on page 4, and insert the words—

"(a) any amount which he receives by way of repayment of income tax by reason of a stoppage of work due to a trade dispute at his place of employment; and
(b) any payment which he receives from a trade union by reason of his being without employment during a stoppage of work due to a trade dispute at his place of employment

shall be taken into account only insofar as such payment exceeds the personal requirements of the claimant as established by the Supplementary Benefits Commission"—(Mr. Brian O'Malley), instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 219.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hector Monro: 246.

Amendments (Nos. 6 and 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) Subsections (3) and (4) above shall not have effect if the person concerned was not participating in or directly interested in the trade dispute which caused the stoppage of work."—(Mr. Reg Prentice.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James A. Dunn: 224.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Hector Monro: 246.

Another Amendment (No. 9) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 18, to leave out from "(1A)" to the end of the Clause and insert the words—

"An amount payable under paragraphs (a) to (d) of subsection (1) above may, at the discretion of the authority administering, be abated so as to permit recovery to be made from arrears in repayment of corresponding supplementary benefit paid to the claimant's separated dependants"—(Mr. Nigel Spearing), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 30, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Reg Prentice.)

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 Social Security Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Social Security Bill,—Question again proposed, That the proposed Amendment (No. 14) be made to the Social Security Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 179.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 214.

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. Jasper More, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 199.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. James A. Dunn: 167.

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. Humphrey Atkins)—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 sixteen minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 8th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th June 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 504].

Gas,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th June 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 505].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Petroleum,—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th June 1971, entitled—
(1) the Inflammable Liquids (Conveyance by Road) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1061), and
(2) the Inflammable Substances (Conveyance by Road) (Labelling) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1062)
[by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Scientific Research (Miscellaneous No. 13, 1971),—Copy of a Protocol signed at Copenhagen on 13th August 1970 to the Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (the Protocol has not entered into force) [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 30th June 1971, entitled the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1076) [by Act].

Building and Buildings,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th June 1971, entitled the Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment No. 2 (Metrication) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1032) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Housing,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 1st July 1971, entitled the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1077) [by Act].
Friday, 9th July, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Housing Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Housing improvement in development areas and intermediate areas).

Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 1, line 16, to leave out the word “If”.—(Mr. Reginald Freeson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. William Hamling: 39.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 45.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Increase in financial assistance).

Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 2, line 35, to leave out “75” and insert “90”.—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

And it being Four o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee on Monday next.

Hijacking Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hijacking Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 7 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 her to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next.

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next.

Friendly Societies Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.
Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of the consultative document on the Reform of Local Government in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.12 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 9th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Purchase Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1971, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1078) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1971, entitled the Schools (Scotland) Code (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1079) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 28th June 1971, 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].
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1971, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th June 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1971 (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1070) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Bankruptcy,—Copies of the General Reports on Bankruptcy by the Board of Trade, for 1968 and 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mr. James Prior:
River Authorities,—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Trent River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970, and
(2) the Welland and Nene River Authority for 1969-70
[by Act].
[No. 177.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Services for the Mentally Handicapped,—Resolved, That this House welcomes the recent White Paper, Better Services for the Mentally Handicapped, with the renewed emphasis on community care, the policy of providing community instead of hospital care for the mentally handicapped who do not need hospital treatment, and the additional £40 million made available by the present Government for accelerating over the next four years the increase and improvement of community services for the mentally handicapped and the improvement of conditions in the hospitals for the mentally handicapped.—(Mr. Tom Boardman.)

Diplomatic and Other Privileges Bill,—The Diplomatic and Other Privileges Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.) Committee to-morrow.

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords],—The Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.) Committee to-morrow.

Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) 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 forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 2, to leave out from the word "by" to the end of line 17 and insert the words "or under the authority of the Government of any Convention country"—(Mr. Albert Booth),—instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 28, to leave out "£15,000" and insert "£30,000"—(Mr. Roy Mason),—instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 7 and 9) 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 forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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Customs and Excise.—Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1048), dated 23rd June 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th June, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Electricity.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved—(Mr. George Younger):—Debate arising:
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Electricity.—The Question being again proposed, That the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved:
And the Question being put:
Resolved, That the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved.

Medicines.—Resolved, That the Medicines (Surgical Materials) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

Housing Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.
Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 6, at the end, to insert the words " act or ".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—
" (2) For the purposes of this Act a legal separation exists when any legal obligation to cohabit has been terminated ".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hugh Rossi):—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.

APPENDIX
Monday 12th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Rating and Valuation,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th July 1971, entitled—
(1) the Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1971, and
(2) the Valuation (Water Undertakings) (Scotland) (Adjustment) Order 1971 [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 8th July 1971, entitled the White Fish (Inshore Vessels) and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

County Courts,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1971, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1083) [by Act].
Tuesday, 13th July, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

London Transport Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Transport Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Surrey County Council Bill [Lords].—The Surrey County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Clyde River Purification Board Bill.—The Clyde River Purification Board Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 13th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-x].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 6th July: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 510].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xx].

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Oscar Murton reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Roads in Scotland, referred to them on 28th June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 509].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Tribunals and Inquiries Acts 1958 to 1966 as amended; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Oil in Navigable Waters Acts 1955 to 1971 and section 5 of the Continental Shelf Act 1964; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords].

Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].—The Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 215].

Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords].—The Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 216].

New Member makes Affirmation.—Nicholas Guy Barnett, Esquire, Member for Greenwich, made the Affirmation required by Law.

Drugs and Poisons (Child-Resistant Containers).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it unlawful to supply drugs or poisonous substances otherwise than in child-resistant containers: and that Mr. Greville Janner, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. David Steel, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Phillip Goodhart, Mr. Tom Bradley, Dr. Miller and Mr. Hugh Dykes do prepare and bring it in.
Drugs and Poisons (Child-Resistant Containers) Bill.—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to make it unlawful to supply drugs or poisonous substances otherwise than in child-resistant containers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 213].

Supply [26th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Economic Situation in Scotland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for the failure of its economic policies, which have led to the highest level of unemployment in Scotland in post-war years and increasing hardship for the people of Scotland—(Mr. William Ross);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House," to the end of the Question and add the words "recognising the special problems that have arisen in Scotland and the regrettably high unemployment accompanying them, which has resulted from the inflationary policies pursued by the last Government, endorses the measures introduced by Her Majesty's Government, including the creation of a special development area covering West Central Scotland and other powerful incentives for regional development, as relevant and effective for dealing with this situation"—(Mr. Secretary Campbell), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Walter Harrison 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 Main Question, so amended, being put;

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 272.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, recognising the special problems that have arisen in Scotland and the regrettably high unemployment accompanying them, which has resulted from the inflationary policies pursued by the last Government, endorses the measures introduced by Her Majesty's Government, including the creation of a special development area covering West Central Scotland and other powerful incentives for regional development, as relevant and effective for dealing with this situation.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting the Motion relating to Education (Scotland) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock, and that the Housing Bill, and the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Education (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.L., 1971, No. 558) be withdrawn—(Mr. Norman Buchari);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton: 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 185.

So the Question was negatived.

Housing Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (increase in financial assistance).

Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 2, line 35, to leave out "75" and insert "90".

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Wednesday, 14th July, 1971:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
An Amendment (No. 16) made.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 2, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

"Section 5(2)(a) (Limit on improvement grant) ... £1,000 £1,250.
Section 5(2)(b) (Limit on improvement grant) ... £1,200 £1,500."

—(Mr. Reginald Freeson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 3, line 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3A) Where assistance has been given to a private landlord by the making of a grant specified in this section, the rent officer in determining what rent is or would be a fair rent shall have regard to the fact that the increase in the value of the property has resulted primarily from the use of public funds and not from the funds of the landlord.”—(Mr. Frank Allaun.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.

A Clause (Alteration of amount of improvement grant or improvement contribution) —(Mr. Reginald Freeson)—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, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur Probert 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.

Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, after the word "works", to insert the words " or expenditure "—(Mr. Reginald Freeson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered this day.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Paul Hawkins):—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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes to Four o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.49 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 13th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Fire Services,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services (Counties and County Boroughs, England and Wales, and Greater London Council) for 1970 [by Command].

Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on Joseph Lucas Limited (Report No. 20) [by Command].
Lord Balniel:
Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copy of a Statement showing the financial position of Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on 31st March 1970 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Housing,—Copy of Government proposals relating to housing [by Command].
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st July 1971, entitled the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1087) [by Act].
Transport,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Freight Corporation for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 441].

[No. 179.]

Wednesday, 14th July, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords],—Sir Myer Galpern reported from Committee on the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and 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.

Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords],—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Bristol Corporation (West Dock) 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.

Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords],—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Bournemouth 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.

Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords],—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Scunthorpe 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.
Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. William Wells reported from the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and had 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. 512].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 512].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 14th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-xiii].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Minutes of 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. 514].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 514].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 503-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill,—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Criminal Justice (Amendment) 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. 511].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Kesteven 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 Surrey County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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 Criminal Damage Act 1971.
2 Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1971.
4 Torbay Corporation Act 1971.
5 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Ore Berth) Act 1971.
7 Surrey County Council Act 1971.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten o'clock; and the Education (Milk) Bill and the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Supply [27th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Education (Milk) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (Milk) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Existing development areas—England and Wales)—(Mr. Edward Short)—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. Alan Fitch, Mr. James Hamilton: 228.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 249.

Another Clause (Exception related to free school meals)—(Mr. Edward Short)—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 A. Dunn: 229.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 247.

Another Clause (Annual report to Parliament)—(Mr. Norman Buchan)—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 A. Dunn: 227.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Keith Speed: 252.

Another Clause (Provision of free milk after referendum)—(Mr. Norman Buchan)—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 A. Dunn: 203.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 227.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, to leave out the word "not".—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 23, to leave out the word "may" and insert the word "shall".—(Mr. Angus Maude),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 48) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 31, at the end, to insert the words "or"
(c) is a pupil receiving primary school education who lives more than three miles from the school".—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 61) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—
"(7) The restriction imposed by this section on the duty of local education authorities to provide milk at educational establishments under their management shall not apply to any such authority in whose area the percentage of married women working and with children under twelve exceeds 10 per cent. of the total number registered as employed within the relevant employment exchange areas; but section 3 of the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968 (in so far as it applies to Scotland) shall continue to apply."—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

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. Hector Monro, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 211.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. James Hamilton: 188.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 16) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 10, after the second word "or", to insert the words "where connected with safety, health or welfare".—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And the House having continued to sit after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning:

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Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 18 to 29) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 26, after the word "offences", to insert the words "whereby the safety of persons on or near the installation, or of the installation itself, is endangered".—(Mr. Eric Ogden.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 31 to 34) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Michael Noble, 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. Michael Noble, 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, with Amendments.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.54 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of Observations by the Government on the First Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Session 1970-71 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Housing (Scotland),—Copy of Government Proposals for the reform of housing finance in Scotland [by Command].

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1971, entitled the Rent Assessment Committees (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1101) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1971, entitled the Equine Animals (Importation) Amendment Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1137) [by Act].

Plant Breeders' Rights,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 6th July 1971, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1094), and
(2) dated 8th July 1971, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1102)
[by Act].

Plant Breeders' Rights,—Copies of Schemes, dated 6th July 1971, entitled—
(1) the Plant Breeders' Rights (Lettuces) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1090),
(2) the Plant Breeders' Rights (Runner Beans) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1091),
(3) the Plant Breeders' Rights (Cymbidiums) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1092), and
(4) the Plant Breeders' Rights (Trees, Shrubs and Woody Climbers) (Amendment) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1093)
[by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Gummer, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Robert Redmond, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Mr. David Steel, Mr. David Stoddart, and Mr. James Wellbeloved.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 14th July 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. E. L. Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill.

