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The Forty-Fifth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

[No. 1.]

Tuesday, 2nd November, 1971.

The House met at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Message to attend Her Majesty.—A Message from Her Majesty was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at half past Two o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Husband and I look forward to our visits to Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Maldives and the Seychelles.

In their external policies My Government will protect and advance the nation's interests. They hope, following the successful conclusion of negotiations, shortly to sign an Instrument of Accession to the European Communities, after which legislation will be laid before you. It will be their purpose to maintain the North Atlantic Alliance, sustain the Commonwealth association and uphold our other friendships and alliances throughout the world, while continuing their efforts to achieve international agreement on arms control and disarmament.

My Ministers will work for good relations with the Soviet Union and the countries of Eastern Europe; for peace in the Middle East; and for improved relations with the People's Republic of China. They will co-operate in the new arrangements concerning the defence of Malaysia and Singapore and will seek to promote stability in the Gulf. They will continue to work towards a solution of the problems of East Pakistan and the refugees; an end to the conflict in Indo-China; and a settlement of the Rhodesian problem in accordance with the Five Principles.

My Government intend to increase aid to the developing countries. They will continue to promote the development of the dependent territories and the well-being of their peoples.

My Government will continue to co-operate with other Governments to resolve the current difficulties in international payments and bring about lasting improvements in the international monetary system in the interests of expanding world trade.

My Ministers are determined that violence in Northern Ireland shall be brought to an end. They are no less determined to continue their efforts to establish political conditions in Northern Ireland which ensure for the communities there an active, permanent and guaranteed role in the life and public affairs of the Province.

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 care will be to increase employment by strengthening the economy and promoting the sound growth of output. Their aim will be to curb inflation, encourage increased efficiency and maintain a strong balance of payments. In developing their regional policies they will pay close attention to the economic needs of particular areas.

Legislation will be brought before you to promote active competition and fair trading and to extend customers' protection in the sale of goods. Other measures will provide for extending the Shipbuilding Credit Scheme, for reorganising the structure of the gas industry, for assisting the exploration of our mineral resources, and for encouraging British investment overseas through the establishment of an insurance scheme.

My Ministers will pursue their proposals for reforming the tax system and will bring forward legislation to establish a value-added tax and to reform company taxation.
My Ministers will continue to encourage the efficient expansion of agriculture and will introduce legislation to simplify administrative procedures and improve agricultural services. They will support the United Nations in preparing for a Conference on the Law of the Sea in 1973.

A Code of Industrial Relations Practice will be presented for your approval and proposals will be made for developing training facilities to meet future manpower needs.

Bills will be brought before you to reform the finance of rented housing and to provide more help for public and private tenants in need.

Powers will be sought to facilitate the reform of pensions schemes in the public services.

The substantial programme of replacement and improvement of primary school buildings will be continued. Steps will be taken to raise the school-leaving age to 16. Grants to direct grant schools will be increased. Provision for higher and further education will be improved and expanded.

Legislation will be introduced to give effect to My Government's proposals for the reorganisation of local government in England (outside Greater London) and in Wales.

A Bill will be laid before you to reorganise the health services in Scotland.

My Government will pursue with vigour their policies for improving the environment. Legislation will be proposed to increase protection for ancient monuments and to extend the powers of local authorities to protect buildings in conservation areas.

Legislation will be introduced to provide for an alternative service of local radio broadcasting.

My Government acknowledge and share public concern at the growth of violent crime. They will lay before you provisions to strengthen the administration of criminal justice. In particular, provision will be made to enlarge the powers of the courts to award alternative penalties to custodial sentences and to require offenders to make reparation to their victims.

Further measures of law reform will be brought forward and a Bill will be introduced to improve the facilities for giving legal advice and assistance to persons of moderate means.

Other measures will be laid before you.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. John Nott):—Debate arising;

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);

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

1. Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

29th October 1971

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 25th October 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 8) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1712) [by Act].

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Civil Aviation,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 25th October 1971, entitled the Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1715), and

(2) dated 26th October 1971, entitled the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1730)

[by Act].

1st November 1971

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 29th October, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 8) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1769), and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 8) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1770)

[by Act].

2. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 2nd November 1971:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 26th October 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Pest Infestation Laboratory and Civil Service) Transfer Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1726) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Representation of the People,—Copy of a Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Abingdon; Newbury; Hertford and Stevenage; Hitchin; Bosworth; Loughborough; Leicester South; Burton-on-Trent; Swindon; Devizes; Richmond upon Thames; Twickenham; Esher; Stockport North; Stockport South; Southwark, Bermondsey; Southwark, Dulwich; Southwark, Peckham; Bromley, Beckenham; Bromley, Chislehurst; Bromley, Orpington; and Bromley, Ravensbourne [by Act]; to be printed [No. 1].

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

(1) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Abingdon and Newbury) Order 1971,

(2) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Blyth and Hexham) Order 1971,

(3) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Bosworth and Loughborough) Order 1971,

(4) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Bromsgrove and Redditch and Stratford-on-Avon) Order 1971,

(5) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Hertford and Stevenage and Hitchin) Order 1971,

(6) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Leicester South and Harborough) Order 1971,

(7) the Parliamentary Constituencies (London Borough of Bromley) Order 1971,

(8) the Parliamentary Constituencies (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1971,

(9) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Richmond upon Thames, Twickenham and Esher) Order 1971,

(10) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Stockport) Order 1971, and

(11) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Swindon and Devizes) Order 1971

[by Act].

Lord Balniel:

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 (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th October 1971, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Small Firms,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Small Firms [by Command].

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Parts 37 and 67 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th October 1971, entitled—

(1) the Cayman Islands Constitution (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1737), and

(2) the Montserrat (Governor) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1740) [by Act].

Civil Aviation.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th October 1971, entitled the Air Navigation (Third Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1733) [by Act].


London Government.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th October 1971, entitled the Temples Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1732) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th October 1971, entitled—

(1) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (New Zealand) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1735), and

(2) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Shipping Casualties) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1736) [by Act].


Pacific Islands.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th October 1971, entitled the Pacific (Amendment) Order in Council 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1741) [by Act].

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 3rd November, 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 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].

Housing Finance Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Paul Channon, presented a Bill to introduce a new system of housing subsidies for housing authorities, to provide for rent rebate and rent allowance schemes administered by housing authorities, to amend the law about rents of dwellings and in particular those subject to the Rent Act 1968 or provided by housing authorities, and to make other provision as to housing finance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 1].

Local Government Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Richard Sharples, Mr. Maurice Macmillan and Mr. Michael Heseltine, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to local government and the functions of local authorities in England and Wales; to amend Part II of the Transport Act 1968; to abolish certain inferior courts of record; 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 2].

Transport Holding Company Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. John Peyton, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, and Mr. Eldon Griffiths, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the disposal of assets by, and the dissolution of, the Transport Holding Company, with respect to the making of grants to the company towards their expenses in disposing of assets or preparing for their dissolution.
or towards discharging liabilities imposed on them under the provision so made, and
with respect to pensions and compensation for loss of employment in respect of
employees of bodies which cease to be subsidiaries of the company; 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 3].

Banking and Financial Dealings Bill.—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr.
Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Paul Bryan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, and Mr. Nicholas
Ridley, presented a Bill to make new provision in place of the Bank Holidays Act 1871,
to confer power to suspend financial and other dealings on bank holidays or other
days, and to amend the law relating to bills of exchange and promissory notes with reference
to the maturity of bills and notes and other matters affected by the closing of banks
on Saturdays, 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 4].

Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill.—Mr. Secretary Carr, supported by Mr. William
Whitelaw, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mrs. Secretary Thatcher, Mr. Secretary Campbell,
and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment by
the Secretary of State of an employment medical advisory service, to amend the Factories
Act 1961 in relation to medical arrangements and related matters, 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 5].

Mineral Exploration, etc., Bill,—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell,
Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. R. Graham Page, Sir John Eden, Mr. Patrick Jenkin,
and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented a Bill under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure
upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue) to authorise
the giving of financial assistance in connection with mineral exploration, and to clarify
or extend certain exceptions from the abolition of investment grants: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be
printed [Bill 6].

New Towns Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary
Peter Thomas, Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Paul Channon, presented
a Bill under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to
create a charge upon the public revenue) to raise the limit on advances imposed by
section 43 of the New Towns Act 1965, as amended by subsequent enactments: And
the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and
to be printed [Bill 7].

Sound Broadcasting Bill,—Mr. Christopher Chataway, supported by Mr. R. Graham Page,
Sir John Eden, Mr. Richard Sharples, and Mr. Patrick Jenkin, presented a Bill to extend
the functions of the Independent Television Authority, renamed the Independent Broad-
casting Authority, so as to include the provision of local sound broadcasting services,
and to amend and supplement the Television Act 1964 for the purpose of so extending
the functions of the Authority; 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 8].

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That—
(1) Standing Order No. 6 (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 5;
and in paragraph (5) the word “eight” shall be substituted for the word “ten” in
line 30;
(2) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 21st
and 28th January, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th February, 24th March, 14th, 21st and 28th
April, 5th May and 16th June;
(3) Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 26th
November, 3rd and 10th December, 3rd, 10th and 17th March, 12th
and 19th May, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on 10th, 17th
and 24th November, 16th and 23rd February, 1st March, 26th April and 3rd May;
(4) On Monday 13th December, Monday 7th February, Monday 1st May and Monday 12th
June, Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven
o’clock and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Thursday 25th
November, Thursday 20th January, Thursday 13th April and Thursday 25th May
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);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 157.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sidney Bidwell, Mr. S. Clinton Davis: 52.

So the Question was agreed to.
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. Reginald Eyre.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Expenditure,—The Expenditure Committee was nominated of Mr. James Allason, Mr. Joel Barnett, 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. A. E. P. Duffy, 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. Neil Kinnock, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Ray Masby, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Charles Morrisson, Mr. John Nott, Dr. David Owen, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Raison, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. William Shelton, Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. John Tilney, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Dame Irene Ward and Mr. Woodhouse.

Ordered, That the several Memoranda submitted to the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee and the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee of the Expenditure Committee in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Statutory Instruments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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—

(1) 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;
(2) 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;
(3) that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;
(4) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent Statute confers no express authority so to provide;
(5) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication or in the laying of it before Parliament;
(6) 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;
(7) that for any special reason its form or purport calls for elucidation;
(8) that the drafting of it appears to be defective;
and if they so determine, to report to that effect.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre):—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. Reginald Eyre.)

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

Wednesday 3rd November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
National Debt.—Copy of Papers relative to the position on 31st March 1971 of certain funds left in trust for the reduction of the National Debt [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Industrial Relations,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Industrial Court (Appeals) (Scotland) Order 1971 [by Act].
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1971, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Extension of Proceedings) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Iron and Steel,—Copy of the Report of the Iron and Steel Consumers’ Council for the period ended 3rd April 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 2].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 10th February 1971, entitled the Leicester (Thurnby Lodge Junior School Playing Field) Appropriation Order 1971,
(2) dated 25th February 1971, entitled the Kirkby Urban District Council (Land at Cherryfield Drive) Appropriation Order 1971, and
(3) dated 2nd April 1971, entitled the Land at the rear of Warren Road and Lawson Street (site for Junior Training Centre) Appropriation Order 1971,
with certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th October 1971, entitled the Trinity House (Remuneration of Members) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Sea Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 22nd October 1971, entitled the White Fish Subsidy (Deep Sea Vessels) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Industrial Relations,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Industrial Court (Appeals) Order 1971 [by Act].
Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st October 1971, entitled the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations 1971 [by Act].
Thursday, 4th November, 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 appointed a Committee of Twelve Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills; they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Superannuation 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. Secretary Davies, Mr. Christopher Chataway, and Mr. David Howell, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to pensions and other similar benefits payable to or in respect of persons in certain employment; to provide for distribution without proof of title of certain sums due to or in respect of certain deceased persons; to abolish the Civil Service Committee for Northern Ireland; to repeal section 6 of the Appropriation Act 1957; 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 9].

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 November, 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 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. Keith Speed.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Privileges.—Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Seventeen Members:—And the Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. William Deedes, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Sir Elwyn Jones, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Sandys, Mr. G. R. Strauss, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, Sir Robin 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.

Ordered, That the matters of the complaints—

(1) made on 14th July 1971 relating to a matter reported in the Sun newspaper of that day and referred to the Committee of Privileges on 19th July in the last Session of Parliament, and

(2) made on 21st October, namely, the publication of an article in the Daily Mail newspaper of that day and referred to the Committee of Privileges on 22nd October in the last Session of Parliament,

be referred to the Committee. (Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Civil List.—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Her Majesty's most gracious Message of 19th May in the last Session of Parliament relating to the Civil List and other matters connected therewith.

Ordered, That the several Papers presented on 20th May 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 Straddling Thomas, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, Sir Robin 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. Humphrey Atkins)

Public Accounts.—The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Michael Barnes, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Paget, Mr. Rafton Pounder, Miss Quennell, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, and Sir John Rodgers.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins)

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 of the 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. 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. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Michael Stewart, Sir Richard Thompson, and Dame Irene Ward.

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. 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-six minutes to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 4th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1971, entitled the Industrial Relations Act 1971 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1761) [by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security.—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th October 1971, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1728), and
(2) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Insurable and Excepted Employments) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1729) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th October 1971, entitled the Birmingham—Great Yarmouth Trunk Road (King’s Lynn Southern By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase 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].

Commons.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th October 1971, entitled the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1727) [by Act].

Water Resources.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th October 1971, entitled the Southampton Corporation Water (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1767) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

River Authorities.—Copies of Reports of—

(1) the Cumberland River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971,
(2) the Great Ouse River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1971,
(3) the Gwynedd River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1971, and
(4) the Northumbrian River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

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 Measures 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 9].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Benefices Measure 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 10].

[No. 4.]

Friday, 5th November, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.—The Standing Orders of 29th July 1971, relating to the Clyde River Purification Board Bill, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, were read:

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 and second time, and committed.

Private Bills [Lords].—The Standing Orders of 29th July 1971, relating to the Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords], suspended in the last Session of Parliament, were read:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that the Declaration required by the Standing Order of 29th July 1971 in respect of the Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] had been duly deposited:

Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).
Civil List.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken by the Select Committee on the Civil List, and the Memoranda laid before them, in the last Session of Parliament, be laid before this House.