[No. 180.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—The Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Cornwall County Council (re-committed) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee to whom the Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords] was re-committed in respect of Clause No. 65 (Application of Act of 1963 to certain self-employed persons), That they had made no further Amendment to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, to lie upon the Table.

Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords],—Mr. David James reported from the Committee on the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made 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.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Michael Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 513].

Minutes of further Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 513].
Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Oscar Murton reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Tourism and the Countryside Commission in Scotland, referred to them on 28th June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 515].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Investment and Building Grants Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockport Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Privilege.—Complaint having been made yesterday by Mr. David Steel, Member for Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, of a matter reported in a passage in the Sun newspaper of 14th July 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:

"A union yesterday threatened to withdraw cash support from pro-Market Labour M.P.'s if they divided the party.

They were told to toe-the-line ' . . . or join the Tories '.

The warning came from Mr. Alex Kitson, executive officer of the transport union, at its conference at Scarborough.

He said that any Labour M.P. backed financially by the union should seek support elsewhere at the next general election if they voted for entry.

Eighteen Labour M.P.'s get transport union grants of up to £500 a year towards their constituency expenses.

But the union would not be allowed to cut off funds during the present Parliament.

Mr. Kitson's warnings carry weight for he represents the trade unions on the Labour Party national executive."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Mr. William Whitelaw):—

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Supply [28th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Homelessness in London.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the Government's delay in acting effectively on the Greve Report on homelessness in London and other reports on London housing available to Ministers during the past 12 months—(Mr. Reginald Freeson);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the first word " the " to the end of the Question and add the words " legacy of homelessness and housing shortage in London inherited from the last administration; welcomes the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government, together with the London authorities, to secure better provision for homeless people in London; and expresses confidence in the determination of Her Majesty's Government to solve these problems as quickly as possible "—(Mr. Julian Amery),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More : 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling : 267.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More : 302.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling : 268.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House deplores the legacy of homelessness and housing shortage in London inherited from the last administration; welcomes the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government, together with the London authorities, to secure better provision for homeless people in London; and expresses confidence in the determination of Her Majesty's Government to solve these problems as quickly as possible.
Sport and Youth Services.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the cancellation of local sports club grants and the reduction of grants to British international sports teams; it further condemns the present suspension of the scheme for grant aiding local youth club capital projects and the rejection by Her Majesty's Government of the report, Youth and Community Work in the 70's, and believes that these decisions will undermine the provision of local community services for which there is an increasing need—(Mr. Denis Howell);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "welcomes Her Majesty's Government's decision to fulfil its election promises by establishing an independent sports council with enhanced status, wider powers and larger funds at their disposal; believes the sports council should have wide discretion in the allocation of those funds for local and regional purposes; and notes with approval the intention to continue support for the Youth Service and to ensure that it is used effectively"—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 190.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James A. Dunn: 161.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed: 190.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 161.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes Her Majesty's Government's decision to fulfil its election promises by establishing an independent sports council with enhanced status, wider powers and larger funds at their disposal; believes the sports council should have wide discretion in the allocation of those funds for local and regional purposes; and notes with approval the intention to continue support for the Youth Service and to ensure that it is used effectively.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Diplomatic and Other Privileges Bill and the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Diplomatic and Other Privileges Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Diplomatic and Other Privileges Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.
Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.20 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 15th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Government Industrial Establishments,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Government Industrial Establishments [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Decimal Currency,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1971, entitled the Decimal Currency (End of Transitional Period) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1123) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Eurocontrol (Miscellaneous, No. 15, 1971),—Copy of a Multilateral Agreement signed at Brussels on 8th September 1971, by the States Parties to the Eurocontrol International Convention relating to co-operation for the safety of air navigation relating to the collection of route charges (the Agreement has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 34, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on 19th June 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia providing for a British Information Establishment at Ljubljana and one or more Yugoslav Information Establishments in the United Kingdom [by Command].


Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Medical Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 422].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1970, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 372].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order dated 11th May 1971, entitled the Lee Valley Regional Park (No. 2, 1969) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1971, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Town and Country Planning,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1971, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Structure and Local Plans) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1109) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Anguilla 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. 56 (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.

Parliamentary Privilege,—Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege in Session 1967-68 in the last Parliament be now considered.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Report.

Privileges (Publication),—Resolved, That, notwithstanding the Resolution of the House on 3rd March 1762 and other such Resolutions, this House will not entertain any complaint of contempt of the House or breach of privilege in respect of the publication of the Debates or Proceedings of the House or of its Committees, except when any such Debates or Proceedings shall have been conducted with closed doors or in private, or when such publication shall have been expressly prohibited by the House.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Strangers (Select Committees),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, except as otherwise ordered by this House,

(1) a Select Committee shall have power to admit strangers during the examination of Witnesses unless they otherwise order ; and

(2) a Sub-Committee appointed by such a Select Committee shall have a like power except as that Committee otherwise order.—(Mr. William Whitelaw);

The Question was amended, in line 2, by inserting, after the word " power " , the words " if they so order " , and in line 3, by leaving out the words " unless they otherwise order ".—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

And the Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That, except as otherwise ordered by this House,

(1) a Select Committee shall have power, if they so order, to admit strangers during the examination of Witnesses ; and

(2) a Sub-Committee appointed by such a Select Committee shall have a like power except as that Committee otherwise order.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. William Whitelaw).
Privilege (Publications),—Resolved, That this House will not entertain any complaint of contempt of the House or breach of privilege in respect of—

(a) the publication in advance of the relevant Division Lists or Notice Papers of

(i) a statement of how any Member voted in a division in the House;

(ii) the contents of any notice of a parliamentary Question or Notice of Motion which shall have been handed in at the Table of the House;

(b) the publication of the expressed intention of a Member to vote in a particular manner, or to refrain from voting, or to hand in at the Table of the House any notice of a parliamentary Question or Notice of Motion.

In this Resolution the expression “Table of the House” includes any office authorised to receive such notices.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Privilege (Select Committees),—Ordered, That—

(1) all Select Committees having power to send for persons, papers and records shall have power to authorise the publication by the witnesses concerned of memoranda of evidence submitted to them and of the names of persons who have been summoned to appear as witnesses before them; and

(2) Mr. Speaker shall have power to authorise such publication in the case of any such Select Committee which is no longer in existence.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That—

(1) There shall be a Select Committee, to consist of Twelve members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills to consider:

(a) Consolidation Bills, whether Public or Private;

(b) Statute Law Revision Bills;

(c) 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;

(d) Bills to consolidate any enactments with Amendments to give effect to recommendations made by one or both of the Law Commissions, together with any report containing such recommendations; and

(e) Bills prepared by one or both of the Law Commissions to promote the reform of the Statute Law by the repeal, in accordance with Law Commission recommendations, of certain enactments which (except in so far as their effect is preserved) are no longer of practical utility, whether or not they make other provision in connection with the repeal of those enactments, together with any Law Commission report on any such Bill.

(2) The Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records; and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Procedure,—Resolved, That this House, pursuant to its Resolution of 7th April last, is of opinion that nothing therein should prevent the Clerk at the Table from transferring a Question for oral answer from one Minister to another, when so requested by one of those Ministers, on the day before that on which the Question is due to be answered.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Standing Order No. 69 (Scottish Standing Committees),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Order No. 69 (Scottish Standing Committees) be amended, as follows:

Line 7, leave out from beginning to “Committee” in line 14 and insert “Each such”—(Mr. William Whitelaw):—Debate arising;

And it being Four o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hugh Rossi):—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 next.

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 16th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Gifts and Loans,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 16th July 1971—
(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].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
County Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 5th July 1971, entitled the Administration Order
Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1095) [by Act].

[No. 182.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they
had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry
Sub-Committee on 19th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 320-xiv].

Privilege,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Matter of the
Complaint made by the honourable Member for Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles on
Wednesday last be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Mr. William Whitelaw):—
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 ;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 205.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Kevin McNamara : 95.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Matter of the Complaint made by the honourable Member for
Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles on Wednesday last be referred to the Committee of
Privileges.

Business of the House (Supply),—Ordered, That in the case of the Questions which under the
provisions of paragraph 11 of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) Mr. Speaker
is directed to put at Ten o'clock, he shall this day put such Questions forthwith as soon
as the House has entered upon the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Francis Pym)

Supply [29th 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 outstanding for the year 1971-72 be granted out of the
Consolidated Fund for the purposes defined in the related Votes.

Civil and Defence Estimates, 1971-72 (Outstanding Votes)

And the Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £8,258,551,500 be granted to
Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for Civil
and Defence Services for the year ending on 31st March 1972:—It was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put severally the Questions on Motions relating to Navy, Army and Air Services [Expenditure].

Navy Expenditure, 1969-70
And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £5,443,894.65 out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1970 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 14th January 1971 (H.C. 222) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report (H.C. 375):—It was agreed to.

Army Expenditure, 1969-70
And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £2,260,859.97 out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1970 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 14th January 1971 (H.C. 223) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report (H.C. 375):—It was agreed to.

Air Services Expenditure, 1969-70
And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £9,825,192.07 out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1970 to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet a deficit in receipts not offset by a saving in expenditure in one of those Votes as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of 14th January 1971 (H.C. 224) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report (H.C. 375):—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. Patrick Jenkin do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Patrick Jenkin accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1972, and to appropriate the further supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 214].

Supply,—The House, according to Order, again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Housing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House approves the White Paper entitled Fair Deal for Housing (Command Paper No. 4728)—(Mr. Secretary Walker);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 309.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 274.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper entitled Fair Deal for Housing (Command Paper No. 4728).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Mineral Workings Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Mineral Workings Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Mineral Workings Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, to leave out from the word "State" to the end of line 16.—(Mr. Michael Heseltine.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 155.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James A. Dunn: 139.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) Every order under this section shall be so framed as to secure that the amount which, by virtue of the order, may be deducted from payments under a mining lease or mineral rights order by the lessee or other person concerned in respect of each ton of ironstone extracted under that lease or order is not less than the amount which he was entitled to deduct under section 3(2A) of the Act of 1951 in respect of each ton so extracted in the year ending 31st March 1971."—(Mr. Michael Heseltine.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:

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Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3 to 5) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 44.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Eddie Griffiths: 1.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjournment at 12.55 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 19th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Purchase Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th July 1971, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 4) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1145) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Hire Purchase,—Copies of Orders, dated 19th July 1971, entitled—

(1) the Control of Hiring (Revocation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1146), and
(2) the Hire Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Revocation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1147)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport,—Copies of Orders, dated 7th July 1971, entitled—

(1) the South East Lancashire and North East Cheshire Passenger Transport Area (Railway Passenger Services) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1111),
(2) the Tyneside Passenger Transport Area (Railway Passenger Services) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1113),
(3) the Merseyside Passenger Transport Area (Railway Passenger Services) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1114), and
(4) the West Midlands Passenger Transport Area (Railway Passenger Services) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1115)

[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 M.23 Motorway (Nutfield-Pease Pottage Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSE2) 1971, and
(2) the M.23 Motorway Gatwick Airport Link Road Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSE3) 1971

[by Act].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Kesteven County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Kesteven County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords],—A Motion being made, That the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, and not amended on re-committal to the former Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 20th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-xiv].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 20th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-xi].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Law Reform (Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Wight County Council Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Haringey Corporation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eton Rural District 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 Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Land Registration and Land Charges Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial Relations Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Industrial Relations Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Industrial Relations Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 217].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the consultative document, National Health Service Re-organisation in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Economic Affairs,—Resolved, That this House approves Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement on Economic Measures of 19th July 1971.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting the Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords] and the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour; and that the Motion relating to Agriculture may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords],—The Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Committee to-morrow.

Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords],—The Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Committee to-morrow.

Agriculture,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Farm and Garden Chemicals Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 729).—(Mrs. Joyce Butler.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.18 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 20th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 50, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Kuwait on 12th December 1970, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the State of Kuwait concerning the mutual recognition of tonnage certificates of merchant ships [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Housing (Scotland),—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 517].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Insurance,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th July 1971, entitled the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) General Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1117) [by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Medicines Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Medicines Commission for the period ended 31st December 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 468].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the year ended 30th June 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 466].

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1971, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Specified Commodities) (Poultry Meat) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1124) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Ecclesiastical Law,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1971, entitled the Legal Officers Fees Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1130) [by Act].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 12th July 1971, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 3) 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1132) [by Act].


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).

Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords].—Mr. Kenneth Lomas reported from the Committee on the Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Kenneth Lomas reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 21st July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-xv].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave further reported from the Select Committee on and Technology, 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 relating to the Report: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 522].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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 relating to the Report: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 525].
Scottish Affairs.—Mr. John Brewis 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 (Second Special Report).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 526].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table: and to be printed [No. 503-iii].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. E. L. Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Public Health Act (Amendment) 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. 523].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) 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 Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Teesside Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Science and Technology.—The Orders made on 3rd and 24th May, relating to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Science and Technology on those days, were read and discharged.

Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business made on 16th July be printed [No. 524].

United Kingdom and the European Communities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper entitled The United Kingdom and the European Communities (Command Paper No. 4715)—(The Prime Minister):—Debate arising;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Purchase Tax.—Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1078), dated 5th July 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Housing.—Resolved, That the Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Rating and Valuation.—Resolved, That the Valuation (Water Undertakings) (Scotland) (Adjustment) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th July, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Rating and Valuation.—Resolved, That the Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th July, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Sea Fisheries.—Resolved, That the White Fish (Inshore Vessels) and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Scottish Grand Committee.—Ordered, That for the remainder of the present Session, Standing Order No. 71 (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland) shall have effect as if the word "four" were substituted for the word "two" in line 15.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Thursday, 22nd July, 1971:

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Victor Goodhew):—Debate arising;
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 half-past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 21st July, 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Local Government,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th July 1971, entitled—

(1) the Probation (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1120),
(2) the Fire Services (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1121), and
(3) the Clerks of the Peace and Justices’ Clerks (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1122)

[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Medicines,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Medicines (Retail Pharmacists—Exemptions from Licensing Requirements) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Housing,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) Order 1971 [by Act].

Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th July 1971, entitled the British Transport (Pensions of Employees) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1128) [by Act].

Waterways,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the appointment of a part-time Member of the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sea Fisheries,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings in 1970 under Sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 [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 London Borough of Bexley (Bursted Woods) Appropriation Order 1969, and
(2) the East Sussex (Finch Field, West Hoathly) Appropriation Order 1970

[by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Burden, Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Ian Percival, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Dudley Smith, Dame Joan Vickers, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. David Watkins.
Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Two Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the consultative document, National Health Service Reorganisation in Wales, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt and Mr. Jasper More.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the consultative document, National Health Service Reorganisation in Wales.

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).

Experiments on Living Animals,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Experiments performed under the Act 39 and 40 Vict. c. 77, during 1970.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of offences relating to motor vehicles in England and Wales, the number of persons prosecuted for such offences, statistics of court proceedings and the number of alleged offences in respect of which written warnings were issued by the police, together with the number of persons concerned, during the year ended 31st December 1970.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr William Deedes reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, that they had made progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, 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. 508].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 508].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Pensions (Increase) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pool Competitions Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 218].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the White Paper entitled The Reform of Housing Finance in Scotland (Command Paper No. 4727), being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)
United Kingdom 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 White Paper entitled The United Kingdom and the European Communities (Command Paper No. 4715);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's Sitting, the Order of the day relating to the United Kingdom and the European Communities may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eleven o'clock, and that the Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords] and the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 34 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 20 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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. Tim Fortescue.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
APPENDIX I

Thursday 22nd July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Eurocontrol (Miscellaneous, No. 16, 1971).—Copy of a bilateral Agreement signed at Brussels on 8th September 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol), relating to the collection of route charges (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 52, 1971).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Tokyo on 25th September between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan, extending to the British Virgin Islands, Fiji, Montserrat and Seychelles the Convention signed at Tokyo on 4th September 1962 for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Social Science Research Council.—Copy of the Report of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 529].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Pensions.—Copy of the Report on War Pensioners for 1970 made by the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 472].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th July 1971, entitled the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1135) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Apples and Pears.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Law Commissions,—Statement by the Lord Chancellor of the pension payable to a Commissioner of the Law Commission [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the White Paper entitled the Reform of Housing Finance in Scotland, viz.: Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Ronald Bray, Mr. Christopher Brecklebank-Fowler, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. J. E. B. Hill, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. David James, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Miss Mervyn Pike, Mr. Nicholas Scott, and Mr. John Stokes.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 22nd July 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill and Mr. Oscar Murton Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the White Paper entitled The Reform of Housing Finance in Scotland (Command Paper No. 4727).
The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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 Hertfordshire County Council Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

United Kingdom and the European Communities,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st July, That this House takes note of the White Paper entitled The United Kingdom and the European Communities (Command Paper No. 4715);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday next.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

APPENDIX I

Friday 23rd July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th July 1971, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1141) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Natural Environment Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Natural Environment Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 531].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1971, entitled the National Insurance Act 1971 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1149) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Airports Authority,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airports Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 527].

Air Corporations,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1971, of—

(1) the British European Airways Corporation, and

(2) the British Overseas Airways Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 518 and 519].

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Committee of Selection

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated three further Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the consultative document, National Health Service Reorganisation in Wales, viz: Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Peter Rees and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

[No. 187.]

Monday, 26th July, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Public Accounts,—Mr. Harold Lever 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. 537].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 537].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the D. and J. Fowler Limited and Associated Company Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chichester Harbour Conservancy 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 Friendly Societies Bill (Lords), without Amendment.

United Kingdom and the European Communities,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st July, That this House takes note of the White Paper entitled The United Kingdom and the European Communities (Command Paper No. 4715);

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 White Paper entitled The United Kingdom and the European Communities (Command Paper No. 4715).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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

Monday 26th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th July 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 536].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Prisons and Borstals,—Copy of the Report by the Home Office on the work of the Prison Department for 1970 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 8th July 1971, entitled the Roads (Scotland) Act 1970 (Local Enactments) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1150) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the General Practice Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 451].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th July 1971, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Definition of Express Carriage) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1142) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to road traffic [by Command].

Tuesday, 27th July, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Eton Rural District Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Eton Rural District Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Haringey Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Haringey Corporation Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight County Council Bill be considered on Thursday next.

Stockport Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Stockport Corporation Bill; and the same were agreed to, two of them with Amendments.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the East Sussex County Council (Newhaven Bridge) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Hertfordshire County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Hertfordshire County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill; and the same were agreed to.
Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Trent River Authority (General Powers) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords].—The Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Scunthorpe 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).

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 27th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-xv].

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 27th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-xii].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xxi].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Anguilla Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Diplomatic and Other Privileges Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Humber Bridge Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Docks Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Corporation (West Dock) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Suffolk County Council (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to their Amendments to the Stockport Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill ;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :—

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 Investment and Building Grants Act 1971.
5 Law Reform ( Jurisdiction in Delict) (Scotland) Act 1971.
8 Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971.
9 Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971.
12 Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971.
13 Anguilla Act 1971.
14 Diplomatic and Other Privileges Act 1971.
15 Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Act 1971.
18 Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Act 1971.
21 Kesteven County Council Act 1971.
23 Bristol Corporation Act 1971.
24 Teesside Corporation ( General Powers) (No. 2) Act 1971.
26 Hertfordshire County Council Act 1971.
27 Humber Bridge Act 1971.
32 East Sussex County Council ( Newhaven Bridge) Act 1971.
34 Cornwall County Council Act 1971.
38 Trent River Authority ( General Powers) Act 1971.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning:
Wednesday, 28th July, 1971:

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;
The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Jasper More and Mr. Hugh Rossi were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

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 to a Committee of the whole House.
Committee this day.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Jasper More).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.29 a.m.

APPENDIX
Tuesday 27th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 38, 1971),—Copy of the First Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc. for 1971 [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 40, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Copenhagen between 25th and 27th November 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark extending to the Faroe Islands the Supplementary Protocol signed at London on 18th December 1968 further amending the Convention of 1950 for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to taxes on income [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 53, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Brussels on 29th March and 4th May 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium extending to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man the Provisional Agreement of 11th December 1968 on the reciprocal recognition of driving licences [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Camps (Scotland),—Copy of the Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1970 [by Act].

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages,—Copies of Regulations, dated 15th July 1971, entitled—

(1) the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Civil Marriage Schedule) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1159), and

(2) the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Adopted Children Register) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1160) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1971, of—

(1) the Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Training Board,
(2) the Air Transport and Travel Industry Training Board,
(3) the Carpet Industry Training Board,
(4) the Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products Industry Training Board,
(5) the Chemical and Allied Products Industry Training Board,
(6) the Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board,
(7) the Construction Industry Training Board,
(8) the Cotton and Allied Textiles Industry Training Board,
(9) the Distributive Industry Training Board,
(10) the Electricity Supply Industry Training Board,
(11) the Engineering Industry Training Board,
(12) the Food, Drink and Tobacco Industry Training Board,
(13) the Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Industry Training Board,
(14) the Furniture and Timber Industry Training Board,
(15) the Gas Industry Training Board,
(16) the Hairdressing and Allied Services Industry Training Board,
(17) the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board,
(18) the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board,
(19) the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board,
(20) the Man-made Fibres Industry Training Board,
(21) the Paper and Paper Products Industry Training Board,
(22) the Petroleum Industry Training Board,
(23) the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board,
(24) the Road Transport Industry Training Board,
(25) the Rubber and Plastics Processing Industry Training Board,
(26) the Shipbuilding Industry Training Board,
(27) the Water Supply Industry Training Board,
(28) the Wool, Jute and Flax Industry Training Board,

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 476-96, 444 and 497-502].

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises,—Report of the Proceedings of the Secretary of State for Employment for 1970, under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 473].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Iron and Steel,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 471].
Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the English Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Tourism,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Science and Technology,—Copy of Government Observations on the Report from the Select Committee on Science and Technology in Session 1970-71 on the Population of the United Kingdom [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:
Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders—
1) dated 19th July 1971, entitled the Fishing Nets (North-east Atlantic) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1171), and
2) dated 20th July 1971, entitled the Fishing Nets (North-west Atlantic) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1172) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1971, entitled the Courts Act 1971 (Commencement) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1131) [by Act].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hijacking Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Medicines Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Industrial Relations Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order [25th January] be supplemented as follows:—

1. The Proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendments shall be completed in five allotted days, and shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at midnight on the fifth of those days;

2. In accordance with the Order [25th January], paragraph 6 of that Order (which relates to dilatory motions), paragraph 7 of that Order (which relates to extra time on allotted days), paragraph 8 of that Order (which relates to motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at the commencement of public business), paragraph 9 of that Order (which relates to private business), and so much of paragraph 14 of that Order as relates to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall have effect in relation to the Proceedings mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Order;

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 this Order, if those Proceedings have not previously been brought to a conclusion, Mr. Speaker shall proceed forthwith to put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say,—

(a) Mr. Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has been already proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and, if that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment as amended;

(b) Mr. Speaker shall designate such (if any) of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall then forthwith—

(i) put the Question on any Motion, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments except those designated by
Mr. Speaker or, if none of the remaining Lords Amendments have been so designated, in all the remaining Lords Amendments, and
(ii) if any of the remaining Lords Amendments have been so designated, put separately, with respect to each of those Amendments so designated, the Question on any Motion, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

(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 the fifth of the allotted days mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Order, 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 the Proceedings on the Bill shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on that Motion;

4. In paragraph 11 of the Order [25th January] (which relates to Supplemental Orders) any reference to that Order shall be construed as including a reference to this Order;

5. In this Order “the Bill” means the Industrial Relations Bill and “allotted day” means any day (not being a Friday, but including the day on which this Order is made) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the Day—(Mr. William Whitelaw);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 308.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James A. Dunn: 263.