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 November, 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 on Monday next.

Notices of Motions, Amendments and Questions,—Ordered, That this Session—

(a) a notice of a 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. Paul Hawkins.)

Statutory Instruments.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3rd November, 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—

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

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

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

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

(6) 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;

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

(8) that the drafting of it appears to be defective;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday next.
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 accordingly nominated of Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Brian Batsford, Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Walter Harrison, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. David Reed, Mr. David Steel, Mr. James Wellbeloved, and Mr. William Whitelaw.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint Sub-committees and to refer to such Sub-committee 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 such 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. Paul Hawkins.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.31 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 5th November 1971

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 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph :
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd November 1970, entitled the Lancashire County Council (Heysham Proposed Health Centre) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970, with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Social Services under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies :
Merchant Shipping Acts (Dispensing Powers),—Report by the Department of Trade and Industry of exemptions granted under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, during 1970 [by Act].

[No. 5.]

Monday, 8th November, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Selection,—The Committee of Selection was nominated of Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. H. J. Delargy, Captain Walter Elliot, Mr. Harold Gurden, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Martin McLaren, Miss Quennell, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. John M. Temple, and Mr. Frederick Willey.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)
Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 16th November, and to be printed [Bill 10].

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

Civil List.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken by the Select Committee on the Civil List, together with the Memoranda laid before them, in the last Session of Parliament, and ordered on 5th November to be laid before the House, be referred to the Select Committee on the Civil List.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Housing.—An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words, "but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech, at a time of acute housing stress, offers no assurance that a higher proportion of national resources will be devoted to housing, and moreover that Her Majesty's Government's housing proposals will further intensify the rise in the cost of living by large increases in the rents paid by both council and private tenants, while giving no protection to the home-buyer against the present disastrous rise in house prices."—(Mr. Anthony Crosland.)

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Tom Pendry: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 297.

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.

Transport.—Resolved, That the New Bus Grants (Increase of Rate and Extension of Period) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. John Peyton.)

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 the Committee 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.

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. Oscar Murton.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 8th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
  Purchase Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd November 1971, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 6) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1781) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
  Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1971, entitled the Industrial Training (Construction Board) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1766) [by Act].

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 Friends of the Clergy Corporation, and by the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation, and

  (2) by Lloyds and Bolsa International Bank Limited

  [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
  Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—

  (1) made by the Governing Board of Balliol College, Oxford, on 2nd December 1970, amending the Statutes of the College, and

  (2) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 15th June 1971, amending the Statutes of the College

  [by Act].

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

Civil List,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Civil List, and Memoranda laid before them, in the last Session of Parliament [pursuant to Order, 5th November].

Mental Health,—Copy of Rules, dated 27th October 1971, entitled the Mental Health Review Tribunal (Welsh Forms) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1772) [by Act].

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

PRAYERS.

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

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Memorandum laid before the Committee of Privileges in the last Session of Parliament, and not reported to the House, be laid before this House.

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by Mr. George Younger and Mr. Patrick Jenkin, presented a Bill to introduce a new system of housing subsidies for housing authorities; to provide for rent rebate and rent allowance schemes administered by housing authorities; to make provision as to the housing accounts of local authorities; to amend the law about rents of houses and in particular those subject to the Rent (Scotland) Act 1971 or provided by housing authorities; and to make other provision as to housing finance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 11].

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 November, 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.

Unemployment,—Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words “but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech makes no recognition of the worst unemployment for a generation; and puts forward no coherent strategy to deal with this and other economic problems on which Her Majesty's Government is in direct betrayal of its central election promises.”—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 298.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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 eighteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 9th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Death Certification and Coroners,—Report of the Committee on Death Certification and Coroners [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 82, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Lima on 1st June 1966, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Peru on technical co-operation [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 83, 1971),—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 Convention of 31st October 1967, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th October 1971, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1775) [by Act].

[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 10th November, 1971.

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

Baird Trust 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 Baird Trust: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 13].

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from certain pensioners and others for an increase in the basic retirement pension and for an annual review of it thereafter was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see First Report).

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

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Memorandum laid before the Committee of Privileges in the last Session of Parliament, and not reported to the House, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Statutory Instruments,—The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3rd November, 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—

(1) that it imposes a charge on the public revenue 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;

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(2) 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;
(3) that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;
(4) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent Statute confers no express authority so to provide;
(5) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication or in the laying of it before Parliament;
(6) 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;
(7) that for any special reason its form or purport calls for elucidation;
(8) that the drafting of it appears to be defective;
and if they so determine, to report to that effect, was read and discharged.

Criminal Justice Bill.—Mr. Secretary Maudling, supported by Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Mark Carlisle, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented a Bill to provide new methods of dealing with offenders and to make new provision in relation to certain existing methods; to increase the penalties under the Firearms Act 1968; to extend the definition of "public place" in the Public Order Act 1936; to empower the police to take drunken offenders to treatment centres; to enable the Secretary of State to release certain prisoners on licence without the recommendation of the Parole Board; to make various amendments in the law relating to criminal proceedings, the enforcement of fines, the execution of process, probation and after-care committees and property in the possession of the police; to repeal section 38 of the Prison Act 1952 and to confer a power of entry in connection with the acquisition of land for prisons; to make new provision as respects the cost of magistrates' courts and as respects justices' clerks and their staffs; 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 12].

Mineral Exploration, etc. Bill.—The Mineral Exploration, etc. 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).

Mineral Exploration, etc. [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Mineral Exploration, etc. [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the giving of financial assistance in connection with mineral exploration, and to clarify or extend certain exceptions from the abolition of investment grants, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, up to a total of £50,000,000, of contributions by the Secretary of State towards expenditure incurred on mineral exploration (including the evaluation of mineral deposits) in Great Britain and certain sea areas, and the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by him by way of repayment of any such contribution, with or without interest or an addition in lieu of interest; and

(b) any such increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament, or payable into the Consolidated Fund, under section 30 of the Industrial Development Act 1966 as may result from extending in either of the following ways the cases in which investment grants may continue to be paid, that is to say,—

(i) in the case of grants under section 4(2) (hired assets), from modifying the requirement in section 4(2)(a)(ii) that the person to whom the asset has been hired out could, on certain assumptions, have had a grant made to him; and

(ii) in the case of grants under section 5 (ships), from modifying section 1(4) of the Investment and Building Grants Act 1971 so that a person is treated as entitled to the benefit of a contract for the construction of a new ship if he is entitled subject to the rights of an assignee by way only of security.—

(Sir John Eden.)

Southern Rhodesia,—Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.57 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Wednesday 10th November 1971

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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 13].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Criminal Injuries Compensation.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 [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, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, that no Petition has been presented against the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Revision Order 1971 [by Act].

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

Industrial Relations.—Copy of Rules, dated 1st November 1971, entitled the Industrial Court Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1777) [by Act].

Privileges.—Memorandum laid before the Committee of Privileges in the last Session of Parliament [pursuant to Order, 9th November].

Thursday, 11th November, 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 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. 17].

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. 18].

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 (Third Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 19].

Sound Broadcasting Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sound Broadcasting 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 Closure claimed, put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Assent withheld. 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. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 254.

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. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 257.

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. Mellish);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Donald Coleman: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 289.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Commitral of Bills).

Sound Broadcasting [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Sound Broadcasting [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the functions of the Independent Television Authority, renamed the Independent Broadcasting Authority, so as to include the provision of local sound broadcasting services, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) of advances to the Authority to defray capital expenditure and to provide working capital in connection with the provision of local sound broadcasting services, subject to a limit of £2 million on the amount for the time being outstanding by way of principal in respect of such advances;

(b) of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to be so paid by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

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

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

(5) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication or in the laying of it before Parliament;
(6) 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;

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

(8) that the drafting of it appears to be defective;

or on any other ground which does not impinge on its merits or on the policy behind it; and to report their decision with the reasons thereof in any particular case:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Michael Havers, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Ronald King Murray, 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 and to report 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.

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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. Hugh Rossi.)

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. John Loveridge, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. John Parker, Sir Robin Turton, and Dame Irene Ward.

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. Hugh Rossi.)

Civil List.—Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Civil List have power to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Civil List, together with the Memoranda laid before them, in the last Session of Parliament, and referred to the Committee on 8th November.-(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.-(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.4 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 11th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

Exchequer and Audit,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th November 1971, under Section 3 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1921 [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1970-71 and Abstract of Appropriation Accounts [by Command].

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Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education.—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th October 1971, entitled the Direct Grant Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1788) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 13th January 1971, entitled the Staveley Urban District (Markham Road, Duckmanton) 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].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd November 1971, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1814) [by Act].

Transport.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st November 1971, entitled the British Waterways Board (Alteration of Pension Schemes) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1780) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on 9th June 1971, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

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

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Copy of Rules, dated 18th October 1971, entitled the Payments for Debt (Emergency Provisions) Rules 1971 [by Act].

[No. 9.]

Friday, 12th November, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill.—Mr. Secretary Maudling, supported by Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Mark Carlisle, and Mr. Eldon Griffiths, presented a Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Horserace Totalisator Board; to remove the limit on the number of members of that Board; to make provision with respect to applications by that Board for betting office licences; to transfer the functions of that Board with respect to the approval of horse racecourses to the Horserace Betting Levy Board; to enable the latter Board to give financial assistance to the Horserace Totalisator Board; to facilitate the exercise of the functions of the government-appointed members of the Horserace Betting Levy Board; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 14].

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to raise the limit on advances imposed by section 43 of the New Towns Act 1965, as amended by subsequent enactments, it is expedient to authorise any such increase as may be attributable to the raising of that limit to £1,500,000,000 in the sums that may be or are to be issued out of or paid into the National Loans Fund under section 44 of the New Towns Act 1965 or section 38 of the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968. —(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Banking and Financial Dealings Bill.—The Banking and Financial Dealings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hamish Gray.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.7 p.m.]

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APPENDIX

Friday 12th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd November 1971, entitled the Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Amendment Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1819) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 2nd November 1971, entitled the Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1818) [by Act].

Crofters, Cottars and Small Landholders (Scotland),—Copy of a Scheme, dated 2nd November 1971, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1820) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th November 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1968 (Revocation) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1812) [by Act].

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


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MEMORANDUM

Friday 12th November 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 Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill related exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 10.]


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,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Beeching to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.—(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

Housing Finance Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Finance 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. Bernard Weatherill: 292.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 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. Walter Harrison);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 263.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 292.
So the Question was negatived.
The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Housing Finance [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing Finance [Money]:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to introduce a new system of housing subsidies for housing authorities, to provide for rent rebate and rent allowance schemes administered by housing authorities, to amend the law about rents of dwellings and in particular those subject to the Rent Act 1968 or provided by housing authorities, and to make other provision as to housing finance, it is expedient to authorise payments out of money provided by Parliament as follows:—

1. Housing subsidies for local authorities as follows:—

A. Residual subsidy, that is an annually reducing sum based on the housing subsidies received for 1971-72;
B. Transition subsidy, that is the percentage specified below of the amount by which additional rent income falls short of a specified amount;
C. Rising costs subsidy, that is the percentage specified below of the increase in reckonable expenditure;
D. Operational deficit subsidy, that is an amount determined by reference to the contributions made by a local authority to their Housing Revenue Account for 1970-71 and 1971-72, or by reference to their expenditure for 1970-71 and 1971-72;
E. Rent rebate subsidy, that is the percentage specified below of an amount determined by reference to a standard amount of rent rebates for unfurnished lettings;
F. Rent allowance subsidy, that is the percentage specified below of an amount determined by reference to a standard amount of rent allowances for unfurnished lettings;
G. Town development subsidy, that is 25 per cent. of any amount paid by a sending authority to a receiving authority under the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in respect of tenants from the sending authority;
H. Slum clearance subsidy, that is 75 per cent. of the amount of the loss incurred in or in connection with the exercise of slum clearance functions;

The said percentages shall be—

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For the first 4 years 100 per cent. and for the next 6 years 80 per cent., or such greater percentage as may be determined by the Secretary of State.
2. Housing subsidies for new town bodies, which shall be the following four of those for local authorities:
   A. Residual subsidy;
   B. Transition subsidy;
   C. Rising costs subsidy;
   D. Rent rebate subsidy;

3. Housing subsidies for housing associations or the Housing Corporation as set out below:
   A. Basic residual subsidy, that is an annually reducing sum based on the housing subsidies received for 1971-72;
   B. Special residual subsidy, that is an annually reducing sum based on the housing subsidies which would be receivable for 1972-73 or 1973-74 but for the proposed repeal of Part I of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967;
   C. New building subsidy, that is ninety per cent. or less of the initial deficit incurred on any new building scheme approved by the Secretary of State;

4. Special payments for any housing association which, under the said Act of the present Session, is treated to any extent as, or as an agent of, a local authority;

5. Payments by the Secretary of State—
   (a) in respect of any advisory committee on rent rebates or allowances,
   (b) in respect of any committees to assist in determining fair rents for housing authority dwellings,
   (c) to a local authority by reference to any surplus in their Housing Revenue Account,
   (d) by way of lump sum payments made instead of certain annual payments under the Housing, &c. Act 1923 or section 13 or section 46 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958, or
   (e) in discharge of any administrative expenses;

6. Any payment out of money provided by Parliament attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session authorising modifications or adaptations of other provisions of the Act where there is a change of local authorities or local government areas, or a transfer of local authority housing functions, or of property held for those functions, or attributable to any provision authorising the extension of the said Act to the Isles of Scilly;

7. Any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in payments out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act;

And that it is expedient to authorise any payment into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Michael Jopling : 290.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry : 264.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

Monday 15th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Northern Ireland.—Copy of a Report of the Enquiry into allegations against the security forces of physical brutality in Northern Ireland arising out of the events on 9th August 1971 [by Command].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

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 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th November 1971, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1822) [by Act].

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

Plant Health.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1971, entitled the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1823) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 15th November 1971

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker nominated Sir Alfred Broughton, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Captain Walter Elliot, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Harold Gurden, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, Mrs. Lena Jeger, Mr. J. C. Jennings, Mr. Carol Johnson, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. E. L. Mallalieu, Mr. Arthur Proberi, Miss Joan Quennell, Sir Ronald Russell, and Mr. George Wallace to be members of the Chairman’s Panel during this Session.