So the Question was agreed to.

Industrial Relations Bill [1st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Industrial Relations Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 10 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 11, in page 5, line 23, at end insert Clause A (Modification of rights by agency shop agreement);

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 22, to leave out subsection (3) and insert the words—

“(3) Every agency shop agreement shall provide for authorised representatives of trade unions or independent organisations of workers to whom it applies to be provided with, by the employer, at intervals of not more than three months, lists of names, numbers and descriptions of workers who are liable for payment or contributions in lieu of trade union membership subscriptions, and every such agreement shall make provision for the method of payment by the employer to the trade union or independent organisation of workers of such contributions in lieu of trade union contributions, such payments to be made at intervals of not longer than two weeks.

(4) Every agency shop agreement shall provide that the employer shall be responsible for transferring to the union or independent organisations of workers, at not less than the stated interval, such sums as may be due in respect of appropriate contributions in lieu of membership, and facilities shall be afforded to authorised representatives of the trade unions or independent organisations of workers to scrutinise an account which the employer shall make of such payments whenever such representatives deem it appropriate to do so.”—(Mr. Harold Walker),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James A. Dunn: 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 286.

So the Question was negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Walter Clegg: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 254.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 12, in page 5, line 39, at end insert—

“(1A) Any worker who, on application to an employer, has been refused engagement, and who claims that the refusal was attributed (wholly or in part) to a provision in an agreement which had the effect of precluding the employer as mentioned in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section may apply to the Industrial Court for an order under the next following subsection.
(1B) If on such an application the Industrial Court finds—

(a) that an agreement is in force consisting of or including a provision so formulated as to have the effect specified in subsection (1A) of this section, however that provision is expressed and whether it purports to have that effect or not;

(b) that the refusal of the employer to engage the worker was wholly or partly attributable to that provision; and

(c) that the provision in question constitutes a substantial derogation from the rights conferred on workers by section 5 of this Act,

the Industrial Court shall make an order declaring that provision to be void."

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Keith Speed: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. William Hamling: 250.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 13 and 14 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 14A, in page 6, line 44, leave out the word "Construction";

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Dudley Smith):—Debate arising:

Thursday, 29th July, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to the Orders (25th January and 28th July).

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill):—Debate arising:

And the Question having been proposed after Twelve 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 half-past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 28th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


Purchase Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1971, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1166) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Government Proposals for the reorganisation of Scottish health services [by Command].

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Preliminary Report on the Census of 1971 i. Scotland [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1971, entitled the Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1196) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Shipbuilding) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1176) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Pensions,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty to amend the Order of 24th September 1964 concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the air forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939 [by Command].
Pensions,—Copy of a Royal Warrant to amend the Royal Warrant of 19th September 1964 concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the military forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939 [by Command].

Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 20th July 1971, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1178) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 520].

Coal Industry,—Copy of the Report of the National Coal Board for the period 29th March 1970 to 27th March 1971, and a Statement of Accounts with Statistical Tables, together with the Report of the Auditors [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 460 and 543].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Local Government,—Copy of Government Proposals for the future shape of local government finance [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1971, entitled the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1179) [by Act].

Thursday, 29th July, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday next at Seven o'clock.

Clyde River Purification Board Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Clyde River Purification Board Bill shall have leave to suspend further Proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceedings not later than 4th August 1971 and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That on the third day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a Declaration, signed by the Agents for the Bill stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill presented in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time and committed.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the same Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords.
Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend further Proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceedings not later than 4th August 1971 and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a Declaration, signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that a Declaration as mentioned above has been deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time and committed.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords.

Shipbuilding on the Upper Clyde.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report of the Advisory Group on Shipbuilding on the Upper Clyde.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had made further progress on 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 Memoranda submitted to the Education and Arts Sub-Committee: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 545].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 545].

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Memoranda submitted to the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 549].

Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Memoranda submitted to the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 546].

Race Relations and Immigration.—Mr. William Deedes 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).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 547].

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Oscar Murton reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the White Paper entitled The Reform of Housing Finance in Scotland, referred to them on 22nd July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 548].

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 Mineral Workings Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to town and country planning in England and Wales with Amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords].

Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords].—The Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 220].

Adjournment (Upper Clyde Shipbuilders).—Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Member for Bristol, South-East, 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 Government’s decision on the future of Upper Clyde Shipbuilders and its implications for those concerned, for Scotland and for shipbuilding as a whole; 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.

Industrial Relations Bill (2nd allotted Day).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Industrial Relations Bill, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 14A, in page 6, line 44;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Lords Amendments Nos. 14B to 20 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 21, in page 9, line 18, after “application” insert“(a)”: A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 284.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James A. Dunn: 253.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 22, in page 9, line 22, after “ineffective” insert “or” (b) such a question, although not yet in dispute, is likely to become the subject of a dispute if an agency shop agreement is made in pursuance of the application, and would in that event be likely, until settled, to make that agreement ineffective “.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Walter Clegg: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. John Golding: 255.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 23 and 24 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 25, in page 10, line 13, leave out from “that” to “have” in line 14 and insert “either a majority of the workers eligible to vote in the ballot or not less than two-thirds of those who voted in it”:

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in the words proposed to be inserted, to leave out the word “either”—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer). And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn: 247.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Keith Speed: 271.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in the words proposed to be inserted, to leave out the word “two-thirds” and insert the words “51 per cent.”—(Mrs. Barbara Castle),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 269.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 26 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 27, in page 10, line 34, leave out from “ that ” to “ voted ” in line 35 and insert “ neither a majority of the workers eligible to vote in the ballot nor two-thirds of those who voted in it have ”:

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in the words proposed to be inserted, to leave out the word “ two-thirds ” and insert the words “ 51 per cent. ”—(Mr. Harold Walker),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Donald Coleman: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 265.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 28 to 34 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 35, in page 13, line 26, leave out from beginning to “ and ” in line 28, and insert “ if he is not already a member of that trade union or of one of those trade unions, as the case may be, must become such a member unless specially exempted ”:

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in the words proposed to be inserted, at the end to add the words “ (but such specially exempted worker shall nevertheless not be excluded from conformity with the rules and discipline of the trade union) ”—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins).

Question, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment, put and negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 36 to 39 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 40, in page 14, line 19, at end insert—

“ ( ) Where a worker to whom the agreement applies, and who is specially exempted, has agreed to pay appropriate contributions to a charity, and requests his employer to deduct the contributions from his remuneration and pay them on his behalf, then so long as that request remains in force—

(a) he shall not be regarded for the purposes of subsection (5)(a) of this section as having refused to pay the contributions to the charity, and

(b) any failure on the part of the employer to comply with the request shall not be regarded as a failure on the part of the worker to pay the contributions: ”

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James A. Dunn: 221.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 41, in page 14, line 24, at end insert Clause B (Supplementary provisions as to approved closed shop agreements):

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General):—Debate arising;

Friday, 30th July, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to the Orders [25th January and 28th July].

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

(Adjourved at 12.25 a.m.)
APPENDIX

Thursday 29th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duties (Drawback).—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1971, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1180) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Experiments on Living Animals.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 22nd July, relating to Experiments on Living Animals; to be printed [No. 474].
Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 22nd July, relating to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles; to be printed [No. 470].
Explosives.—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 507].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 58, 1971).—Copy of the Fourth Protocol signed at Paris on 16th December 1961 to the General Agreement on privileges and immunities of the Council of Europe on provisions concerning the European Court of Human Rights [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Agriculture.—Copies of Orders, dated 19th July 1971, entitled—
(1) the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1188), and
(2) the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1190) [by Act].
Agriculture.—Copies of Schemes, dated 19th July 1971, entitled—
(1) the Hill Cattle (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1187), and
(2) the Beef Cow (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1189) [by Act].
Health (Scotland).—Copy of the Reports of the Scottish Home and Health Department and the Scottish Health Services Council on Health Services in Scotland for 1970 [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st December 1970, entitled the Kent County Council (Medway College of Design, Rochester) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Education and Science under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Shipbuilding on the Upper Clyde.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return of the Report of the Advisory Group on Shipbuilding on the Upper Clyde; to be printed [No. 544].
Pilotage.—Copies of the Returns from Pilotage Authorities for 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Civil Judicial Statistics.—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts for 1970 [by Command].
Friday, 30th July, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday 5th August 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; provided that if at that hour the Proceedings on any Motion relating to Adjournment (Summer) have not been concluded Mr. Speaker shall then proceed to put any Question necessary to dispose of that Motion and shall thereafter adjourn the House without putting any further Question.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Schedules A, B and C 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. 93 (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.

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That the Sixth Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be now considered.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Report.

Resolved, That this House agrees with the Committee in their Report.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Civil List.—Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Civil List have power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the proposed alterations to the Code No. 1 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to cattle, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the proposed alterations to the Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the proposed alterations to the Code No. 3 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to domestic fowls, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1077), dated 1st July 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)
Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1076), dated 30th June 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Price Stability of Imported Products (Specified Commodities) (Poultry Meat) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1124), dated 13th July 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Housing,—Resolved, That the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Housing (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 20th July, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Medicines,—Resolved, That the Medicines (Retail Pharmacists—Exemptions from Licensing Requirements) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Business of the House (Industrial Relations Bill (Allocation of Time)),—Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 9(2) of the Order [25th January], any Private Business which has been set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means for consideration at Seven o’clock on Monday next may be taken on that day at the conclusion of Proceedings on the Lords Amendments to the Industrial Relations Bill.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.25 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 30th July 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1971, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1203) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Clean Air,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1971, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1199) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


National Research Development Corporation,—Copy of the Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Transport Docks Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Transport (No. 2) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Oxfordshire County Council (No. 2) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Privileges.—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the Complaint, made upon 15th July, of a report in the Sun newspaper of 14th July alleging that a trade union official had threatened to withdraw cash support from pro-Market Labour Members of Parliament. That the Committee had made progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 581].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 581].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Aviation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Civil Aviation Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Civil Aviation Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 219].

Adjournment (Upper Clyde Shipbuilders).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn):—

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, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Jasper More: 280.

So the Question was negatived.
Industrial Relations Bill [3rd allotted Day].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday last, on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Industrial Relations Bill, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 41 in page 14, line 24:

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 277.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Golding: 239.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 42, in page 15, line 16, after “agreement”, insert “or an approved closed shop agreement”;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Dudley Smith);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 235.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 43 to 45 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 46, in page 15, line 28, after “of”, insert “Part I of”;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Carr);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. William Hamling: 234.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 47 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 48, in page 17, leave out lines 3 to 7 and insert—

“(1) In determining for the purposes of this Act whether the dismissal of an employee was fair or unfair, it shall be for the employer to show—

(a) what was the reason (or, if there was more than one, the principal reason) for the dismissal, and

(b) that it was a reason falling within the next following subsection, or some other substantial reason of a kind such as to justify the dismissal of an employee holding the position which that employee held.

(1A) In subsection (1)(b) of this section the reference to a reason falling within this subsection is a reference to a reason which ”;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General):—Debate arising;

Tuesday, 3rd August, 1971:

And it being Twelve o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to the Orders [25th January and 28th July].

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Isle of Wight County Council Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight County Council Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 6, leave out Clause 5 and insert New Clauses 5 and 5A:

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in the proposed New Clause 5, subsection (2), line 3, after the word “consultation”, to insert the words “and agreement”—(Mr. Tom Driberg).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Mark Woodnutt);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Mark Woodnutt: 107.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Phillip Whitehead: 6.

So the Question was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 36 were agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.32 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 2nd August 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 26th July 1971, entitled the Injury Warrant 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1209) [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th July 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 577].
Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th July 1971, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 578].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on Electric Windings (London) Limited (Report No. 21) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Distributive Board) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1194) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1971, entitled the Medicines (Exportation of Specified Products for Human Use) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1198) [by Act].
Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1971, entitled the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1202) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Atomic Energy,—Copy of the Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority presented upon 30th July 1971 [No. 552].
Electricity,—Report of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, with respect to the exercise of his functions under the Electricity Acts 1947 and 1957 and the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1936 during the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 562].
Electricity,—Copies of the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1971 of—

(1) the Electricity Council, and
(2) the Central Electricity Generating Board [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 560 and 561].
Electricity.—Copies of Reports and Accounts, together with Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended 31st March 1971 of—

(1) the Eastern Electricity Board,
(2) the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(3) the London Electricity Board,
(4) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(5) the Midlands Electricity Board,
(6) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(7) the North Western Electricity Board,
(8) the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(9) the Southern Electricity Board,
(10) the South Wales Electricity Board, and
(11) the Yorkshire Electricity Board

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 563 to 573].

Electricity.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the South Western Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 574].

Import Duties.—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the exercise of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act 1958 for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 579].

Industrial Development.—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the discharge of his functions under the Industrial Development Act 1966 for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 580].


National Research Development Corporation.—Copy of the Report of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation presented on 30th July 1971 [No. 553].

Shipbuilding.—Copy of the Report of the Shipbuilding Industry Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Accounts of the Shipbuilding Industry Board presented on 30th July 1971 [No. 554].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Copy of a Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled the Benefices Measure 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 555].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Benefices Measure 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 556].

Land Registration.—Copy of Rules, dated 22nd July 1971, entitled the Land Registration (Powers of Attorney) Rules 1971 (S.1., 1971, No. 1197) [by Act].
House of Commons (Services).—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 576].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 8th June and following days.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133-v].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Social Security Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing 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 Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Flintshire County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Scunthorpe Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message of Thursday last relating to the Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] and that they have come to the following Resolutions, viz:—

That the Promoters of the Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] have leave to suspend any further Proceedings thereon in this Session, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o'clock on the 4th August 1971;

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the Proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the Proceedings on such Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the Proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Clyde River Purification Board Bill.—The Lords communicate that they concur with the Commons in the Orders communicated to them upon Thursday last relating to the Clyde River Purification Board Bill.

Housing Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 221].

Industrial Relations Bill [4th allotted Day].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Industrial Relations Bill, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 48 in page 17, line 3;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 49 to 51 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 52, in page 20, line 17, leave out from “ employees ” to second “ at ” and insert “ who had been continuously employed for a period of not less than thirteen weeks, whether they are or had been all employed at the same place or are or had been employed ”;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Dudley Smith);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 264.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Alan Fitch: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 53 and 54 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 55, in page 23, line 18, after "effect", insert "and shall have an extended time for presenting a complaint under Part VI of this Act in respect of a dismissal where the effective date of termination falls within that period";

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Walter Clegg: 274.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 231.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 56 to 60 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 61, in page 24, line 26, at end, insert—

"( ) knowingly to induce an employer to comply with a provision declared to be void by an order of the Industrial Court under section 6 (1B) of this Act, or ";

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Dudley Smith);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Keith Speed: 268.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 228.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 62 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 63, in page 25, line 19, leave out subsections (3) and (4);

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 270.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton: 231.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 64, leave out Clause 33 and insert Clause (Presumptions relating to proceedings of voluntary joint negotiating bodies);

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Carr):—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Civil Aviation Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour; and that the Motions relating to Petroleum (S.I., 1971, Nos. 1062 and 1061) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past One o'clock or for one and a half hours after the first has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Industrial Relations Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 64 to the Industrial Relations Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 261.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 226.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 65 to 73 were agreed to.
Wednesday, 4th August, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Bill stood adjourned, pursuant to the Orders [25th January and 28th July].

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be further considered this day.

Civil Aviation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Civil Aviation Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 17 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 18, in page 37, line 17, at end insert—

"(1A) Without prejudice to the preceding subsection, it shall also be the duty of the Authority—

(a) to consider what aerodromes are in its opinion likely to be required from time to time in the United Kingdom in addition to or in place of or by way of alteration of existing aerodromes; and

(b) to make recommendations to the Secretary of State arising out of its consideration of that matter;

and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to publish the recommendations (except any of them of which the publication appears to him unnecessary) in such manner as he considers appropriate for bringing them to the notice of the public", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 19 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 20, in page 37, line 33, after "section", insert "and in performing the duty imposed on it by subsection (1A) of this section", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 21 to 37 were agreed to.

Petroleum.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Inflammable Substances (Conveyance by Road) (Labelling) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1062), dated 28th June 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be annulled—(Mr. Merlyn Rees);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 3rd August 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1971, entitled the Hydrocarbons Oil Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1233) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Shipping (Miscellaneous, No. 18, 1971).—Copy of a Proposed Amendment of the Annex to the Convention on facilitation of international maritime traffic, 1965 (the Amendment has not been accepted by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 57, 1971).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Lisbon on 16th April 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Portugal further prolonging the agreement for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st July 1971, entitled the Valuation (Post Office Telecommunication Services) (Scotland) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1210) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1971, entitled the Medicines (Control of Substances for Manufacture) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1200) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the British Tourist Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Housing,—Copy of the Report of the Housing Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 542].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Administration of Estates,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1971, entitled the Consular Conventions (Polish People's Republic) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1230) [by Act].

Antarctica,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1971, entitled the Antarctic Treaty (Specially Protected Area) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1236) [by Act].

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1971, entitled the Virgin Islands Constitution (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1240) [by Act].

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions &c.),—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1971, concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in naval forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939 [by Act].

Fugitive Criminals,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1971, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1242) [by Act].

Immunities and Privileges,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1971, entitled the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1237) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agricultural Marketing,—Copy of the Report on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for the period 1969-70 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 575].

National Savings Bank.—Accounts of the National Savings Bank Investment Account Fund for 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 586].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1970-71, on the starting date for payment of war pension or disability retired pay to certain claimants [by Act]; to be printed [No. 587].

Sugar.—Accounts of the Sugar Board, showing Revenue and Expenditure attributable to 1970, and Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 588].

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Land Purchase).—Account of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in respect of the functions transferred under the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding-up) Act 1935, for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 589].

Tourism.—Accounts of the British Tourist Authority, the English Tourist Board, the Scottish Tourist Board and the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 590].

Trustee Savings Banks.—Accounts prepared pursuant to Sections 39 and 83 of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1969, and Statement prepared pursuant to Section 42 of that Act, in respect of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, for the year ended 20th November 1970; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 591].

[No. 194.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Education (Milk) Bill, without Amendment.

Industrial Relations Bill [5th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Industrial Relations Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 74 to 78 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 79, leave out Clause 44 and insert new Clause (Reference to Commission on application under s. 43);

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 221.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 80 to 90 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 91, in page 37, line 1, after “ and “ to insert “ professional or other “;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Carr);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 227.

So the Question was agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 92, in page 38, line 8, at end insert—

“(8) Where the Commission determine, in making a report under this section, to recommend the recognition of an organisation of workers or joint negotiation panel as sole bargaining agent for a bargaining unit, and it appears to the Commission that there are in existence more extensive bargaining arrangements which will be applicable to the employees comprised or to be comprised in that bargaining unit, the recommendation—

(a) may specify the more extensive bargaining arrangements in question, and

(b) may be made subject to the reservation that the organisation or panel, at any time when it is recognised as sole bargaining agent in pursuance of the recommendation, shall not have exclusive negotiating rights in respect of matters which are at that time being dealt with under the specified arrangements or which are then the subject of a collective agreement negotiated under those arrangements”;

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 7, to leave out from the word “question” to the end of the Amendment—(Mrs. Barbara Castle);

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 268.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 93 to 95 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 96, in page 38, line 23, leave out “by” and insert “in respect of a recommendation relating to”;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Dudley Smith);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Keith Speed: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. William Hamling: 226.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 97 to 109 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 110, in page 44, line 38, at end insert—

“(3A) Subsections (1) to (3) of this section shall have effect in relation to an order made under section 48 of this Act in respect of two or more associated employers, but for that purpose shall have effect as if—

(a) any reference in those subsections to the employer were a reference to any of those employers;

(b) in subsections (1)(a) and (2) references to carrying on collective bargaining were references to carrying on such bargaining either alone or jointly with any other employer or employers comprised in the order;

(c) in subsection (1)(b) references to carrying on collective bargaining were references to carrying on such bargaining jointly with the other employer or employers comprised in the order.

(3B) In relation to an order which is made subject to a reservation under section 48(1A) of this Act, nothing in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall be construed as applying to collective bargaining in respect of matters which, by virtue of that reservation, are excepted from the exclusive negotiating rights of the sole bargaining agent”;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Carr);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hamling: 220.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 111 to 118 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 119, in page 46, line 27, leave out “500” and insert “350”;

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, to leave out “350” and insert “50”—(Mr. Harold Walker)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. William Hamling: 214.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 247.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 120 to 127 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 128, in page 50, line 5, after “Act”, insert “subject to section 84”;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General):—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Secretary Carr)

Industrial Relations Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 128 to the Industrial Relations Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 256.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 129 to 134 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 135, in page 53, line 23, leave out from “to” to end of line 26 and insert “take part in a strike which the organisation, or any other person, has called, organised, procured or financed otherwise than in contemplation or furtherance of an industrial dispute, or in such circumstances as, in accordance with any provision of this Act, to constitute an unfair industrial practice on the part of the organisation or of that person, or

(c) to take part in any irregular industrial action short of a strike which the organisation, or any other person, has organised, procured or financed as mentioned in paragraph (b) of this subsection”;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General):—Debate arising;

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And it being Twelve o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [28th July], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 259.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Alan Fitch: 222.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to designate Lords Amendments Nos. 139, 140, 144, 145, 149, 170, 171 and 177 as being the Lords Amendments which appeared to him to involve questions of Privilege.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments except those so designated by Mr. Speaker.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order [28th July], put forthwith the Question thereon.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 254.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Alan Fitch: 217.

So the Question was agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 139, in page 55, line 14, leave out "on payment of the prescribed fee" and insert "subject to the next following subsection", a designated Amendment;

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order [28th July], put forthwith the Question thereon.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 252.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Alan Fitch: 220.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 140, in page 55, line 16, at end insert—

"(5) Except as provided by section 77(5) of this Act, the registrar shall not register an organisation under this section except on payment of a fee of £25 or such other sum as may be prescribed ", a designated Amendment;

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order [28th July], put forthwith the Question thereon.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 254.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 220.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 144, in page 56, line 27, leave out "on payment of the prescribed fee" and insert "subject to the next following subsection", a designated Amendment;

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order [28th July], put forthwith the Question thereon.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 253.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 217.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 145, in page 56, line 29, at end insert—

"(5) Except as provided by section 77(5) of this Act, the registrar shall not register an organisation under this section except on payment of a fee of £25 or such other sum as may be prescribed ", a designated Amendment;

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order [28th July], put forthwith the Question thereon.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 252.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Donald Coleman: 218

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 149, in page 57, line 11, at end insert "and any liability or obligation to which any person is for the time being subject in his capacity as a trustee for the organisation shall by virtue of this section be transferred to the organisation."