[No. 11.]

Tuesday, 16th November, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Baird Trust Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Baird Trust Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented 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 16th November.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-i].

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

The Lords give leave to the Lord Beeching 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.

Adjourment (Allegations against Soldiers and Police in Northern Ireland) (Compton Report).—Mr. Chichester-Clark, Member for Londonderry, 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 Compton Report and the need to refute, with the maximum publicity, the allegations against soldiers and police in Northern Ireland; 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.
Local Government Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motions relating to Allocation of time to Bills, Privilege (Bills Brought or Returned from the Lords), Adjournment of House to facilitate business of Committees, Third Reading, Closure of Debate and Selection of Amendments, Appointment of Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, Counting and Business of Supply may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Allocation of time to Bills,—Ordered, That the Amendments to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), and the new Standing Order, hereinafter stated in the Schedule, be made; and that Standing Order No. 44 (Allocation of time to Bills) be repealed.

SCHEDULE

Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee)

Line 3, leave out " Members of the Chairmen's Panel " and insert " Chairman of Ways and Means who shall be chairman of the committee ".

Line 4, leave out " five " and insert " eight ".

Line 6, leave out from first " order " to " applies " in line 7.

Line 8, leave out " seven " and insert " four ".

Line 20, leave out lines 20 to 26.

Insert new Standing Order (Allocation of time to Bills):

If a motion be made by a Minister of the Crown providing for the allocation of time to any proceedings on a Bill Mr. Speaker shall, not more than three hours after the commencement of the proceedings on such a motion, proceed to put any question necessary to dispose of those proceedings.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Adjournment of House to facilitate business of Committees,—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 10 (Adjournment of House to facilitate business of Standing Committees) be amended as follows:

Line 1, at end insert " Select or of ".(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Closure of Debate and Selection of Amendments,—Ordered, That the Amendments to Standing Orders No. 30 (Closure of Debate) and No. 33 (Selection of Amendments), hereinafter stated in the Schedule, be made.

SCHEDULE

Standing Order No. 30 (Closure of Debate)

Line 30, leave out from " force " to " in " in line 31.

Line 31, after " committee ", insert " only when ".

Line 33, leave out from " chair " to end of line 39.

Standing Order No. 33 (Selection of Amendments)

Line 23, at end add—

(5) The powers conferred on Mr. Speaker by this order shall not be exercised by the Deputy Speaker save during the consideration of the business of Supply.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Appointment of Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means,—A Motion being made, That the Amendments to the Standing Orders, hereinafter stated in the Schedule, be made.

SCHEDULE

Standing Order No. 104 (Deputy Chairman)

Line 3, leave out " a Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means ", and insert " two Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means, who shall be known respectively as the First and the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means and ".
Standing Order No. 30 (Closure of Debate)
Line 32, after "or", insert "either".
Standing Order No. 33 (Selection of Amendments)
Line 8, leave out "Chairman" and insert "Chairmen".
Line 13, leave out "the" and insert "either".
Standing Order No. 105 (Deputy Speaker)
Line 2, leave out first "the" and insert "a".
Leave out lines 25 to 32 and add—
(3) Whenever the House has been informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence both of Mr. Speaker and of the Chairman of Ways and Means, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means shall perform the duties and exercise the authority of the Speaker in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Order; and if the House should be so informed of the unavoidable absence of the First Deputy Chairman also, the Second Deputy Chairman shall perform those duties and exercise that authority.
Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen's Panel)
Line 9, leave out "Chairman" and insert "Chairmen".
Standing Order No. 122 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances)
Line 27, leave out "the" and insert "either"—(Mr. William Whitelaw);
Mr. William Whitelaw, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Amendments to the Standing Orders, hereinafter stated in the Schedule, be made.

SCHEDULE

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Line 3, leave out "a Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means" and insert "two Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means, who shall be known respectively as the First and the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means and".
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Line 2, leave out first "the" and insert "a".
Leave out lines 25 to 32 and add—
(3) Whenever the House has been informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence both of Mr. Speaker and of the Chairman of Ways and Means, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means shall perform the duties and exercise the authority of the Speaker in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Order; and if the House should be so informed of the unavoidable absence of the First Deputy Chairman also, the Second Deputy Chairman shall perform those duties and exercise that authority.
Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen's Panel)
Line 9, leave out "Chairman" and insert "Chairmen".
Standing Order No. 122 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances)
Line 27, leave out "the" and insert "either".
Counting.—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 29 (Counting) be repealed, and that a new Standing Order be made, as follows:

(1) The House shall not be counted at any time.

(2) If at any time it shall appear, on a division, that forty Members are not present, the business under consideration shall stand over until the next sitting of the House and the next business shall be taken.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Business of Supply.—Ordered, That the Amendments to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), hereinafter stated in the Schedule, be made.

SCHEDULE

Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply)

Line 64, leave out from “motions” to end of line 66.

Line 135, leave out from beginning to “and” in line 141.

Leave out lines 170 to 178.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 16th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Return of the amount of Notes of £10 and upwards issued for more than forty years, and outstanding on 27th October 1971, which have been written off from the total amount of Notes issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Law (Miscellaneous No. 19, 1971),—Copy of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, signed at Vienna on 23rd May 1969 (the Convention is not in force) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries in Scotland,—Copy of Government proposals concerning Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries in Scotland [by Command].

National Health Service, Scotland,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd November 1971, entitled the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1833) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th November 1971, entitled the Local Education Authorities Recoupment (Further Education) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1821) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Cotton Industry,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Textile Council Committee (Discharge) Order 1971 [by Act].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Textile Council (Dissolution) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1971, entitled the Derby Corporation (Bold Lane) Compulsory Purchase 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].
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1971-72 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 15].

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 17th November, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix 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 Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 17th November.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 28-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.

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 17th November to be printed [No. 25-i].

Adjournment (Allegations against soldiers and police in Northern Ireland) (Compton Report),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chichester-Clark) :—Debate arising ;

And it being Three hours after the commencement of the Proceedings, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Proceedings pursuant to Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) ; and the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Local Government Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Local Government Bill be now read a second time ;

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 the Local Government Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)
Local Government Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Local Government Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Oscar Murton : 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn : 231.

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. Walter Harrison);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn : 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Oscar Murton : 252.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Local Government [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to local government and the functions of local authorities in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by any Minister under that Act;

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment and

(c) the expenses of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England and the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales, together with any sums payable to persons appointed under that Act to assist and advise either of those Commissions.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

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 eight minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.52 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th November 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 27].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Poisons,—Copy of Rules, dated 9th November 1971, entitled the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1835) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 5].

Building and Buildings,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1971, entitled the Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1811) [by Act].

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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.

Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel).—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of Standing Order 228 relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), they had selected Twenty-four 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 Edie, 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 Maclennan, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. William Small, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Gavin Strang and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.

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 A.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the New Towns Bill, viz.: Mr. James Allason, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Thomas Cox, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Tom Pender, Mr. John Silkin, Mr. Stallard, Mr. Tebbit and Mr. George Younger.

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Banking and Financial Dealings Bill, viz.: Mr. William Clark, Mrs. Freda Corbet, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Green, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mr. Harold Lever, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. John Roper and Mr. Tugendhat.

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Mineral Exploration, etc., Bill, viz.: Mr. David Clark, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, Sir John Eden, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. J. T. Price, Miss Quennell, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. John Stradling Thomas and Mr. Alan Williams.

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-seven Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Housing Finance Bill, etc., Bill, viz.: Mr. James Allason, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Derek Coombs, Mr. Anthony Crosland, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Eddie Griffiths, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. James Hill, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Le Marchant, Mr. Dick Leonard, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Marsden, Mr. Carol Muther, Mrs. Sally Openheim, Mr. Idris Owen, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Michael Roberts, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Robert Taylor and Mr. Tebbit.

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Sound Broadcasting Bill, viz.: Mr. Bray, Mr. Christopher Chataway, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. John Golding, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Brian O'Malley, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mr. Caerwyn Roderick, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Roger White and Mr. Phillip Whitehead.
MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 17th November 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the New Towns Bill to Standing Committee A, the Banking and Financial Dealings Bill and the Mineral Exploration, etc., Bill to Standing Committee B, the Housing Finance Bill to Standing Committee E and the Sound Broadcasting Bill to Standing Committee F.

[No. 13.]

Thursday, 18th November, 1971.

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 November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

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

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

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Supply (1st 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 deplores the policies of Her Majesty's Government, which will accentuate the disparities in our educational system, and are socially divisive and economically wasteful, and their failure to announce adequate and timely provision for the expansion of higher education—(Mr. Edward Short);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "warmly commends Her Majesty's Government for their educational policies at all levels, in that they are enlarging educational opportunity by providing additional resources to bring about increased building programmes for schools and colleges, by the expansion of further and higher education, by the raising of the school-leaving age and by increased support for deprived areas, with special reference to the needs of young children"—(Mrs. Secretary Thatcher), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling : 261.

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. Bernard Weatherill : 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Thomas Pendry : 261.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House warmly commends Her Majesty's Government for their educational policies at all levels, in that they are enlarging educational opportunity by providing additional resources to bring about increased building programmes for schools and colleges, by the expansion of further and higher education, by the raising of the school-leaving age and by increased support for deprived areas, with special reference to the needs of young children.
Sea Fisheries.—Resolved, That the White Fish Subsidy (Deep Sea Vessels) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved. (Mr. James Prior.)

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. Ronald Brown, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Airey Neave, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Laurance Reed, Dr. 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, 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, and to report to the Committee from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, 19th November, 1971:

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 twenty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.24 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 18th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Fire Service,—Copy of the Report of the Cunningham Inquiry into the work of the Fire Service [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of Qualified Manpower Tables of the Sample Census of Great Britain 1966 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th November 1971, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Leeds Inner Ring Road) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1842) [by Act].

Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the appointment of a part-time member of the National Bus Company [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Administration of Estates,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th November 1971, entitled the Consular Conventions (Hungarian People's Republic) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1845) [by Act].

Consular Relations,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th November 1971, entitled the Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping and Civil Aviation) (Hungarian People's Republic) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1846) [by Act].
Copyright.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 12th November 1971, entitled—

(1) the Copyright (Isle of Man) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1848), and

(2) the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1850)

[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. Harold Lever (nominated in respect of the Banking and Financial Dealings Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Joel Barnett.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Forty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government Bill, viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. Alan Fitch, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Raymond Gover, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Michael Heseltine, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Barry Jones, Miss Evelyn King, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Ernle Money, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Laurence Reed, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Richard Sharples, Mr. John Silkin, Mr. Harold Soref, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Thomas Swain, Mr. George Thomas, and Mr. Peter Trew.

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Dudley Smith (nominated in respect of the Sound Broadcasting Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Price.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 18th November 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Local Government Bill to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the New Towns Bill, Mrs. Lena Jeger Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Banking and Financial Dealings Bill, Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government Bill, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Housing Finance Bill, and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Sound Broadcasting Bill.

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. John Brewis and Mrs. Joyce Butler to be additional members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

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).

Superannuation Bill,—The Superannuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Commissal of Bills).
Superannuation [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Superannuation [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to pensions and other similar benefits payable to or in respect of persons in certain employment, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) of any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown in consequence of any provision of the said Act or of schemes or regulations made thereunder;

(ii) of any administrative expenses incurred by a Government department in consequence of the said Act; and

(iii) of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of moneys so provided;

(b) the charging on and issuing out of the Consolidated Fund of any pension or other benefit granted to or in respect of persons who have held office as Comptroller and Auditor General;

(c) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Abingdon and Newbury) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Stockport) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (London Borough of Bromley) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Richmond upon Thames, Twickenham and Esher) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before the House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Hertford and Stevenage and Hitchin) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Bosworth and Loughborough) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Leicester, South and Harborough) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Blyth and Hexham) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Bromsgrove and Redditch and Stratford-on-Avon) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Swindon and Devizes) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Sharpies.)

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 five minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.5 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Friday 19th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th November 1971, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1813) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

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. Neil Marten (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

[No. 15.]

Monday, 22nd November, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition for greater help for the mentally disordered was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see First Report).

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

Civil List,—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee on the Civil List, 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 the Select Committee on the Civil List, and the Memoranda laid before them, in the last Session of Parliament: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Memoranda, to lie upon the Table, and to be printed [No. 29].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 29].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means,—Ordered, That Mr. E. L. Mallalieu be Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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

Adjournment,—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.
Criminal Justice [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Criminal Justice [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide new methods of dealing with offenders and to make new provision in relation to certain existing methods; to increase the penalties under the Firearms Act 1968; to extend the definition of “public place” in the Public Order Act 1936; to empower the police to take drunken offenders to treatment centres; to enable the Secretary of State to release certain prisoners on licence without the recommendation of the Parole Board; to make various amendments in the law relating to criminal proceedings, the enforcement of fines, the execution of process, probation and after-care committees and property in the possession of the police; to repeal section 38 of the Prison Act 1952 and to confer a power of entry in connection with the acquisition of land for prisons; to make new provision as respects the costs of magistrates' courts and as respects justices' clerks and their staffs; and for purposes connected with those matters; it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State under that Act and any expenses of the Official Petitioner constituted by provisions of that Act relating to criminal bankruptcy orders;

(2) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act;

(3) any payment into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Borrowing and Securities.—Resolved, That the Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Purchase Tax.—Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 6) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1781), dated 3rd November 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th November, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 4th November relating to the Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be now considered.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

The Committee to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills was nominated of Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. Green, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Ian Percival, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. John Smith, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. William Wells and Mr. William Wilson.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them with the Order necessary to be communicated to their Lordships.

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 Horserace Totalisator Board, and to examine such activities of the Bank of England as are not—

(1) 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;

(2) activities, as agents of the Treasury, in managing the Exchange Equalisation Account and administering Exchange Control; or

(3) 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'Avisdom-Goldsmid, Mr. Jack 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 inquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee’s order of reference.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That every such Sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to report to the Committee from time to time, and to adjourn from place to place.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time any Minutes of Evidence taken before such Sub-committees.—(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 Ten o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.49 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 22nd November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
National Debt,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th November 1971, entitled the Premium Savings Bonds (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1870) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Sheriff Courts (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 3rd November 1971, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) (Citation Amendment) 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1810) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Rating and Valuation,—Copies of Rules, dated 11th November 1971, entitled—
(1) the Precepts (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1843), and
(2) the Rate-demands (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1844) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute, made by the University of Oxford on 30th June 1971, amending the Statutes of the University [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. Nicholas Winterton (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Spence.
Tuesday, 23rd November, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Dundee, for the retention and expansion of existing industries and the establishment of new industries within the City, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see First Report).