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order [28th July], put forthwith the Question thereon:
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 253.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 217.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 170, in page 68, line 19, leave out "together with the prescribed fee", a designated Amendment;

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order [28th July], put forthwith the Question thereon;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 215.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 171, in page 68, line 20, at end insert "and, in the case of a copy of a change in the rules, shall be sent to him together with a fee of £10 or such other sum as may be prescribed ", a designated Amendment;

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order [28th July], put forthwith the Question thereon;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 215.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 177, in page 70, line 23, at end insert Clause D (Inspection of registers and other documents), a designated Amendment;

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order [28th July], put forthwith the Question thereon;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Keith Speed: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 215.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Housing Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 1, line 12, leave out paragraph (a) and insert—

"(a) the works have not been begun before the relevant date, and ",—was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 2, in page 3, line 21, at end insert—

"(2) Where this Act applies, so much of section 5(1) of the Housing Act 1969 as requires the local authority to fix the amount of an improvement grant at the time when they approve the application for the grant shall not apply, and the amount fixed at that time may be varied by the local authority, subject to the provisions of the said Act, at any subsequent time ",—was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 3, line 42, after "and " insert "begun and ", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 4, line 30, at end insert—

"(1) Where this Act applies, so much of section 29(1) and of section 42(3) of the said Act of 1968 as requires the local authority to fix the amount of an improvement grant or a standard grant at the time when they approve the application for the grant shall not apply, and the amount fixed at that time may be varied by the local authority, subject to the provisions of the said Act, at any subsequent time ",—was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 5, in page 4, line 43, after "and" insert "begun and", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.14 a.m.]
Gas,—Report of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, with respect to the exercise of his functions under the Gas Act 1948, for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 606].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1971, entitled the City of Hereford (King George's Playing Fields) Appropriation Order 1971, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].


Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1971, entitled the Craven Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1224) [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:


Post Office Users' Council for Scotland,—Copy of the Report of the Post Office Users' Council for Scotland on the exercise and performance of its functions for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 533].

Post Office Users' Council for Wales and Monmouthshire,—Copy of the Report of the Post Office Users' Council for Wales and Monmouthshire on the exercise and performance of its functions for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 534].


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 Lee Valley Regional Park (No. 2, 1969) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1971 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Adjournment (Summer).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn till Monday 18th October—(Mr. William Whitelaw):

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 Appropriation Act 1971.
4 Hijacking Act 1971.
6 Industrial Relations Act 1971.
7 Social Security Act 1971.
8 Education (Milk) Act 1971.
9 Civil Aviation Act 1971.
10 Housing Act 1971.
12 Torbay Corporation (No. 2) Act 1971.
15 Oxfordshire County Council Act 1971.
18 Flintshire County Council Act 1971.
19 Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act 1971.
22 Chichester Harbour Conservancy Act 1971.
23 Isle of Wight County Council Act 1971.

Adjournment (Summer).—The Question being again proposed, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn till Monday 18th October;

And it being Five o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [30th July], to put the Question necessary to dispose of the Motion relating to Adjournment (Summer);

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 64.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Arthur Lewis: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn till Monday 18th October.

Adjournment,—Mr. Speaker thereupon adjourned the House till Monday 18th October without putting any further Question, pursuant to the Resolution of 30th July.

[Adjourned at 5.8 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 5 August 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 61, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Asunción on 26th March and 19th May 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay further prolonging the Agreement on trade and payments signed at Asunción on 21st November 1955 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Retail prices,—Copy of the Report of the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee on proposals for retail price indices for regions [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th July 1971, entitled—
(1) the National Insurance (Age Addition) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1219), and
(2) the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1220) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copies of Schemes, dated 26th July 1971, entitled
(1) the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1222) and
(2) the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1223) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Control of Office and Industrial Development,—Report by the Secretary of State for the Environment, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales on the performance of their functions under the Control of Office and Industrial Development Act 1965 for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 607].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th August 1971, entitled—
(1) the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1071, No. 1284), and
(2) the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1285) [by Act].

Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1971, entitled the Transport Holding Company (Transfers of Assets) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1254) [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Cable and Wireless,—Copy of Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended 31st March 1971, with the Report of the Directors [by Command].

Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 122 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances).

Whereas Her Majesty's Government have represented to me, Selwyn Lloyd, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the 18th day of October 1971 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 Wednesday the 22nd day of September 1971, at half-past Two of the clock.

Given under my hand this 9th day of September 1971.

SELWYN LLOYD,
Speaker.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Writs issued during the Adjournment.—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had issued, during the Adjournment, Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament: for Stirling and Falkirk in the room of Malcolm MacPherson, Esquire, M.B.E., deceased; for Widnes in the room of James Eugene MacColl, Esquire, deceased, and for Macclesfield in the room of Air Commodore Sir Arthur Vere Harvey, C.B.E., called up to the House of Peers.

New Member Sworn.—Henry Ewing, Esquire, Member for Stirling and Falkirk, was sworn.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Sherfield to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.—(Mr. Edward du Cann).

Adjournment (Autumn).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Monday 18th October.—(The Prime Minister.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Francis Pym):—

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. Tim Fortescue):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed at 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, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 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. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers):

- Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies,—Copies of statistics of persons acquiring citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies in 1970.
- CS Gas,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the medical and toxicological aspects of CS (Orthochlorobenzylidene Malononitrile), Part II, into toxicological aspects of CS and its use for civil purposes.
- British Phosphate Commissioners (Miscellaneous No. 20, 1971),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commissioners for the year ended 30th June 1970.
- Disarmament (Miscellaneous No. 14, 1971),—Copy of Further Documents on Disarmament relating to the Disarmament Negotiations 1970.

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Treaty Series (No. 64, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Bangkok on 28th May 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand temporarily prolonging the Treaty of commerce and navigation signed at Bangkok on 23rd November 1937.


Treaty Series (No. 67, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 11th June 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the use by civil aircraft of the airfield at the auxiliary air base on Grand Turk Island.

Treaty Series (No. 68, 1971),—Copy of Letters exchanged at Paris on 29th June 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the European Space Research Organisation concerning the use by the United Kingdom of the E.S.R.O. tracking and telemetry network (ESTRACK) for a special project.

Tunisia (No. 1, 1971),—Copy of an Air Services Agreement signed at London on 22nd June 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Tunisian Republic (the provisions of the Agreement were applied administratively from 22nd June 1971; the Agreement is not in force).

Civil Judicial Statistics (Scotland),—Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1970.

Criminal Statistics (Scotland),—Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1970.

Fisheries (Scotland),—Copy of a Report on the Fisheries of Scotland for 1970.

Scottish Land Court,—Copy of a Report as to Proceedings of the Scottish Land Court in 1970.


Defence,—Copy of the Account of the United States Mutual Defence Assistance Programme Equipment Disposal Deposit Account for the year ended 31st March 1970.

Pensions,—Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 13th September 1971, to amend the Royal Warrant of 23rd December 1960 concerning the provisions for the grant of retired pay and pensions in respect of service in the Army.


Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on Shipbuilding and Shiprepairing (Report No. 22).

Pensions,—Copy of Government Proposals for a Strategy for Pensions, on the future development of state and occupational provision.

Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1971.


Universal Postal Union,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Tokyo on 14th November 1969 on Giro Transfers together with detailed regulations (the Agreement has not been approved by the Government of the United Kingdom).

Universal Postal Union,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Tokyo on 14th November 1969 on Insured Letters and Boxes together with detailed regulations (the Agreement has not been approved by the Government of the United Kingdom).

Universal Postal Union,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Tokyo on 14th November 1969 on Postal Parcels together with final protocol and detailed regulations (the Agreement has not been approved by the Government of the United Kingdom).

Universal Postal Union,—Copy of a Universal Postal Convention signed at Tokyo on 14th November 1969 together with final protocol and detailed regulations (the Convention has not been approved by the Government of the United Kingdom).

Law Reform Committee,—Copy of a Report of the Law Reform Committee on Conversion and Detinue (18th Report).
2. Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

6th August 1971

- Defence (Army).—Copy of Rules, dated 30th July 1971, entitled the Board of Inquiry (Army) (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1257) [by Act].

10th August 1971

- Clean Air.—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd August 1971, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1281) [by Act].

11th August 1971

- Customs and Excise.— Copies of Regulations, dated 6th August 1971, entitled—
  (1) the Aircraft (Customs) Regulations 1971 (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1259), and

12th August 1971

- Industrial Development.—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd August 1971, entitled the Investment Grants Termination (No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1275) [by Act].

13th August 1971

- Social Security.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th August 1971, entitled the Social Security Act 1971 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1291) [by Act].

16th August 1971

- Land Drainage.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th August 1971, entitled the Land Drainage (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1303) [by Act].
- Medicines.—Copy of an Order, dated 6th August 1971, entitled the Medicines (Exportation of Specified Veterinary Products) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1309) [by Act].
- Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd August 1971, entitled the Crown Court Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1292) [by Act].

17th August 1971

- Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th August 1971, providing for Amendments to the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].
- Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th August 1971, entitled—
  (1) the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1353), and
  (2) the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1352) [by Act].
22nd September 1971

18th August 1971
Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th August 1971, entitled the Medicines (Importation of Medicinal Products for Re-exportation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1320) [by Act].

19th August 1971
Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th August 1971, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1329) [by Act].
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th August 1971, entitled—
(1) the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1327), and
(2) the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1328)
[by Act].

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th August 1971, entitled the Awards (First Degree, &c. Courses) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1297) [by Act].
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th August 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 3) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1348) [by Act].

20th August 1971

23rd August 1971
Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th August 1971, entitled the Temporary Importation (Magnetic Tapes) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1356) [by Act].

24th August 1971
Iron and Steel,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th August 1971, entitled the Iron and Steel (Pension Schemes) (Transfer) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1358) [by Act].

25th August 1971
Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th August 1971, entitled the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1368) [by Act].

26th August 1971
Import Duties,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th August 1971, entitled—
(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1387), and
(2) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 6) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1388)
[by Act].

Mines and Quarries,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th August 1971, entitled the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1377) [by Act].

27th August 1971
Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th August 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Police) Interchange Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1380) [by Act].
31st August 1971

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1971, entitled the Scottish Hospital Trust (Administration) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1403) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st August 1971, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1402) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th August 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Furniture and Timber) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1392) [by Act].

National Assistance Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1971, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1404) [by Act].

Therapeutic Substances,—Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 23rd August 1971, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Zinc Bacitracin for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1398), and
(2) dated 24th August 1971, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1405) [by Act].

1st September 1971


2nd September 1971


Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1971, entitled the Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Special and Transitional Cases) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1450) [by Act].

Medicines,—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th August 1971, entitled—
(1) the Medicines (Data Sheet) (Transitional) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1446),
(2) the Medicines (Applications for Product Licences of Right and Clinical Trial and Animal Test Certificates of Right) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1447), and
(3) the Medicines (Applications for Manufacturer’s and Wholesale Dealer’s Licences of Right) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1448) [by Act].

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st August 1971, entitled the Medicines (Fees) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1449) [by Act].

3rd September 1971

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd August 1971, entitled the Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Food and Cosmetics) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1410) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th August 1971, entitled—
(1) the National Insurance (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1419),
(2) the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1420),
(3) the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification, Contributions and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1421), and
(4) the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1422) [by Act].
7th September 1971

Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 26th August 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and National Health Service) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1430) [by Act].

Highways.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st September 1971, entitled the Severn Bridge Tolls (Temporary Reduction) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1444) [by Act].

9th September 1971


Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd September 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Printing and Publishing) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1455) [by Act].

14th September 1971

Constabulary (Ireland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd September 1971, entitled the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1469) [by Act].

Fire Services.—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd September 1971, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1468) [by Act].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd September 1971, entitled—

(1) the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1466), and

(2) the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1467)

[by Act].

15th September 1971


Road Traffic.—Copy of an Order, dated 6th September 1971, entitled the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 9) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1477) [by Act].

Sugar.—Copy of Orders, dated 14th September 1971, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 7) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1507), and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 7) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1508)

[by Act].