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

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Banking and Financial Dealings Bill.—Mrs. Lena Jeger reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Banking and Financial Dealings Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 31].

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

Consolidation, &c. Bills,—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room 4 on Wednesday 1st December at half-past Four o'clock.

Unemployment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the continuing failure of the policies of Her Majesty's Government which have led to the present intolerable level of unemployment—(Mrs. Barbara Castle);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. John Golding : 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 311.

So the Question was negatived.

Industrial Relations.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Industrial Court (Appeals) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved—(The Lord Advocate);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling : 216.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Industrial Court (Appeals) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved.

Industrial Relations.—Resolved, That the Industrial Court (Appeals) (Scotland) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Extension of Proceedings) (No. 2) Regulations 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved.—(The Lord Advocate.)

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;

Wednesday, 24th November, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 23rd November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th November 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 33].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Charities.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Lady Elizabeth Holford's Charities, All Hallows Staining) Order 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas Home:
Aviation (Miscellaneous, No. 26, 1971).—Copy of a Convention signed at Montreal on 23rd September 1971 for the suppression of unlawful acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 84 1971).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on 22nd September 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic concerning the Channel Tunnel project [by Command].

Lord Balniel:
Defence Vote A (Army), 1971-72.—Estimate of the further number required to be voted for the Ulster Defence Regiment for the year ending 31st March 1972 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 24].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Parts 41 and 62 [by Act].

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd November 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 5) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1897) [by Act].

Iron and Steel.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Iron and Steel (Compensation to Employees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th November 1971, entitled the Control of Harbour Development (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1874) [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:
Broadcasting (Television).—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 3].

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
(1) the Leicester (Thurnby Lodge Junior School Playing Field) Appropriation Order 1971,
(2) the Land at the rear of Warren Road and Lawson Street (Site for Junior Training Centre) Appropriation Order 1971, and
(3) the Kirby Urban District Council (Land at Cherryfield Drive) Appropriation Order 1971 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:
Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:

Ironstone Restoration Fund. — Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund, showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 34].

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. Raymond Gower (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Roberts.

Standing Committee E. — Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Michael Roberts (nominated in respect of the Housing Finance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Raymond Gower.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Superannuation Bill to Standing Committee A and the Criminal Justice Bill to Standing Committee G.

[No. 17]

Wednesday, 24th November, 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 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 Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 24th November.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28-ii].

Procedure,—Sir Robin 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. 36].

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 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 on 24th November together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-ii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 29th November to be printed [No. 25-ii].

New Towns Bill,—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the New Towns 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. 35].

Consolidation, &c. Bills,—Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday relating to Consolidation, &c. Bills be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.
Airports Authority Bill.—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Patrick Jenkin and Mr. Anthony Grant, presented a Bill to increase the statutory limit on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the British Airports Authority and to enable the Authority to borrow money in currencies other than sterling: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 15].

Harbours (Loans Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. John Peyton, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, and Mr. Eldon Griffiths, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to provide for loans to harbour authorities to enable them to pay certain debts; to provide for the payment to the Secretary of State of the amount of past loans made by him for that purpose to such authorities; to impose a limit on loans made for that purpose to harbour authorities, on such payments and on loans made under section 11 of the Harbours Act 1964, in substitution for the existing limit on the latter; 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 16].

Transport Holding Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transport Holding Company Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper : 270.

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. Robert Mellish);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton : 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 295.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the disposal of assets by and the dissolution of the Transport Holding Company, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants to the Company of such amounts as the Secretary of State thinks fit, and

(b) grants to any person to whom liabilities of the Company are transferred under section 53 of the Transport Act 1968 of such amounts as the Secretary of State considers appropriate for the purpose of enabling or assisting that person to discharge those liabilities;

(2) the payment out of such moneys of any expenses of a Minister of the Crown which are attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the designation of persons as transferees of any property, right or liability of the Company;

(3) any release of money owing to the Crown which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session amending subsection (5) of the said section 53;

(4) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums falling to be paid into the Consolidated Fund under section 29 of the Transport Act 1962.

—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)
Scottish Standing Committees.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments to Standing Orders No. 62 (Nomination of Standing Committees) and No. 69 (Scottish Standing Committees), hereinafter stated in the Schedule, be made:

SCHEDULE

Standing Order No. 62 (Nomination of Standing Committees)

Leave out line 3.

Line 19, after "that", insert—

(i) for the consideration of any public Bill certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland or of a public Bill (or part of a public Bill) ordered to be considered by a Scottish standing committee, the committee shall be so constituted as to include not less than sixteen members representing Scottish constituencies;

(ii).

Standing Order No. 69 (Scottish Standing Committees)

Leave out paragraphs (2) to (4)—(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 Standing Committees may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Scottish Standing Committees.—And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendments to Standing Orders No. 62 (Nomination of Standing Committees) and No. 69 (Scottish Standing Committees), hereinafter stated in the Schedule, be made:

SCHEDULE

Standing Order No. 62 (Nomination of Standing Committees)

Leave out line 3.

Line 19, after "that", insert—

(i) for the consideration of any public Bill certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland or of a public Bill (or part of a public Bill) ordered to be considered by a Scottish standing committee, the committee shall be so constituted as to include not less than sixteen members representing Scottish constituencies;

(ii).

Standing Order No. 69 (Scottish Standing Committees)

Leave out paragraphs (2) to (4):—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 136.

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 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 24th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Government Research and Development.—Copy of a Government Memorandum, entitled A Framework for Government Research and Development, with Appendices on the organisation and management of Government Research and Development and on the future of the research council system [by Command].
Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Civil Estimates (Vote on Account), 1972-73,—Estimates showing the several services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1973 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 14].

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. 8].

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. 7].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Industrial Relations,—Copy of the Second General Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations (Report No. 25) [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Clean Air,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th November 1971, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 3) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1875) [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 Birmingham-Great Yarmouth Trunk Road (King's Lynn Southern By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971 [by Act].

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

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th November 1971, entitled the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1877) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

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. H. Boardman, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. G. Elfed Davis, Mr. John Farr, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Forrester, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, Mr. Tom King, Mr. David Knox, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Superannuation Bill, viz.: Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. John D. Grant, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. David Howell, Mr. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Ill Knight, Mr. McCrindle, Mr. David Mitchell, and Dr. Tom Stuttaford.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Ernie Money (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David James.
Standing Committee G.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill, viz.: Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Haselhurst, Sir Elwyn Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Ian Percival, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Mr. James Wellbeloved, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

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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 Superannuation Bill, Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Mineral Exploration, etc., Bill and Mr. Carol Johnson Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill.

SCHEDULE

Standing Order 89, line 4, leave out "Chairman" and insert "Chairmen".
Standing Order 103, line 4, leave out "Chairman" and insert "Chairmen".
Standing Order 111, line 9, leave out "six" and insert "seven".
Standing Order 111, line 10, leave out second "Chairman" and insert "Chairmen".
Standing Order 132, line 12, leave out "the" and insert "either".
Standing Order 238, line 1, leave out from beginning to "the" in line 3. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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. Francis Pym):—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Civil Aviation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Civil Aviation (Designation of Aerodromes) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1687), dated 18th October 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled. (Mr. Roy Mason):—It was negatived.

Supreme Court of Judicature.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Crown Court Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1292), dated 3rd August 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th August, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled. (Mr. S. C. Silkin):—It was negatived.

Scottish Affairs.—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. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Dick Douglas, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchinson, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sproat, Dr. Gavin Strang, and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs in the last Session of Parliament, together with Memoranda, be referred to the Committee.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; 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; 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 such Sub-committees and reported by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-committee.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 25th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Public Expenditure,—Copy of a Statement on Public Expenditure to 1975-76 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

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 1971 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

National Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Statement of Indemnities for Borrowed Objects (Tate Gallery) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th November 1971, entitled the Industrial Training (Distributive Board) Order 1970 (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1876) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Local Government,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th November 1971, entitled—

(1) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 1) Order 1971, and

(2) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1971

[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 (Increase) (No. 1) Order 1971, and

(2) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1971

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 21 and 22].

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

Welsh Language,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th November 1971, entitled the Adoption Orders (Welsh Courts) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1880) [by Act].

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Transport Holding Company Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 19.]

Friday, 26th November, 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).

Loss of Housing to Hotel Use,—Resolved, That this House notes both the increasing change from unfurnished to furnished accommodation, with resultant higher rents and comparative freedom from control and the frequent conversion of furnished lettings to hotel use, resulting in a mounting loss of normal housing accommodation; and calls upon the Government to take the necessary steps to reverse these trends in the interests of people most in need of homes.-(Mrs. Lena Jeger.)

Broadcasting the Proceedings of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House authorises the House of Commons (Services) Committee to arrange for the broadcasting of its proceedings under safeguards similar to those envisaged by the Select Committee on Broadcasting of Proceedings in the House of Commons, primarily the preparation of a complete tape, akin to the Official Report, by a House of Commons Broadcasting Unit, which might then be used for any bona fide purpose by the broadcasting authorities, broadcasting to proceed by the following stages—

(1) radio broadcasting,
(2) sound on vision,
(3) a closed-circuit television experiment, and, after the specific approval of the House.
(4) television broadcasting—(Mr. Michael English):—Debate arising;

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

Nationalised Industries,—Ordered, That Mr. Alec Jones be discharged from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries and that Mr. Roy Hughes be added—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

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 26th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duties,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 19th November 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1882), and
(2) dated 22nd November 1971, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1891)
[by Act].

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Rules, dated 18th November 1971, entitled the Irish Land (Finance) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1883) [by Act].
Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Rhodesia,—Copy of Government proposals for a settlement [by Command].

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

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. Simon Wingfield Digby and Mr. Peter Emery (nominated in respect of the Mineral Exploration Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Monks and Mr. Robert Redmond.

Monday, 29th November, 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 29th November.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 394].

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

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government's present policies in Northern Ireland and the serious deterioration in the relationship between the communities; pays tribute to the courage and resolution of Her Majesty's Forces; regrets the situation in which they have been placed by the decision on internment taken by the Stormont Government; declines to support the continuance of internment without trial and the extraction of information from detainees by methods which must never be permitted in a civilised society; welcomes the initiative taken by the Leader of the Opposition for a solution to these problems; calls upon Her Majesty's Government to respond constructively to this approach including the transfer of responsibility for security to Westminster and the opening of talks leading to the establishment of a constitutional commission—(Mr. James Callaghan);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "pays tribute to the courage and resolution of Her Majesty's Forces and supports Her Majesty's Government in the combined policies of putting an end to violence and seeking, through discussion with all concerned who are opposed to the use of violence, means whereby there may be for both communities in Northern Ireland an active, guaranteed and permanent role in the public affairs of the Province"—(Mr. Secretary Maudling), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 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. Bernard Weatherill: 294.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 260.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House pays tribute to the courage and resolution of Her Majesty's Forces and supports Her Majesty's Government in the combined policies of putting an end to violence and seeking, through discussion with all concerned who are opposed to the use of violence, means whereby there may be for both communities in Northern Ireland an active, guaranteed and permanent rôle in the public affairs of the Province.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting the New Towns Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour; and that the Motions relating to Education and Education (Scotland) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

New Towns Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the New Towns 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's Certificate.

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

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I. 1971, No. 1368), a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th August, in the last Session of Parliament, be withdrawn—(Miss Joan Lester):—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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 254.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Oscar Murton: 265.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after half-past Eleven o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Parliamentary Expenses,—Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made, as from the beginning of this Session, for the payment to each of the Members who shall have secured the first ten places in the ballot for Private Members' Bills of not more than £200 towards the cost of drafting assistance for such Bills.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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 till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 30th November, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 29th November 1971

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 1970 [by Command].

Church Commissioners,—Copy of the Report of the Church Commissioners for England, with Accounts and Resolutions, for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Measure].

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 Lancashire County Council (Heysham Proposed Health Centre) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Trustees,—Copy of Rules, dated 18th November 1971, entitled the Public Trustee (Custodian Trustee) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1894) (by Act).

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen’s Panel) Mr Speaker nominated Mr. Alan Fitch and Mr. Woodhouse to be additional members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

[No. 21]

Tuesday, 30th November, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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 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. 41].

Supply (3rd 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, disturbed by the plight of retirement pensioners this winter, and aware that the recent increase has largely been absorbed in rapidly rising prices, regrets that Her Majesty’s Government has taken no further steps to improve the immediate purchasing power of pensioners, which would also assist the national economic position—(Mrs. Shirley Williams);

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 continuing commitment to protect the living standards of old people, as evidenced by the recent increase in retirement pensions, the provision of pensions for the over-eighties, and the improvement in public service and Armed Forces pensions; and notes with approval the increased resources made available by Her Majesty’s Government for developing the services for the elderly”—(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. Bernard Weatherill: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry: 266.

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. Bernard Weatherill: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry: 266.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes Her Majesty’s Government’s continuing commitment to protect the living standards of old people, as evidenced by the recent increase in retirement pensions, the provision of pensions for the over-eighties, and the improvement in public service and Armed Forces pensions; and notes with approval the increased resources made available by Her Majesty’s Government for developing the services for the elderly.
Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Banking and Financial Dealings Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Banking and Financial Dealings Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Banking and Financial Dealings Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, to leave out from the word “Majesty” to the end of line 19 and insert the words “shall by proclamation appoint not less than one nor more than six days in each year, either throughout the United Kingdom or in any place or locality in the United Kingdom, as bank holidays under this Act”—(Mr. Joel Barnett), instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 17, to leave out “£400” and insert “£1,000”—(Mr. Joel Barnett), 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.46 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 30th November 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Appropriations in Aid,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 30th November 1971, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of—

(1) the Votes of the Department of Health and Social Security and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,

(2) the Vote for the Department of the Environment, and

(3) the Vote for the Home Office (Class III, Vote I) [by Act].

Friendly Societies,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd November 1971, entitled the Friendly Societies (Fees) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1900) [by Act].


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 88, 1971),—Copy of a Convention signed at Strasbourg on 6th May 1963 on reduction of cases of multiple nationality and military obligations in cases of multiple nationality (the United Kingdom instrument of ratification was deposited on 7th July 1971 and the Convention entered into force for the United Kingdom on 8th August 1971 in respect of Chapters II, III and IV only) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th November 1971 entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1914) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st June 1971, entitled the Oxfordshire County Council (Fringford C.E. (Controlled) Primary School) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971, 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].
Secretory Sir Keith Joseph:
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons.—Copy of Statements by the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales concerning the separation of younger from older patients in hospital [by Act]; to be printed [No. 16].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Electricity.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th November 1971, entitled the London Electricity Board Heating Scheme Order 1971, with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Local Government.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd November 1971, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1898) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions etc.).—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th November 1971, entitled the Naval Medical and Dental Officers' (Professional Pay) (Amendment) Order 1971 [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of Statutes
1. made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge, on 2nd July 1971, amending the Statutes of the University; and
2. made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on 2nd August 1971, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

University of London.—Copy of a Statute made by the Senate of the University of London on 2nd July 1971, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

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

Chairmen's Panel,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Chairmen's Panel, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That if, at any two sittings of a Standing Committee called for the consideration of a Bill, the Committee is adjourned by reason of the absence of a Quorum before Twelve o'clock 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.

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 Summer Time Bill [Lords] and the Local Employment Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Summer Time Bill [Lords] and made no Amendment thereunto, and had gone through the Local Employment Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto; and that they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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Scottish Affairs,—Mr. John Brevis 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. 42].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

National Insurance Regulations (Validation) Bill,—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Michael Alison, and Mr. Paul Dean, presented a Bill to validate part of the National Insurance (Earnings-related Benefit) Regulations 1966; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 37].

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill,—Mr. Roy Hattersley, supported by Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Eric S. Heifer, Mr. Dick Taverne, and Mr. David Watkins, 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 4th February and to be printed [Bill 17].

Regional Development Corporation Bill,—Mr. William Rodgers, supported by Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. William H. Edwards, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Horam, Mr. James Johnson, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Robert Macekenn, and Mr. James Tinn, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a public corporation with the functions of promoting or assisting the economic and social development of regions of high and persistent unemployment and of intermediate areas and of promoting or assisting the establishment of any industrial enterprise connected therewith, and for matters relating to the corporation and its functions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th February and to be printed [Bill 18].

National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill,—Mr. Phillip Whitehead, supported by Mr. Richard Crossman, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Dr. David Owen, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Jack Dornand, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. John Pardoe, and Mr. Laurie Pavitt, presented a Bill to secure the provision, as part of the National Health Service, by local health authorities of voluntary vasectomy services on the same basis as the contraception services provided under the National Health Service (Family Planning) Act 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 19].

Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment Bill,—Mr. David Reed, supported by Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. John Astor, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Sir Clive Bosom, Dr. John Cunningham, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Frank Evans, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, and Mr. David Steel, presented a Bill to amend the Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Act 1958: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th January and to be printed [Bill 20].

Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill,—Mr. Denis Howell, supported by Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Eric S. Heifer, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Airey Neave, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. William Price, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. Nicholas Scott, and Mr. John Silkin, presented a Bill to provide for a minimum annual holiday period for persons in employment; to provide for a minimum number of statutory annual holidays; to specify Christmas Day and New Year's Day as annual holidays; to amend the National Insurance Act 1965 by enabling the Secretary of State to reduce the pensionable age under that Act for men and women; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 21].

Trade Descriptions Bill,—Mr. Tom Normanton, on behalf of Mr. John Peel, supported by Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, Mr. McCann, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. David Clark, and Mr. Cant, presented a Bill to require certain names and marks applied to imported goods to be accompanied by an indication of origin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 22].
Anti-Discrimination Bill.—Mr. W. W. Hamilton, supported by Mrs. Joyce Butler, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Peter Archer, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Miss Janet Fookes, and Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, presented a Bill to make illegal, and provide for the prevention of, discrimination on grounds of sex; 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 28th January and to be printed [Bill 23].

Student Unions (Registration) Bill.—Mr. Gilbert Longden, supported by Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Mr. Angus Maule, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Frederick Willey and Mr. Cranley Onslow, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of student unions; and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 24].

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. William Price, supported by Mr. Eric S. Heffer Mr. Raffson Pounder, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Concannon, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Joe Ashton, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Peter Hardy, and Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, 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 4th February and to be printed [Bill 25].

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.—Mr. Haselhurst, on behalf of Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, supported by Mr. John M. Temple, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Cranley Onslow, and Mr. Ian Percival, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the regulation and control of fishing for salmon, trout, freshwater fish and eels, the protection and conservation of fisheries for such fish, the times of fishing for and selling such fish and the enforcement of the provisions of that law; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 26].

Night Assemblies Bill.—Mr. Jerry Wiggin, supported by Mr. Mark Woodruff, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. John M. Temple, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, and Mr. David Crouch, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to certain night time assemblies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 27].

Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—Mr. John Hunt, supported by Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Edward Gardner, and Mr. Roger White, presented a Bill to prohibit, subject to certain exceptions, the charging of fees for referring or recommending persons to medical services or treatment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 28].

Carriage by Railway Bill.—Mr. Eric Ogden, supported by Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. William Price, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. James Lamond, and Mr. William Hamling, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to carriage by rail in connection with certain international conventions, and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 29].

Defective Premises Bill.—Mr. Ivor Richard, supported by Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. David Weitzman, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Ian Percival, and Mr. Peter Archer, presented a Bill to impose duties in connection with the provision of dwellings and otherwise to amend the law of England and Wales as to liability for injury or damage caused to persons through defects in the state of premises: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th February and to be printed [Bill 30].

Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Ernie Money, on behalf of Dame Joan Vickers, supported by Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Leo Abse, and Mr. Laurie Pavitt, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to proceedings for an affiliation order or for the variation, revocation or revival of such an order, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 31].

National Insurance (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Derek Coombs, supported by Mr. Philip Goodhart, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Robert McCrindle, and Mr. Tom Boardman, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1969 relating to the earnings rule for retirement pensions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 32].
Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill.—Mr. Neville Sandelson, supported by Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. W. T. Williams, Mrs. Lena Jeger, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. Michael Havera, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Edward Bishop, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. Norman Fowler, presented a Bill to enable matrimonial relief to be granted, and declarations concerning the validity of a marriage to be made, notwithstanding that the marriage in question was entered into under a law which permits polygamy, and to make a consequential amendment in the Nullity of Marriage Act 1971: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 33].

Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill.—Mr. James Lamond, supported by Mr. J. T. Price, Mr. H. Boardman, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Roper, Mr. McCann, Mr. Michael Meacher, and Mr. Joel Barnett, presented a Bill to require an indication of origin to be given in the case of certain imported goods: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 24th March and to be printed [Bill 34].

Married Women (Domicile) Bill.—Sir George Sinclair, supported by Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Christopher Brodie-Fowler, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Nicholas Scott, and Mr. William Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to domicile of married women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 35].

Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill.—Mr. Michael Meacher, supported by Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Sir John Foster, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Nicholas Scott, and Mrs. Shirley Williams, presented a Bill to establish local legal centres in poor neighbourhoods in order to provide free legal aid and advice services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 36].

Rhodesia.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's proposals for the settlement of the Rhodesian dispute; and endorses Her Majesty's Government's decision that they should be put to the people of Rhodesia for their judgement (Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “declines to approve Her Majesty's Government's proposals for the settlement of the Rhodesia dispute on the grounds that they fail to satisfy the Five Principles” (Mr. Denis Healey), instead thereof.

The Question being 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 Motion relating to Rhodesia may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until Eleven o'clock. (Mr. Francis Pym.)

Rhodesia.—The Question being again 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. Tom Pendry: 269.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 297.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 269.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's proposals for the settlement of the Rhodesian dispute; and endorses Her Majesty's Government's decision that they should be put to the people of Rhodesia for their judgement.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.52 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 1st December 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 22nd November 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 43].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1971, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1901) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration.—Copy of the Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Public Health.—Copy of an Order, dated 11th November 1971, entitled the Lowestoft (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1915) [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 Staveley Urban District (Markham Road, Duckmanton) Appropriation Order 1970 [by Act].

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

Tribunals and Inquries.—Copy of the Annual Report of the Council on Tribunals for the period 30th May 1970 to 31st July 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 26].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Orders Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order 103 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), viz.: Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, and Mr. R. Bonner Pink.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Transport Holding Company Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. John Osborne, Mr. John Peyton, and Mr. Keith Stainton.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 1st December 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government Bill.
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 agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 48].

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 had directed him to report the Memoranda submitted to the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 47].

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 December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Superannuation Bill.—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Superannuation Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 38].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 46].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Baird Trust Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Sierra Leone as a Republic within the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the incorporation of that part of Her Majesty's Dominions known as the Island of Rockall into that part of the United Kingdom known as Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Island of Rockall Bill [Lords]].

Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords].—The Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 40].

Island of Rockall Bill [Lords].—The Island of Rockall Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 39].

Supply [4th 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. 4817).—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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

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

Thursday 2nd December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Decimal Currency Board,—Copy of the Final Report, for the period ended 30th September 1971, of the Decimal Currency Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 4].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Patents,—Copy of Rules, dated 24th November 1971, entitled the Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1917) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
River Authorities,—Copy of the Report of the Lincolnshire River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Transport Holding Company Bill to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee B).

MEMORANDA

Thursday 2nd December 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Transport Holding Company Bill to Standing Committee A (transferred from Standing Committee B).

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Transport Holding Company Bill.

[No. 24.]

Friday, 3rd December, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.
Authors' Lending Rights.—Resolved, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to bring their examination of public lending rights to an early conclusion.—(Mr. John Gorst.)

Broadcasting Council,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes in preserving the freedom of the broadcasting organisations but also believes that the public should have the freedom to complain to a fully independent body covering both the British Broadcasting Corporation and the independent television companies in cases where they believe they have suffered damage or distress by the activities of broadcasting organisations or where they believe programmes have contained errors of fact, or have been misleading, or have shown bias, or have shown errors of taste; and urges Her Majesty's Government to examine immediately ways in which such a council can be constituted.—(Mr. Norman Fowler):—Debate arising;

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

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

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 3rd December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Income Tax,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1971, entitled the Welfare Food (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1920) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Matrimonial Causes,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th November 1971, entitled the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1923) [by Act].

[No. 25.]

Monday, 6th December, 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 6th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-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 agreements for the protection of certain ancient monuments and consequent provision for payments under such agreements out of moneys provided by Parliament to occupiers of land which is the site of such a monument; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Field Monuments Bill [Lords]].
Field Monuments Bill [Lords].—The Field Monuments Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 43].

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) 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. Bernard Weatherill : 299.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper : 263.

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 Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Tom Pendry : 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 299.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to introduce a new system of housing subsidies for housing authorities; to provide for rent rebate and rent allowance schemes administered by housing authorities; to make provision as to the housing accounts of local authorities; to amend the law about rents of houses and in particular those subject to the Rent (Scotland) Act 1971 or provided by housing authorities; and to make other provisions as to housing finance, it is expedient to authorise payments out of money provided by Parliament as follows:—

1. Housing subsidies for local authorities as follows:—

A. Residual subsidy, that is an annually reducing sum based on

   (1) the Exchequer contributions to which a local authority are entitled for the year 1971-72;

   (2) the further Exchequer contributions to which they would be entitled for that year if houses, in respect of which proposals for their provision were submitted to the Secretary of State before 1st December 1971 for his approval but which were not completed in that year, had been completed in that year;

   (3) the amount of any contribution which a local authority are entitled to receive for the year 1971-72 from another local authority in pursuance of an overspill agreement;

B. Housing expenditure subsidy, that is the percentage specified below of the increase in expenditure above a specified amount;

C. High cost subsidy, that is 75 per cent. of the amount by which the average income of a local authority from rents exceeds a specified amount above the average income of all local authorities in Scotland from rents;

D. Rent rebate subsidy, that is the percentage specified below of an amount determined by reference to a standard amount of rent rebates for unfurnished lettings;

E. Rent allowance subsidy, that is the percentage specified below of an amount determined by reference to the granting of a standard amount of rent allowances for unfurnished lettings;
F. Slum clearance subsidy, that is 75 per cent. of specified expenditure incurred by a local authority in the exercise of their slum clearance functions.

The said percentages shall be:

| Housing expenditure subsidy | 90 per cent. for the first year |
| Rent rebate subsidy          | 85 per cent. for the second year |
| Rent allowance subsidy       | 80 per cent. for the third year  |
|                           | 75 per cent. for the fourth and subsequent year |

2. Housing subsidies for development corporations and the Scottish Special Housing Association, which shall be the following four of those for local authorities—

A. Residual subsidy;
B. Housing expenditure subsidy;
C. High cost subsidy;
D. Rent rebate subsidy;

except that in the case of the housing expenditure subsidy, the high cost subsidy and rent rebate subsidy the percentage specified for each year shall be 100 per cent.;

3. Such payments (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as “deficiency payments”) as the Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine to the Scottish Special Housing Association in respect of any excess in any year of the total net expenditure (as calculated in accordance with rules made by the Secretary of State) incurred by the Association in the provision or improvement of housing accommodation, or in the improvement of the amenities of a predominantly residential area over the sum of the payments made to them under section 16 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968, section 59(7)(b) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969 and any provisions of the said Act of the present Session (other than a provision for the making of deficiency payments);

4. Housing subsidies for housing associations or the Housing Corporation as set out below

A. Basic residual subsidy, that is an annually reducing sum based on the housing subsidies received for 1971-72;
B. Special residual subsidy, that is an annually reducing sum based on the housing subsidies which would be receivable for 1972-73 or 1973-74 but for the proposed repeal of sections 1 to 12 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968;
C. New building subsidy, that is 90 per cent. or less of the initial deficit incurred on any new building scheme approved by the Secretary of State;

5. Payments by the Secretary of State—

A. By way of lump sum payments made instead of certain annual payments under section 92 of the Housing Act 1964 or section 19 or section 48 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 (or section 8 of the Housing (Agricultural Population) (Scotland) Act 1938, section 104 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1950 or section 4 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1952); or
B. In discharge of any administrative expenses;

6. Any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in payments out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act;

And that it is expedient to authorise any payments into the Consolidated Fund.—

(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Customs and Excise, Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 5) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1897), dated 23rd November 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Iron and Steel, Resolved, That the Iron and Steel (Compensation to Employees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned date pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

4th December 1971

Immunities and Privileges.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Caribbean Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971,
(2) the Diplomatic Immunities (Conferences) (Nauru) Order 1971,
(3) the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971,
(4) the International Hydrographic Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971,
(5) the International Tin Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971, and
(6) the Intelsat (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971 [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 6th December 1971:

The Prime Minister:
- Superannuation,—Copy of a Minute by the Minister for the Civil Service regarding an application by the Scottish Courts Administration for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to an Audio Typist [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
- Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th December 1971, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1971) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
- Mines and Quarries,—Copy of the Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the outburst of coal and firedamp which occurred at the Cynheidre/Pentremawr Colliery, Carmarthenshire, on 6th April 1971 [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:
- Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 3rd December 1971, entitled—
  (1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 9) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1964), and
  (2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 9) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1965) [by Act].