17th September 1971

National Assistance Services.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th September 1971, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1500) [by Act].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th September 1971, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1501) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations—

(1) dated 28th August 1971, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1440),

(2) dated 6th September 1971, entitled the National Insurance (General Benefit and Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1478), and

(3) dated 10th September 1971, entitled the National Insurance (Earnings-related Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1497)

[by Act].
20th September 1971

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th September 1971, entitled the Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1498) [by Act].

21st September 1971

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th September 1971, entitled the Motorways Traffic (M.4) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1502) [by Act].

3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Wednesday 22nd September 1971:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 4th August 1971,
(2) 12th August 1971,
(3) 26th August 1971, and
(4) 9th September 1971,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 609 to 612].

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th July 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 613].

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 4th August 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Transport Holding Company [by Act]; to be printed [No. 614].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:


Mr. Secretary Maude:

Criminal Procedure,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th September 1971, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Procedure) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1505) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Galleries of Scotland,—Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland to the Secretary of State for Scotland for 1970 [by Act].

National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland,—Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland to the Secretary of State for Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th September 1971, entitled the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1521) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Preliminary Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys to the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act].


Mr. William Whitelaw:

Opticians,—Copies of Orders of Council, dated 16th September 1971, entitled—
(1) The General Optical Council (Disciplinary Committee Rules) (Amendment) Order of Council 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1526), and
Thursday, 23rd September, 1971.

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:

Expenditure.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Sherfield to attend to be examined as a witness before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Francis Pym):—Debate arising;

Mr. Stanley Orme 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 do now adjourn;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Stanley Orme: 74.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 203.

So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill):—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 eighteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till Monday 18th October.

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 23rd September 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th September 1971, entitled the Industrial Relations Act 1971 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1522) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 13th September 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1504), and

(2) dated 14th September 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Wool, Jute and Flax) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1519) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Iron and Steel,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the terms for which three new appointments have been made to the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Seamen's Savings Banks,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid on Account of the Seamen's Savings Banks during the year ended 20th November 1970, and of the Interest thereon [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 Kent County Council (Medway College of Design, Rochester) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 and

(2) the City of Hereford (King George's Playing Fields) Appropriation Order 1971 [by Act].
[No. 198.]

Monday, 18th October, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Immigration Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Immigration Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Immigration Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 222].

New Members Sworn,—

Gordon James Oakes, Esquire, Member for Widnes, was sworn.
Nicholas Raymond Winterton, Esquire, Member for Macclesfield, was sworn.

Code of Industrial Relations Practice,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of the Consultative Document on the Code of Industrial Relations Practice—(Mr. Secretary Carr); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Keith Speed : 274.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper : 252.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House takes note of the Consultative Document on the Code of Industrial Relations Practice.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords],—The Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
Committee to-morrow.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.48 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. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers):

   Immigration,—Copy of revised draft Immigration Rules: Control after Entry.


   Austria (No. 1, 1971),—Copy of a Convention on Social Security signed at Vienna on 18th June 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Austria (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).

   Aviation (Miscellaneous, No. 21, 1971),—Copy of a Protocol made at Vienna on 7th July 1971 relating to an Amendment to Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7th December 1944 (the Protocol has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).
Disputes (Miscellaneous, No. 23, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement reached at London on 22nd July 1971 for Arbitration (Compromise) of a Controversy between the Argentine Republic and the Republic of Chile concerning the region of the Beagle Channel.


Treaty Series (No. 63, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Djakarta on 10th September 1962 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and Pakistan and the Republic of Indonesia respecting the war cemeteries, graves and memorials of the Commonwealth in Indonesian territory.


Treaty Series (No. 73, 1971),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 1st July 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning a variable general levy scheme for cereals introduced by the United Kingdom.


Service Pay, Charges and Pensions,—Copy of Government Proposals for revised rates of Service Pay, Charges and Pensions.

Industrial Design,—Copies of the Reports of the Council of Industrial Design and the Scottish Committee of the Council—
(1) for the year ended 31st March 1969, and
(2) for the year ended 31st March 1970.


Satellite Communications,—Copies of an International Agreement and an International Operating Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization 'Intelsat' together with an Introduction by Her Majesty's Government.

Universal Postal Union,—Copy of an Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union together with Declarations, General Regulations, Final Protocol and Rules of Procedure of Congresses all adopted at Tokyo on 14th November 1969 (this Additional Protocol has not been ratified and the General Regulations have not been approved by the Government of the United Kingdom).
2. Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

24th September 1971

Betting and Gaming.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September 1971, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Permitted Areas) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1538) [by Act].

Sugar.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd September 1971, entitled the British Sugar Corporation Limited (Incentive Agreement) (Variation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1570) [by Act].

27th September 1971

Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st September 1971, entitled—
1. the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 3) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1544), and
2. the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1545) [by Act].

Coal Industry.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st September 1971, entitled the Open Cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1551) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 21st September 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1543) [by Act].

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th September 1971, entitled the Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1537) [by Act].

Industrial Relations.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th September 1971, entitled the Employers’ and Workers’ Organisations (Amalgamations, etc.) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1542) [by Act].

Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders—
1. dated 15th September 1971, entitled the Industrial Training (Engineering Board) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1530),
2. dated 15th September 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Cotton and Allied Textiles) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1529), and
3. dated 16th September 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Gas) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1533) [by Act].

28th September 1971

Betting and Gaming.—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th September 1971, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Permitted Areas) Regulations 1971 (Scotland) (S.I., 1971, No. 1557) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September 1971, entitled the ‘Zebra’ Pedestrian Crossings Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1524) [by Act].

29th September 1971

Agriculture.—Copies of Orders, dated 21st September 1971, entitled—
1. the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Poultry Meat) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1554), and

30th September 1971

Exchange Control.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd September 1971, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1556) [by Act].


Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1971, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1549) [by Act].

1st October 1971

Housing.—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1971, entitled the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Housing Associations) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1577) [by Act].
4th October 1971

Defence (Army).—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th September 1971, entitled the Army Terms of Service (Second Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1585) [by Act].

6th October 1971


London Government.—Copies of Rules, dated 28th September 1971, entitled—
(1) the Greater London Council Election (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1602), and
(2) the London Borough Council Election (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1603) [by Act].

Industrial Relations.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1971, entitled the Inspection of Registers and Documents Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1592) [by Act].

Building and Buildings.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1971, entitled the Building (Seventh Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1600) [by Act].

7th October 1971

Exchange Control.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th October 1971, entitled the Exchange Control (Payments) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1632) [by Act].

Pensions.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th September 1971, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Teachers' Family Benefits) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1614) [by Act].

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th October 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 4) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1635) [by Act].

8th October 1971

Betting and Gaming.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st October 1971, entitled the Pool Competitions (Fee for Certificate) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1613) [by Act].

12th October 1971

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th October 1971, entitled the National Insurance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1633) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1971, entitled the Herring (Celtic Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing Method) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1623) [by Act].

14th October 1971

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1971, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Limit of Annual Value) (Scotland) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1634) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th September 1971, entitled the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1628) [by Act].

Agriculture.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th October 1971, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Eggs) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1642) [by Act].

3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 18th October 1971:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions.—Copy of an Order, dated 11th October 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Commission on Industrial Relations) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1648) [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes—
(1) dated 15th September 1971, and
(2) dated 21st September 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 616 and 617].

Electricity.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th September 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 618].
Gas.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th September 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 619].

National Health Service.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th September 1971 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 620].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Southern Rhodesia.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1971 [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Army).—Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 30th September 1971, further amending the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Promotions and Appointments of the Army, 1964 (Amendment No. 22) [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of an Order, dated 24th September 1971, 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].

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces).—Copy of an Amendment (No. 21) to the Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967 [by Act].

Defence (Ulster Defence Regiment).—Copy of an Amendment (No. 2) to the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1969 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Davies:

Electricity.—Copy of the Report of the South-Western Electricity Consultative Council for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices.—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the Supply of Starch, Glucoses and Modified Starches [by Act]; to be printed [No. 615].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Alkali, &c., Works Regulations.—Copy of the Report by the Chief Inspectors under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act 1906, for 1970 [by Act].

Transport.—Draft of an Order, entitled the New Bus Grants (Increase of Rate and Extension of Period) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on 6th May 1971, amending the Statutes of the College,
(2) made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 20th May 1971, amending the Statutes of the College,
(3) made by the Governing Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, on 10th May 1971, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(4) made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on 12th May 1971, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd September 1971, entitled the Importation of Romney Marsh Rams Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Post Office.—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of determination of the provision of a gratuity payable to a Member of the Post Office [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

House of Commons Offices.—Report of the Commissioners for Regulating the Offices of the House of Commons, for the year ended 31st March 1971.

Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:—

Tuesday, 19th October, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Immigration Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Immigration Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 6, in page 2, line 35, at end insert—

"(1A) A woman is under this Act also to have the right of abode in the United Kingdom if she is a Commonwealth citizen and either—

(a) is the wife of any such citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, as is mentioned in subsection (1)(a), (b) or (c) above or any such Commonwealth citizen as is mentioned in subsection (1)(d); or

(b) has at any time been the wife—

(i) of a person then being such a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or Commonwealth citizen; or

(ii) of a British subject who but for his death would on the date of commencement of the British Nationality Act 1948 have been such a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies as is mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (b);

but in subsection (1)(a) and (b) above references to registration as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies shall not, in the case of a woman, include registration after the passing of this Act unless she is so registered by virtue of her marriage to a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies before the passing of this Act ".

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 1, to leave out the word "woman" and insert the word "person"—(Mr. Merlyn Rees),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 239.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 7 to 16 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 17, in page 7, line 31, at end insert—

"(6) Where a person is liable to deportation under section 3(5)(c) or (6) above but, without a deportation order being made against him, leaves the United Kingdom to live permanently abroad, the Secretary of State may make payments of such amounts as he may determine to meet that person's expenses in so leaving the United Kingdom, including travelling expenses for members of his family or household", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 18 to 44 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 45, in page 28, line 22, at end insert—

"(2) The Secretary of State shall, so far as practicable, administer this section so as to secure that a person's expenses in leaving the United Kingdom are not met by or out of a payment made by the Secretary of State unless it is shown that it is in that person's interest to leave the United Kingdom and that he wishes to do so", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments No. 46 to 69 were agreed to.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Victor Goodhew);

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. Hugh Ross)

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
Tuesday 19th October 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on British Home Stores (Report No. 24) [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th October 1971, entitled the Rate Support Grants (Pooling Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1654) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Parts 1, 2, 9, 12, 22, 23, 24, 45, 50, 68, 72, 83, 85, 86, 87, 92, 94, 98, 103, 106, 111, 125, 128, 129, 138, 145, 148, 152, 153, and 154 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
River Authorities,—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Northumbrian River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1968,
(2) the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971,
(3) the Mersey and Weaver River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971, and
(4) the Sussex River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971
[by Act].

[No. 200.]

Wednesday, 20th October, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

ACCOUNTS and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Corporation Tax,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on Corporation Tax, 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 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. 622].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 622].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 20th October.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-xvii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 20th October.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-xvi].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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 (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 621].

Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords].
(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 184 agreed to.

Clause No. 185 (Power to refuse to confirm purchase notice in respect of office premises).

An Amendment (No. 8) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 186 to 295 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.

Schedule No. 11 (Construction of works for demolition, alteration or extension of listed buildings).

An Amendment (No. 9) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 12 to 22 agreed to.

Schedule No. 23 (Consequential amendments).

An Amendment (No. 10) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 24 and 25 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords] 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.

Mr. Attorney General, 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 forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (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.

Customs and Excise,—Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 4) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1635), dated 7th October 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th October, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Education, England and Wales,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the provisions in the Awards (First Degree, etc. Courses) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1297) relating to the subscriptions to Students Unions and similar bodies.—(Mr. Ronald Bell)

Insurance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) General Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1117), dated 9th July 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th July, be annulled—(Mr. David Watkins):—It was negatived.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Walter Clegg);

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. Hugh Rossi.)