Tuesday, 7th December, 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).

Privileges,—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the complaint, made on 14th July, of a report in the Sun newspaper of that day, alleging that a trade union official had threatened to withdraw cash support from pro-Market Members of Parliament, 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 (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table and to be printed [No. 50].

Minutes of Proceedings to be printed [No. 50].

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Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 7th December to be printed [No. 25-iii].

Iron and Steel Bill.—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Sir John Eden, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to make new provision with respect to the finances of the British Steel Corporation and to clarify the Corporation’s powers and duties in respect of iron and steel activities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 44].

Supply [5th 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. Paul Hawkins)—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. Tom Pendry, Mr. James Hamilton: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the National Insurance Regulations (Validation) Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 7th December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th November 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 49].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 78, 1971).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Bahrain on 15th August 1971 concerning the termination of Special Treaty Relations between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the State of Bahrain and its Dependencies [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 87, 1971).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Dublin on 23rd September 1971 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland further amending the Air Services Agreement of 5th April 1946 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 20].
Mr. Secretary Carr:

Insurance,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1971, entitled the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Exemption Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1933) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Iron and Steel,—Copy of a Government Memorandum on the Iron and Steel Bill 1971 [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, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Derby Corporation (Bold Lane) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 [by Act].

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

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 32].

[No. 27.]

Wednesday, 8th December, 1971.

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 Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 1st and 8th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 28-iii and iv].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. William Whitelaw 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. 56].

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 8th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57-i].

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 Sub-Committee A on 7th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-i].

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 Sub-Committee B on 8th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-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:

Delegated Legislation,—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to enquire into the procedures and practice by which the control of each House over delegated legislation is exercised and to report how they might be improved: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Care of the Elderly Bill,—Mr. Robert Edwards, supported by Miss Joan Lestor, 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, 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 21st January and to be printed [Bill 46].

Police Bill,—Mr. Alfred Morris, supported by Mr. William Deedes, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Urwin, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Garrett, and Mr. Richard Body, presented a Bill to relax the prohibition on the Police Federation for England and Wales and the Police Federation for Scotland being associated with any body or person outside the police service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 45].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Communicators in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Public Expenditure,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Public Expenditure to 1975-76 (Command Paper No. 4829)—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan):—Debate arising;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Import Duties,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1882), dated 19th November 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th November, be annulled—(Mr. Tom Boardman);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 8th December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th November 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 54].


Iron and Steel,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th November 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 55].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales concerning research and development work on equipment for the disabled in 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 30].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Broadcasting,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Command].
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 Communications in Wales, viz.: Sir Eric Bullus, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Michael Fidler, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 8th December 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

[No. 28.]

Thursday, 9th December, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Clyde Port 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 Clyde Port Authority; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 47].

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. John Cordle reported from the Committee on the Clyde River Purification Board Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock.

Nationalised Industries,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Aylestone to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

Supply [6th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Public Expenditure,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Public Expenditure to 1975-76 (Command Paper No. 4829);

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words "but, while welcoming the relaxation of earlier doctrinaire policies of Her Majesty's Government regarding the level of public expenditure, deplores the serious hardship already inflicted upon large sections of the people; and gives warning of the continuing danger to human and social needs and to the prospects for reducing unemployment if Conservative philosophy is accepted"—(Mr. Harold Lever):

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Public Expenditure to 1975-76 (Command Paper No. 4829).

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed to put by paragraphs (6) and (11) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).
Civil Estimates, 1972-73

Vote on Account.

The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £4,795,591,300, 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. 14, for the year ending on 31st March 1973:—It was agreed to.

Civil and Defence Supplementary Estimates, 1971-72

The Question being put, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £545,288,000, 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 expenditure in respect of the Civil and Defence Supplementary Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 7 and 8:—It was agreed to.

Defence Supplementary Estimate, 1971-72

Vote A. Army.

The Question being put, That an additional number, not exceeding 4,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Ulster Defence Regiment, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 24:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the first and second 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 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 1972 and 1973: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 42].

Import Duties,—Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1971), dated 4th December 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved. (Mr. Michael Noble.)

National Insurance Regulations (Validation) Bill,—Ordered, That the National Insurance Regulations (Validation) Bill, now standing committed to a Standing Committee, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Committee to-morrow.

Delegated Legislation,—Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to inquire into the procedures and practice by which the control of each House over delegated legislation is exercised and to report how they might be improved, be now considered.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12 midnight.

APPENDIX

Thursday 9th December 1971

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 1971, 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].
Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Parts 10 and 147 [by Act].
Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copies of Accounts of Income and Expenditure of—
(1) the British Cast Iron Research Association for the year ended 30th June 1971, with Balance Sheet as at the same date, and
(2) the Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association for the year ended 31st December 1970, with Balance Sheet as at the same date [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Animals,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 3rd December 1971, entitled the Brucellosis Payments Scheme 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1967) [by Act].
Sugar,—Draft of an Order entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Increase of Contributions) Order 1972 [by Act].

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 Admission to Holy Communion Measure 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 58].
Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Admission to Holy Communion Measure 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 59].
Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Copy of a Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled the Repair of Benefice Buildings Measure 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 60].
Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Repair of Benefice Buildings Measure 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 61].
Plant Health,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd December 1971, entitled the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1963) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 9th December 1971

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 Communications in Wales.
Friday, 10th December, 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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 45-iii].

Civil Appropriation Accounts,—Ordered, That the Civil Appropriation Accounts, Classes I-V and Classes VI-XI, which were laid before this House yesterday, be printed [Nos. 64 and 65].

Police Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Police Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January.

Ministerial and Other Salaries Bill,—The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Secretary Maudling, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. William Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Carr, and Mr. David Howell presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to make new provision as to the salaries payable to the holders of Ministerial and other offices, 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 48].

Public Ownership and the Levels of Employment and Investment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to establish a state holding company empowered both to take over existing public investments in private industry, and to establish in the development areas and elsewhere, new industrial and commercial enterprises under complete public ownership where appropriate or in co-operation with private capital—(Mr. Edmund Dell):—It was negatived.

European Co-operation in Investment Incentives and Regional Aid,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to initiate discussions for the more effective provision of investment incentives and regional aid with other European governments—(Mr. Tugendhat):—Debate arising;

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

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 21st January.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of Communications in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

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 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-nine minutes to Five o'clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 10th December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd December 1971, entitled the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 4) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1974) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd December 1971, entitled the Civil Aviation (Aerial Advertising) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1968) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of Rules dated 29th November 1971, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 5) 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1955) [by Act].

Monday, 13th December, 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).

Trade.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House statistics relating to Overseas Trade of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1972.—(Mr. Secretary Davies.)

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 13th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 62-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 13th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-iii].

Companies Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 21st January, the Companies Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Problems of Exporters.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, whilst recognising the valuable efforts of Great Britain's exporters, is conscious of the changing attitudes following the imposition of the United States surcharge; believes that, if we are to increase our share of world exports, then more assistance needs to be given in the areas of credit finance and investment; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to carry out the fullest possible study—(Mr. John Hannam);

And it being Seven o'clock, Proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government Business).

Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill.—The Employment Medical Advisory Service 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).
Employment Medical Advisory Service [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Employment Medical Advisory Service [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of State of an employment medical advisory service (referred to below as "the service") and to amend the Factories Act 1961 in relation to medical arrangements and related matters, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise—

(i) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in connection with the establishment and functioning of the service or with the investigation of problems relevant to the duties of members of the service or to the safeguarding and improvement of health in relation to employment; and

(ii) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums received by the Secretary of State in respect of fees for medical examinations, tests and supervision conducted or exercised by members of the service;

(b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any additional sums which may become payable under the Employment and Training Act 1948 out of moneys so provided in consequence of any amendment of the Factories Act 1961 requiring a local careers office to be notified about the employment of young persons.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords];

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

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords] and the Island of Rockall Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Anthony Royle.)

Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Island of Rockall Bill [Lords].—The Island of Rockall Bill [Lords] 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.

Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 1) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page);

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

Tuesday, 14th December, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 1) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.

Local Government.—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)
Income Tax.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1971 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 3rd December.—(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 twenty-six minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjoined at 12.34 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):

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 1971, which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881 [by Command].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 13th December 1971:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

United Nations (No. 3, 1971).—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 28th October and 1st November 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation to amend Article 10 of the Agreement between the Government and the Organisation regarding the Headquarters of the Organisation [by Command].

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

Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of Rules, dated 6th December 1971, entitled the Non-Contentious Probate (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1977) [by Act].

[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 14th December, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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 Sub-Committee A on 14th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-ii].

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 14th December to be printed [No. 25-iv].

Transport Holding Company Bill,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Transport Holding Company 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. 66].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords give leave to the Lord Aylestone to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B of the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect prospective purchasers and vendors of houses and other dwellings, and in particular to abolish the practice known as "gazumping"; And that Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Anthony Crosland, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. William Price, and Mr. Dennis Skinner do prepare and bring it in.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill.—Mr. Kevin McNamara accordingly presented a Bill to protect prospective purchasers and vendors of houses and other dwellings, and in particular to abolish the practice known as "gazumping"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th January and to be printed [Bill 49].

Civil List.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further provision be made for Her Majesty's Civil List, for the members of the Royal Family for whom provision has been made by the Civil List Acts of 1937 and 1952 and for the payment of certain pensions and allowances, and that provision should 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; and that sums payable in pursuance of provision so made should be charged on the Consolidated Fund—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 7, to leave out the words "charged on the Consolidated Fund" and add the words "payable out of moneys provided by Parliament"—(Mr. Roy Jenkins), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Joseph Harper: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 300.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hughes: 27.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That further provision be made for Her Majesty's Civil List, for the members of the Royal Family for whom provision has been made by the Civil List Acts of 1937 and 1952 and for the payment of certain pensions and allowances, and that provision should 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; and that sums payable in pursuance of provision so made should be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, The Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Maudling, Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Mr. William Whitelaw, Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, and Mr. Patrick Jenkin do prepare and bring it in.

Civil List Bill.—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for the honour and dignity of the Crown and the Royal Family, and for the payment of certain allowances and pensions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 51].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Resolved, That the Textile Council (Dissolution) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th November, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Cotton Industry,—Resolved, That the Textile Council Committee (Discharge) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th November, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.47 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 14th December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Exchange Control,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1971, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2002) [by Act].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Command].

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 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 40].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 90, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bridgetown on 6th September 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Barbados for air services between and beyond their respective territories [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Justices of the Peace,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1971, entitled the Justices Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1990) [by Act].
Rating and Valuation,—Draft of an Order entitled the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) (Scotland) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Census of Distribution and Other Services,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and other services for 1966, Volume 2, Transport costs, floor space, special forms of trading, other tables and standard errors [by Act].
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Part 132 [by Act].
Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th December 1971, entitled the Civil Aviation (Licensing) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1981) [by Act].
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1971, entitled the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties (Metric Rates) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2001) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders,
(1) dated 15th January 1971, entitled the Sunderland (Holy Trinity Parish Churchyard, Southwick) Appropriation Order 1971, and
(2) dated 1st June 1971, entitled the Walton and Weybridge Urban District Council (Hersham By-Pass) Appropriation Order 1971,
with Certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].
Rating and Valuation,—Draft of an Order entitled the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Smallholdings,—Copy of the Report on Smallholdings in England and Wales for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].
Wednesday, 15th December, 1971.

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

PRAYERS.

Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Clyde Port Authority 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).

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 15th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 28-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 15th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-i].

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 Sub-Committee B on 15th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-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 the Banking and Financial Dealings Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to remove impediments to the making of charges for admission to the national museums and galleries in Great Britain ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords]].

Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords].—The Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 52].

Expenditure.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Carrington to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.—(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That this House do meet on Wednesday 22nd December 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 (Christmas).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Wednesday 22nd December, do adjourn till Monday 17th January.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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. David Watkins, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Ernest Perry, and Mr. John Fraser 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 16th June and to be printed [Bill 50].

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

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning ;
Thursday, 16th December, 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 said Committee.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.15 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 15th December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd December 1971, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 67].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1971, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2000) [by Act].

Defence Accounts,—Accounts of the Defence Services for the year ended 31st March 1971 comprising—

1. Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Defence Services, Class XII.
2. Production Accounts of the Navy Department and Balance Sheets as at 31st March 1971, and
3. Operating Account of the Royal Ordnance Factories and Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1971,

with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon other Defence Services Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 68].

Friendly Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd December 1971, entitled the Friendly Societies (Forms and Fees) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1956) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st December 1971, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1995) [by Act].

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 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 37].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th December 1971, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Minimum Age for Driving) (Motor Cycles) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1979) [by Act].

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

Supreme Court (Accounts),—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 63].
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 Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill, viz.: Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mrs. Jill Knight, Dr. David Owen, Mr. Robert Redmond, Mr. Dudley Smith, Dr. Tom Stuttford, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. David Watkins.

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty-six Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchinson, Mr. David Lamie, Mr. George Lawson, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Frank McElhone, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. George Younger.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 15th December 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill to Standing Committee A.

[No. 33.]

Thursday, 16th December, 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 Address of 13th 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) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1971 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill.—The Clyde Port Authority 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).

Clyde River Purification Board Bill.—Mr. John Cordle reported from the Committee on the Clyde River Purification Board 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.