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

Wednesday 20th October 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Council for Scientific Policy,—Copy of a Report of a Study on the support of scientific research in the universities [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th October 1971, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1662) [by Act].

Industrial Tribunals,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th October 1971, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Tribunals (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1660), and
(2) the Industrial Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1661) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Public Health,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th October 1971, entitled the Rag Flock and other Filling Materials Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1652) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 6th May 1971, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:
Post Office,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 608].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

County Courts,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1971, entitled the County Court Fees Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1649) [by Act].


[No. 201.]

Thursday, 21st October, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth 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. 70-xxii].

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces), The Order made upon 18th October, That the Amendment (No. 21) to the Regulations for the Territorial and Auxiliary Volunteer Reserve 1967 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Expenditure,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Expenditure Committee to be printed [No. 623].

European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves Her Majesty’s Government’s decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated—(Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home):—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, the Motion relating to the European Communities may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o'clock. —(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

European Communities,—The Question being again proposed, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 22nd October, 1971:

And it being Twelve o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 21st October 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Honours, Decorations and Medals,—Copy of the Terms of Award of the General Service Medal, 1962, for service in Northern Ireland from 14th August 1969 [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th October 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 624].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Charities,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Highland Society of London) Order 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 66, 1971),—Copy of the Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st September 1971, entitled the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Revision Order 1971, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Telegraphs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1971, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Radio-Frequency Heating Apparatus) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1675) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Account of sums recovered by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under Orders made under Section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947 and of their disposal for the year ended 31st March 1971, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, viz.:—

(1) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(2) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account,
(3) the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(4) the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account, and
(5) the Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account [by Act]; to be printed [No. 625].
PRAYERS.

Privilege,—Complaint having been made yesterday by Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Member for West Fife, of the publication in the Daily Mail newspaper of Thursday 21st October 1971 of an article purporting to give an account of proceedings in a Select Committee not yet reported to this House; and a copy of the said newspaper having been delivered in;

Orderd, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

European Communities,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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.]

[No. 203.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

European Communities,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, the Order of the day relating to the European Communities may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Two o'clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

European Communities,—The Question being again proposed, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 26th October, 1971:

And it being Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Walter Clegg):—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 half-past Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 25th October 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th October 1971, entitled the Pensions Increase (Past Prime Ministers) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1690) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1971, entitled the Industrial Relations Act 1971 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1682) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th October 1971, entitled the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1684) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1971, entitled the Social Security Act 1971 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1683) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Companies,—Copy of the Report on Companies by the Department of Trade and Industry for 1970 [by Act].

Local Employment,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the salary payable to the Chairmen of the Industrial Estates Corporations [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Harbours,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the salary payable to a part-time Member of the National Ports Council [by Act].

Transport,—Statements by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the salaries payable to part-time Members of—

(1) the British Transport Docks Board, and

(2) the National Freight Corporation

[by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on 3rd June 1971, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of House:

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Rules, dated 6th October 1971, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 4) 1971 [by Act].

[No. 204.]

Tuesday, 26th October, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 26th October.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 323-xviii].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 26th October.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-xvii].
Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 18th May and following days, together with Memoranda and Appendices.

Minutes, together with Memoranda and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 628].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] have leave to suspend any further Proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid; that such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the Proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session; that the Proceedings on such Bill shall in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages; that the Standing Orders by which the Proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply in the next Session of Parliament to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

European Communities.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, the Order of the day relating to the European Communities may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Two o'clock.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins)

European Communities.—The Question being again proposed, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 27th October, 1971:

And it being Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Adjourment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.24 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 26th October 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 69, 1971)—Copy of an Agreement signed at Almelo on 4th March 1970, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany and of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on collaboration in the development and exploitation of the gas centrifuge process of producing enriched uranium [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Statements by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—

(1) residential care of handicapped persons under the age of sixty-five in Scotland, and

(2) the separation of younger from older patients in hospital in Scotland [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 627 and 626].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1971, entitled the Civil Aviation (Designation of Aerodromes) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1687) [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th October 1971, entitled the Civil Aviation (Notices) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1680) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:


[No. 205.]

Wednesday, 27th October, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 26th October relating to the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] be now considered:

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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 1970-71.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 30),—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 30 (Closure of debate) during Session 1970-71 (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 1970-71:

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1970-71 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 Sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member served; the number of the total expenses of 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 1970-71, 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 1970-71, 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 1970-71 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 1970-71, 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 1970-71, 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 1970-71, 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 1970-71; 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 1970-71, 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.)

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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 (Fifth Report).

Minutes of Evidence and Appendices taken before Sub-Committee B to be printed [No. 629].

Minutes of further Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 629].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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 (Fifth Report).

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report such of the Memoranda laid before the Committee as had not previously been reported, and the Memoranda laid before Sub-Committees A and B.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 19th October to be printed [No. 133-vi].

Procedures.—Minutes of further Proceedings of the Select Committee on Procedure to be printed [No. 633].

European Communities.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, the Order of the day relating to the European Communities may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Seven o'clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

European Communities—The Question being again proposed, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 28th October, 1971:

And it being Seven o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Seven o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
APPENDIX

Wednesday 27th October 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
International Labour Conference,—Copy of Proposals for action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on two Conventions and six Recommendations adopted at the 55th session of the International Labour Conference in 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Tourism,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry regarding the appointment of and salaries payable to part-time members of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Highways,—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th October 1971, entitled—
(1) the Special and Other Roads (Maps etc.) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1706), and
(2) the Stopping Up of Accesses to Premises (Procedure) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1707)
[by Act].

Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the pension payable to a Member and Deputy Chairman of the National Freight Corporation [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Plant Health,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1971, entitled the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1708) [by Act].

Thursday, 28th October, 1971.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report several Memoranda submitted to the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee and to the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions,—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petition presented on 3rd August, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: and the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Civil List,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Civil List to be printed [No. 636].

European Communities,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John E. B. Hill, Mr. John Peel: 356.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 244.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House approves Her Majesty’s Government’s decision of principle to join the European Communities on the basis of the arrangements which have been negotiated.

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:

1. Immigration Act 1971.

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 Prince of Wales and the Princess Anne recall with pleasure our visits to Canada. We also had the pleasure of visiting Turkey this month and of welcoming to this country Their Imperial Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

My Government have virtually completed negotiations for British membership of the European Communities and are confident that the outstanding issues can be satisfactorily settled in the near future.

My Government welcome as Commonwealth partners Tonga, Western Samoa and Fiji.

My Ministers have contributed fully to the work of the North Atlantic Alliance and have sought to improve relations between East and West. They welcome the progress which has been made towards more normal relations with the People’s Republic of China.

The decision has been taken to retain certain British forces in South-East Asia as part of Five-Power Defence arrangements relating to Malaysia and Singapore.

My Government welcome the establishment of a new relationship with the States of Bahrain and Qatar and the progress made towards establishing the United Arab Emirates.

My Government played an active part in cyclone relief work in East Pakistan. They have since contributed generously to international relief measures for refugees in India and to the United Nations’ relief efforts in East Pakistan.

My Government have played an active role in the international disarmament negotiations. They have signed the Seabed Arms Control Treaty and welcome the agreement reached in the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament on a draft convention banning biological weapons.

My Ministers have been actively seeking to find an acceptable basis for the negotiation of a just settlement of the Rhodesian problem in accordance with the Five Principles.

Measures have been announced to encourage British private investment in developing countries and the necessary steps taken to enable My Government to play their full part in the work of the International Development Association.

My Ministers have begun discussions with representative groups in Northern Ireland to seek agreed ways and means within the constitutional and democratic framework of giving the minority as well as the majority community an active, permanent and guaranteed role in the life and public affairs of the Province. They have endeavoured through meetings with the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and the Prime Minister of the Irish Republic to create an atmosphere of greater understanding so that the process of political reconciliation may go forward to a successful outcome. I take a special pride in the skill, perseverance and restraint with which my Armed Forces are carrying out their onerous tasks in Northern Ireland.

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:

A substantial surplus has been maintained on the current account of the balance of payments; confidence in sterling has remained high; there have been substantial increases in the official reserves since June 1970 and over one thousand million pounds of official overseas debt has been repaid.
My Government have taken an active part in discussions to resolve problems of the international monetary system.

The burden of taxation has been significantly reduced, and provision has been made for a major reform of the structure of personal direct taxation. A simplified and improved system of tax allowances has been introduced for capital expenditure on plant and machinery with special treatment for the development areas. These are the first stages of a far-reaching programme to reform the tax system.

A major reorganisation of the structure of Central Government has been carried through. Special attention has been paid to improving the effectiveness of Departments and other public bodies. A Defence Procurement Executive has been established to unify defence research, development and procurement activities. Acts have been passed to establish a Civil Aviation Authority and a British Airways Board and to transfer the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority's nuclear fuel and radiochemical production business to companies set up under the Companies Act.

Provision has been made for further assistance to the coal industry and for a fresh look at the National Coal Board's non-colliery activities.

Steps have been taken to encourage effective competition in the interests of the consumer and of industrial efficiency. A far-reaching reform of credit control techniques has been introduced.

My Government have established Rolls-Royce (1971) Limited to continue essential activities of Rolls-Royce Limited and, with the United States Government's support for the Lockheed TriStar aircraft, are assisting the new company to produce the RB211 engine for that aircraft.

Legislation has been passed to raise the limit on guarantees under the Shipbuilding Credit Scheme. Special attention has been given to helping the development and intermediate areas. Further expenditure has been authorised to improve economic and social opportunities in these areas and provision has been made for higher grants to be paid to assist the improvement during the next two years of older houses and their surroundings.

Action has been taken to encourage the expansion of agriculture and changes have been made in support arrangements to strengthen the market for agricultural products and to limit the commitment of public funds.

An Act has been passed to reform and modernise the system of industrial relations. Urgent steps have been taken to improve facilities for industrial retraining and to increase the number under training.

My Government have taken active steps to improve the quality of the environment in our towns and countryside and on the coast.

Acts have been passed to protect our shores from oil pollution and to make it easier for victims of pollution to claim compensation.

Plans have been announced for a primary trunk road network built to high standards and achieving substantial environmental improvements.

The decision has been taken to build a third London Airport at Foulness.

An Act has been passed to strengthen the law relating to fire precautions in residential establishments and places of amusement and public resort.

Legislation has been passed to abolish State Management for the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor in Carlisle and certain districts of Scotland.

The law on the misuse of drugs has been strengthened.

My Ministers have made important improvements in the system of social security, giving priority to those most in need. They have provided pensions for those over 80 who were not previously entitled to them and for younger widows. They have introduced a new attendance allowance for the very severely disabled and better benefits for the chronically sick and their families. Legislation has been passed to introduce family income supplements for poor families with children and to remove obsolete provisions from the social security system and prevent its exploitation.

Substantial increases in national insurance retirement pensions and related benefits took effect in September 1971. At the same time the occupational pensions of retired members of the public services and armed forces and their dependants were increased under new arrangements designed to maintain purchasing power.

A very substantial primary school improvement programme has been launched. Acts have been passed concerning school milk and the education of mentally handicapped children previously considered unsuitable for education in school.

The recommendations for redistribution of seats made by the Boundary Commissions for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland in their reports in 1969 have been implemented without modification.
An Act has been passed to extend the field from which candidates for election to local authorities may be chosen.

Legislation has been passed providing for a unified system of immigration control.

Acts have been passed to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Assizes and Quarter Sessions and to improve the organisation of the sheriff court system in Scotland.

Further progress has been made in the systematic reform of the law and in the consolidation of enactments and repeal of obsolete statutes.

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 November next, to be then here helden: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

APPENDIX

Thursday 28th October 1971

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9 (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 (Standing Order No. 30),—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.

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(Measure) presented pursuant to a Measure.

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