Mineral Exploration, etc. Bill (changed to Mineral Exploration and Investment and Building Grants Amendment Bill).—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Mineral Exploration, etc., Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 53].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 69].
Consolidated Fund Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the First 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. 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 Mr. Speaker's Parliament Act 1911.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the New Towns Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision for the prevention of diseases suffered or disseminated by animals and to amend the Diseases of Animals Act 1950; to amend the law relating to slaughterhouses, to the slaughter of animals in Scotland and to the improvement of livestock; to amend Part II of the Agriculture Act 1967; to make new provision in relation to the Agricultural Marketing Fund and the Agricultural Marketing (Scotland) Fund; to increase the amount which may be advanced under section 2 of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Act 1956; to increase the penalties under the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act 1952 and the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act 1956; to make new provision with respect to arbitrations under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948; to amend the Cereals Marketing Act 1965; to amend the Corn Returns Act 1882 and the Corn Sales Act 1921; to make new provisions for obtaining agricultural statistics; to abolish agricultural executive committees and certain other committees having functions in relation to agriculture or apiculture; to confer powers on the Secretary of State in relation to certain parks and other land in Scotland; and for purposes connected with those matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision, in relation to foreign goods vehicles and foreign public service vehicles, for securing the observance of certain statutory provisions relating to road traffic; and for purposes connected with those matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend certain enactments relating to development plans, to extend the duration of and otherwise amend certain enactments relating to the control of office development, to make further provision for controlling the demolition of buildings in conservation areas, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

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

Expenditure.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Carrington to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 54].

Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 55].
Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 56].

Iron and Steel Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Iron and Steel Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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:

Iron and Steel Bill.—The Question being put:
Ordered, That the Iron and Steel Bill be now read a second time.
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 [Money], Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Iron and Steel [Money]:
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision with respect to the finances of the British Steel Corporation, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the release of that Corporation from their liability to repay an amount not exceeding £150 million in respect of the principal of money borrowed by them under section 19(2) of the Iron and Steel Act 1967;
(2) any increase in the sums falling to be paid out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund, or out of moneys provided by Parliament, in consequence of any provision of the said Act of the present Session increasing the limit in section 3 of the Iron and Steel Act 1969 from £650 million to an amount not exceeding £1,250 million.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Superannuation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Superannuation Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Superannuation Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 7, after the word “by”, to insert the word “additional”.—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—
“(d) representatives of the trade unions, in membership of the Trades Union Congress Local Government Working Party on the passing of this Act, with members affected;
(e) representatives of the trade unions in membership of the Trades Union Congress Local Government Working Party, with members affected.”—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 42, after the word “up”, to insert the words “pursuant to section 8(1)(b), above”—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

An Amendment (No. 8) 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.
Expenditure,—Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Mr. Tom Normanton be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

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 twenty-six minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.26 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 16th December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 10th December 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Civil Service and Northern Ireland Teaching Service) Transfer Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2013) [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 7th December 1971, entitled—
1. the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 4) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1993), and
2. the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1994) [by Act].

Forestry, Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1971, and Balance Sheet as at that date, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 70].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Immunities and Privileges,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copies of Orders—
1. dated 2nd November 1971, entitled the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 1971, with a Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 (as substituted in relation to Orders extending to Scotland only by Section 10 of the Act), and
2. dated 4th November 1971, entitled the Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Harbour 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].

Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of determination of the pension on re-appointment of a member of the British Railways 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 1971 [by Act].

Forestry,—Copy of the Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed together with the Accounts of the Forestry Commission [No. 70].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


MEMORANDUM

Thursday 16th December 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 A in respect of the Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill.

[No. 34.]

Friday, 17th December, 1971.

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.:

- Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford,
- Coventry Corporation,
- Devon County Council,
- Friends of the Clergy Corporation,
- Glamorgan County Council,
- Hampshire County Council,
- Kensington and Chelsea Corporation,
- Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank,
- Neath Corporation,
- Oxford Corporation,
- Oxfordshire and District Water Board,
- Port Talbot Corporation,
- Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund,
- Rhondda Corporation,
- Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard,
- Stoke-on-Trent Corporation,
- United Kingdom Oil Pipelines,
- United Reformed Church,
- University of London, King's College (Lease),
- Upper Avon Navigation,
- Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster,
- Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time);

and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

- Bath Corporation,
- Bath Side Bay Development,
- British Railways,
- British Transport Docks,
- Cornwall River Authority,
- Derby Corporation,
- Devon River Authority (General Powers),
- Essex River Authority,
- Greater London Council (General Powers),
Liverpool Corporation,
London Transport,
Mersey Tunnel,
Milford Docks,
Reigate Congregational Church,
Salop County Council,
Seaham Harbour Dock,
Sel nec (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.),
Sheffield Corporation (General Powers),
Salford Corporation,
Sunderland Corporation,
Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention,
Thames Conservancy,
West Sussex County Council.

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

Airports Authority Bill,—The Airports Authority Bill 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 upon Monday next.

Airports Authority [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Airports Authority [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the statutory limit on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the British Airports Authority and to enable the Authority to borrow money in currencies other than sterling, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums falling to be paid out of or into the National Loans Funds or the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to provisions of that Act increasing that limit from £70 million to an amount not exceeding £125 million or enabling the Authority to borrow money as aforesaid.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

Delegated Legislation,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (16th December) as relates to the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the procedures and practice by which the control of each House over delegated legislation is exercised and to report how they might be improved, be now considered.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to inquire into the procedures and practice by which the control of each House over delegated legislation is exercised and to report how they might be improved.

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Brian Batsford, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. James Ramsden, and Mr. Walder.

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. Walter Clegg.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Expenditure,—Ordered, That Mr. W. W. Hamilton be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Mr. Michael English be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

Race Relations and Immigration,—Ordered, That Mrs. Jill Knight and Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas be discharged from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration and that Mr. Barney Hayhoe and Mr. J. R. Kinsey be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.26 p.m.]
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APPENDIX
Friday 17th December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duties,—Copies of Orders, dated 13th December 1971, entitled—
(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2021),
(2) the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 2) Order 1971 (S.I. 1971, No. 2011), and
(3) the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2012)
[by Act].

Import Duties,—Copies of Orders, dated 16th December 1971, entitled—
(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2041), and
(2) the Import Duties (General) (No. 11) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2043)
[by Act].

Import Duties (Drawback),—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1971, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2009) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2010) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Countryside Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Countryside Commission for the year ended 30th September 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 38].

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1971, entitled the Rating (Charitable Institutions) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2007) [by Act].

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

Clerks of the Peace,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 1971, entitled the Courts (Compensation to Officers) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2008) [by Act].

[No. 35.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Scientology,—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 a Committee of Inquiry into the Practice and Effects of Scientology. (Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

Civil Evidence Bill,—Mr. Martin McLaren, supported by Mr. S. Clinton Davis, presented a Bill to make, for civil proceedings in England and Wales, provision as to the admissibility in evidence of statements of opinion and the reception of expert evidence; and to facilitate proof in such proceedings of any law other than that of England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 57].

Field Monuments Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Field Monuments Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr. Walter Clegg.)
Ministerial and Other Salaries Bill,—The Ministerial and Other Salaries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Ministerial and Other Salaries [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Ministerial and Other Salaries [Money];

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision as to the salaries payable to the holders of Ministerial and other offices, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament and out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums authorised or required to be so paid or by virtue of provisions of the said Act—

(a) increasing or regulating (as to numbers or otherwise) the salaries payable as from 1st April 1972 to Ministers of the Crown, to the Lord Chancellor, to Mr. Speaker and to the Leader of the Opposition and Chief Opposition Whip in both Houses of Parliament; and

(b) providing for the payment of salaries to Assistant Opposition Whips in the House of Commons.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

Parliamentary Remuneration,—Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that provision should be made as from 1st January 1972 (in lieu of the provision made by the Resolution of this House of 18th December 1964) for the payment to Members of this House of the following salary, that is to say—

(a) in the case of all Members other than those described in sub-paragraph (b) below, a salary at the rate of £4,500 a year;

(b) in the case of Members who are officers of this House and Members for the time being in receipt of a salary as holders of Ministerial office within the meaning of Section 2 of the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957 (as amended by or under any enactment including any enactment passed after the date hereof), or of any other salary or any pension payable under the Ministerial Salaries Consolidation Act 1965 (as so amended), a salary at the rate of £3,000 a year, subject, in each case, to any enactment for the time being in force relating to contributory pensions for Members of this House, and in particular to any provision for deductions from Members' salaries as contributions to pensions.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Parliamentary Expenses,—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that as from 1st January 1972 further provision with respect to allowances, facilities and other payments for Members of this House should be made as follows:—

(1) provision should be made for—

(a) Members of this House who are Members for constituencies specified in the Schedule set out below, and

(b) Members of this House (not being Members for those constituencies) whose salaries as Members are determined in accordance with paragraph (b) of the Resolution passed this day with respect to remuneration of Members, except any such Member who holds (whether as a Minister or otherwise) a paid office in respect of which an official residence is provided from public funds, to receive a supplementary London allowance at the rate of £175 a year;

(2) provision should be made for Members of this House who are Members for constituencies other than those specified in the Schedule set out below to receive an allowance in respect of additional expenses necessarily incurred by any such Member in staying overnight away from his only or main residence for the purpose of performing his parliamentary duties as follows, that is to say—

(a) where his only or main residence is in the London area (that is to say, the area consisting of the constituencies specified in the Schedule set out below), parliamentary duties performed in his constituency;

(b) where his only or main residence is in his constituency—

(i) parliamentary duties performed in the London area, except in the case of any such Member whose salary as a Member is determined in accordance with paragraph (b) of the Resolution passed this day with respect to remuneration of Members (in this paragraph referred to as "an excepted Member"), and

(ii) parliamentary duties performed in a part of his constituency where a stay overnight is reasonably necessary in view of its distance from his only or main residence;
(c) where his only or main residence is neither in the London area nor in his constituency, and he is an excepted Member, parliamentary duties performed in his constituency;

(d) where his only or main residence is neither in the London area nor in his constituency, and he is not an excepted Member, then (a) the option of the Member, to be exercised by notice in writing to the Fees Office at the end of any period of twelve months beginning on 1st April, of—

(i) parliamentary duties performed in the London area, or

(ii) parliamentary duties performed in his constituency;

(3) the allowance to be provided in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Resolution should not exceed—

(a) £187.50 for the period from 1st January 1972 to 31st March 1972,

(b) £750 for the period of twelve months beginning on 1st April 1972 or any subsequent period of twelve months beginning on 1st April;

(4) the limit of £500 on the allowance which, in accordance with the Resolution of this House of 18th December 1969, is payable to Members of this House in respect of expenses incurred for their parliamentary duties on secretarial assistance should be raised to £1,375 for the period of eighteen months from 1st October 1971 to 31st March 1973 and to £1,000 for the period of twelve months beginning on 1st April 1973 or any subsequent period of twelve months beginning on 1st April;

(5) the expenses in respect of which, in accordance with the Resolution mentioned in paragraph (4) of this Resolution, that allowance is payable to any Member of this House within that limit should (for any such period as is mentioned in that paragraph) include—

(a) general office expenses, and

(b) within a maximum of £375 for the period of eighteen months mentioned in that paragraph and of £300 for any period of twelve months mentioned therein, the expenses of employing a research assistant on work undertaken in the proper performance of the Member's parliamentary duties;

(6) provision should be made for the payment to Members of this House of travelling expenses incurred by them on or after 1st January 1972—

(a) in the performance of their parliamentary duties within their constituencies, or

(b) in travelling between their constituencies and the local or regional offices of Government departments, or the offices of local authorities whose functions relate to their constituencies, where they require to visit those offices for the purpose of the performance of their parliamentary duties within their constituencies,

being either expenses incurred in travel by any form of transport for which (in accordance with any Resolution of this House for the time being in force) facilities are available to Members of this House for free travel between London and their constituencies or expenses (calculated at a rate not exceeding 5 pence a mile) incurred in the use of a car;

(7) the number of return journeys for which, in accordance with the Resolution of this House of 7th April 1971, facilities for free travel are available to the spouses of Members of this House should, for the period of twelve months ending with 31st December 1972 or any subsequent period of 12 months ending with 31st December, be ten (in lieu of any number which, in accordance with that Resolution, would be applicable to journeys made in any such period);

(8) the salary which, in accordance with any Resolution of this House for the time being in force, is payable to any Member of this House in the present or any future Parliament should continue to be payable to him after the dissolution of that Parliament and until the end of the day of the poll in a general election consequent upon that dissolution;

(9) provision should be made for enabling any person who, immediately before the dissolution of the present or any future Parliament, is a Member of this House and who—

(a) stands for election to this House (whether for the same or a different constituency) at a general election consequent upon that dissolution and is not elected, or

(b) does not stand for such election in circumstances where the constituency, for which he was a Member of this House immediately before that dissolution, has ceased to exist,
to receive a grant equal to three months' salary as a Member of this House at the rate which, immediately before that dissolution, is applicable to Members of this House other than such Members as are described in paragraph (b) of the Resolution passed this day with respect to remuneration of Members;

(10) a claim by a Member of this House for expenses, or for any allowance in respect of expenses, under this Resolution or any other Resolution of this House, whether passed before or after this Resolution, should (in substitution for any period applicable under any previous Resolution of this House) be submitted within a period of six months after the expenses to which it relates have been incurred, unless extenuating circumstances can be shown.

SCHEDULE

Barons Court; Battersea, North; Battersea, South; Bermondsey; Bethnal Green; Camberwell, Dulwich; Camberwell, Peckham; Chelsea; Cities of London and Westminster; Deptford; Fulham; Greenwich; Hackney, Central; Hammersmith, North; Hampstead; Holborn and St. Pancras; South; Islington, East; Islington, North; Islington, South-West; Kensington, North; Kensington, South; Lambeth, Brixton; Lambeth, Norwood; Lambeth, Vauxhall; Lewisham, North; Lewisham, South; Lewisham, West; Paddington, North; Paddington, South; Poplar; St. Marylebone; St. Pancras, North; Shoreditch and Finsbury; Southwark; Stepney; Stoke Newington and Hackney, North; Wandsworth, Central; Wandsworth, Clapham; Wandsworth, Putney; Wandsworth, Streatham; Woolwich, East; Woolwich, West.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

National Insurance Regulations (Validation) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Regulations (Validation) 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.

Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, That the Diplomatic Immunities (Conferences) (Nauru) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, That the Caribbean Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, That the International Tin Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, that the Intelsat (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, That the International Hydrographic Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, That the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.9 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 20th December 1971

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 1971, 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. 12].

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Northern Ireland Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 1971, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Teachers Family Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2036) [by Act].
Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 7th December 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Public Boards) Interchange (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2024) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th December 1971, entitled the Rabies (Importation of Mammals) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2045) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund,—Accounts of payments into and out of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund in the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 11].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 20th December 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Iron and Steel Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 36.]

Tuesday, 21st December, 1971.
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Liverpool and other places, for measures to curtail the use of bad language and the broadcasting of objectionable matter on television, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

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 Sub-Committee A on 21st December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-iii].

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 directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st December, together with a Memorandum.

Minutes of Evidence and Memorandum to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-v].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 21st December to be printed [No. 25-v].

Historic Churches Preservation Bill.—Mr. Patrick Cormack, supported by Mr. Marcus Worsley, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Ernle Money, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Sydney Chapman, and Mr. Alexander Lyon, 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 24th March and to be printed [Bill 58].

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; to make similar provision for tenants resident in new towns; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Dick Leonard, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Julian Crichtley, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. McCrindle, 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; to make similar provision for tenants resident in new towns; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th February and to be printed [Bill 59].

Civil List Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil List 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. Oscar Murton: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Russell Kerr: 45.

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. Keith Speed)

Committee to-morrow.

Harbours (Loans) Bill.—The Harbours (Loans) 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for loans to harbour authorities—

(1) it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue to the Secretary of State out of the National Loans Fund of sums necessary for making loans under that Act to harbour authorities for the purpose of enabling them to pay capital debts, repay temporary loans and pay off overdrafts;

(b) the issue out of the National Loans Fund to the Secretary of State of an amount equal to the principal of loans made by him to harbour authorities for that purpose before the passing of that Act;
but so that the aggregate amount of loans made after the passing of that Act under section 11 of the Harbours Act 1964 and under the said Act of the present Session and of amounts issued to the Secretary of State as mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) above shall not exceed £200 million or, if so provided by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament, £300 million;  

(2) it is expedient to authorise the payment into the National Loans Fund of sums received by the Secretary of State by way of repayment of the principal of, or payment of interest on, loans made by him under the said Act of the present Session or any such loans as are mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) above.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sierra Leone Republic Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the First 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.

Island of Rockall Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Island of Rockall Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Incorporation of Rockall into the United Kingdom as part of the County of Inverness).

Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out from the word " into " to the word " Scotland " in line 10.—(Mr. William Ross.)

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. Michael Jopling 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 Island of Rockall Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Island of Rockall Bill [Lords].—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Island of Rockall Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Incorporation of Rockall into the United Kingdom as part of the County of Inverness).

Question, That the Amendment (No. 3) be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out from the word " Inverness " to the end of line 12.—(Mr. William Ross.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to add the words " except that Rockall shall not be regarded as part of Scotland or the United Kingdom for the purposes connected with the erection and maintenance of any navigational light there ".—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment 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 Mr. Walter Clegg 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.

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—A Motion being made, That the Benefices Measure 1971, passed by the General Synod 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);

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Lord Advocate, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion, gives his Consent, as far as the interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed, That the Benefices Measure 1971, passed by the General Synod 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;

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

Wednesday, 22nd December, 1971:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Benefices Measure 1971, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—A Motion being made, That the Repair of Benefice Buildings Measure 1971, passed by the General Synod 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);

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Lord Advocate, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion, gives his Consent, as far as the interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed, That the Repair of Benefice Buildings Measure 1971, passed by the General Synod 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;

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

Resolved, That the Repair of Benefice Buildings Measure 1971, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Admission to Holy Communion Measure 1971, passed by the General Synod 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.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 21st December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th December 1971, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Governors) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2035) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1970—

Part I, Mortality Statistics, and

Part II, Population and Vital Statistics

[by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 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:

Scientology,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 20th December for a Return of the Report of the Enquiry into the Practice and Effects of Scientology; to be printed [No. 52].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 21st December 1971, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 10) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2082), and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 10) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2083)

[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 Iron and Steel Bill, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. David Crouch, Sir John Eden, Mr. Eddie Griffiths, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. John Mendelson, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. James Tinn, and Mr. Eric G. Varley.

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 Field Monuments Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Churchill, Mr. David Clark, Mrs. Freda Corbet, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Ior Davies, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Michael English, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper, Miss Mervyn Pike, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Sir George Sinclair, and Dr. Anthony Trafford.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 21st December 1971

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Woodhouse Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Iron and Steel Bill, and Mr. Alan Fitch Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Field Monuments Bill [Lords].
Wednesday, 22nd December, 1971.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 16th November and following days; to be printed [No. 72-i].

Health Education (Television),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require television authorities to provide facilities for the purpose of transmitting programmes relating to health education: And that Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Dr. Miller, Mr. David Steel, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Dr. Shirley Summerskill and Dr. Gerard Vaughan do prepare and bring it in.

Health Education (Television) Bill,—Mr. Laurie Pavitt accordingly presented a Bill to require television authorities to provide facilities for the purpose of transmitting programmes relating to health education: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 60].

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday 17th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 15th December. 

[Adjourned at 4.53 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 22nd December 1971

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Betting and Gaming,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1971, entitled
the Gaming Clubs (Permitted Areas) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971,
No. 2029) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 7th December 1971, entitled the Superannuation
(Teaching and Local Government) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971,
No. 2025) [by Act].

Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland, for the
Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, and the Chairman of Ways and Means
in the House of Commons, under subsection (4) of Section 1 of the Private Legislation
Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, on representations by the British Railways Board
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1971, entitled the
European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment) Regulations
1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2040) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Tourism,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Wales of the salaries payable to
the Chairman and Members of the Wales Tourist Board [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 14th December 1971, entitled the Circuit Judges' Super-
annuation (Transitional) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2047) [by Act].

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

PRAYERS.

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

Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Oscar Murton : 229.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry : 196.

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 Airports Authority Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision for the prevention of diseases suffered or disseminated by animals and to amend the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 ; to amend the law relating to slaughterhouses, to the slaughter of animals in Scotland and to the improvement of livestock ; to amend Part II of the Agriculture Act 1967 ; to make new provision in relation to the Agricultural Marketing Fund and the Agricultural Marketing (Scotland) Fund ; to increase the amount which may be advanced under Section 2 of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Act 1956 ; and to confer powers on the Secretary of State in relation to certain parks and other land in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of any Minister under any provision of the said Act of the present Session and any increase attributable to any provision of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other Act;

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase in the sums payable out of that fund under subsection (2) of Section 2 of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Act 1956 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing the advances which may be made under subsection (1) of that section;

(3) any payment into the Consolidated Fund by virtue of any provision of the said Act of the present Session, and any increase attributable to any such provision in the sums payable into that Fund under any other Act.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

- Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th December, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)
Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) (Scotland) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th December, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—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-seven minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.33 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) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

- Prisons,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on Prisons in Scotland for 1970.
- Egypt (No. 1, 1971),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Cairo on 13th September 1971, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt regarding compensation for British property, rights and interests affected by Arab Republic of Egypt measures of nationalisation and other matters concerning British property in the Arab Republic of Egypt (with Exchange of Notes) (the Agreement is not in force).
- Netherlands (No. 1, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 4th November 1971, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the International carriage of passengers by road (the Agreement is not in force).
- Treaty Series (No. 3, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Geneva on 3rd September 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the State of Qatar concerning the termination of special treaty relations.
- Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Collection of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services.
- Defence (Army),—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances for the year ended 31st March 1971.
- Norway (No. 1, 1972),—Copy of a Protocol signed at Oslo on 13th October 1971, amending the Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil matters, signed at London on 12th June 1961 (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).
- Treaty Series (No. 85, 1971),—Copy of the Third Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc. for 1971.
- Treaty Series (No. 8, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at The Hague on 3rd November 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands further modifying the Air Services Agreement of 13th August 1946.

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2. Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

23rd December 1971

Companies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1971, entitled the Companies (Accounts) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2044) [by Act].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th December 1971, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 10) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2042) [by Act].

29th December 1971

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1971, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2074) [by Act].

30th December 1971

Police,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th December 1971, entitled the Police (Amalgamation) (Amendment of Specified Schemes) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2055) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1971, entitled the Industrial Training (Financial Provisions) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2057) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1971, entitled the National Insurance Act 1966 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2094) [by Act].

Companies,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th December 1971, entitled the Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2073) [by Act].

31st December 1971

Building and Buildings,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1971, entitled the Building Standards (Relaxation by Building Authorities) (Scotland) No. 2 Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2051) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th December 1971, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2124) [by Act].

Industrial Relations,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1971, entitled the Industrial Relations (Nominations) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2085) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st December 1971, entitled the Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2095) [by Act].

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd December 1971, entitled the Cayman Islands (Legislative Assembly—Extension of Duration) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2100) [by Act].

Fugitive Criminals,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd December 1971, entitled—

(1) the Extradition (Hijacking) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2102), and

(2) the Extradition (Tokyo Convention) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2103) [by Act].

Foreign Compensation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd December 1971, entitled the Foreign Compensation (Egypt) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2104) [by Act].

Immunities and Privileges,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd December 1971, entitled the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2101) [by Act].
Ministers of the Crown.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd December 1971, entitled—
(1) the Minister for the Civil Service Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2099), and
(2) the Transfer of Functions (Export Guarantees) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2119)
[by Act].

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Copy of an Order, dated 6th December 1971, entitled
the Northern Ireland Winter Assize Order 1971 [by Act].

3rd January 1972

Local Government.—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1971, entitled—
(1) the Local Government (Financial Loss Allowance) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2130), and
(2) the Local Government (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2131)
[by Act].

Local Government.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1971, entitled the Local Government (Financial Loss Allowance) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2096) [by Act].


Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 1st January 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1), and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2)
[by Act].

6th January 1972

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1971, entitled the National Insurance (Collection of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2050) [by Act].

7th January 1972

Clean Air.—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st December 1971, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 4) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2135) [by Act].

10th January 1972

Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 30th December 1971, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Public Boards) Interchange (Amendment) Rules 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2147) [by Act].

11th January 1972

Betting and Gaming.—Copy of an Order, dated 31st December 1971, entitled the Pool Competitions (Licence Fees) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2167) [by Act].

13th January 1972

Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th January 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 7) [by Act].

3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 17th January 1972:

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Army).—Copy of Regulations made by the Secretary of State for Defence under the Pensions and Yeomanry Act 1884 and the Army Reserve Act 1950 [by Act].

Defence (Ulster Defence Regiment).—Copy of an Amendment (No. 3) to the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1969 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Carr:


Redundancy Payments.—Draft of an Order entitled the Redundancy Fund (Advances out of the National Loans Fund) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Christopher Chataway:

Post Office.—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the salaries payable to members and part-time members of the Post Office Board [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 17th January 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 39.]

Tuesday, 18th January, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:—

- Bath Corporation.
- Bath Side Bay Development.
- British Transport Docks.
- Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford.
- Cornwall River Authority.
- Coventry Corporation.
- Derby Corporation.
- Devon County Council.
- Devon River Authority (General Powers).
- Essex River Authority.
- Friends of the Clergy Corporation.
- Glamorgan County Council.
- Greater London Council (General Powers).
- Hampshire County Council.
- Kensington and Chelsea Corporation.
- Liverpool Corporation.
- Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank.
- London Transport.
- Mersey Tunnel.
- Milford Docks.
- Neath Corporation.
- Oxford Corporation.
- Oxfordshire and District Water Board.
- Port Talbot Corporation.
- Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund.
- Reigate Congregational Church.
- Rhondda Corporation.
- Saint Andrew’s, Hove, Churchyard.
- Salop County Council.
- Seaham Harbour Dock.
- Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.).
- Sheffield Corporation (General Powers).
- Solihull Corporation.
- Stoke-on-Trent Corporation.
- Sunderland Corporation.
- Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention.
- Thames Conservancy.
- United Kingdom Oil Pipelines.
- United Reformed Church.
- University of London, King’s College (Lease).
West Sussex County Council.
Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster.
Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time).

British Railways,—Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 231 (Presentation of Petition for Bill under Section 1(4) of the Procedure Act) the Promoters of the British Railways Bill be permitted to proceed with their Petition.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

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 Subcommittee A on 18th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 51-iv].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 18th January to be printed [No. 25-vi].

Married Women (Domicile) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday next, the Married Women (Domicile) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Science and Technology,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Rothschild to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Science and Technology.—(Mr. Airey Neave.)

Gas Bill,—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. R. Graham Page, Sir John Eden, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented a Bill to make fresh provision with respect to the gas industry in Great Britain 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 62].

Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Home Ownership,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to the tenants of dwellings owned by local authorities and other housing bodies the right to acquire the ownership or leasehold of their homes: And that Mr. Harold Gurden, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. Mark Woodnutt, and Mr. Ralph Howell do prepare and bring it in.

Home Ownership Bill,—Mr. Harold Gurden accordingly presented a Bill to extend to the tenants of dwellings owned by local authorities and other housing bodies the right to acquire the ownership or leasehold of their homes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 61].

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Joseph Harper : 268.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 300.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Ministerial and Other Salaries Bill and the Mineral Exploration and Investment and Building Grants Amendment Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)
Ministerial and Other Salaries Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ministerial and Other Salaries Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (New and altered salaries).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in every case £1,750 of the salary payable shall be regarded as an allowance provided pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (4) of the Resolution of this House, entitled Parliamentary Expenses, of 20th December 1971 and shall be paid only after office holders have claimed such allowance in the manner prescribed for other Members of this House and have established their claim thereto."—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Reduction of salary)—(Mr. Arthur Lewis)—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 and negatived.

Schedule No. 1 (Ministerial Salaries).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 3, line 7, to leave out “£20,000” and insert “£19,320”.—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 (Opposition Leaders and Whips).

Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 4, line 34, to leave out “£9,500” and insert “£6,210”.—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur Probert 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.

Mineral Exploration and Investment and Building Grants Amendment Bill (changed from Mineral Exploration, etc., Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Mineral Exploration and Investment and Building Grants Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, to leave out the words “£25 million” and insert the words “£20 million”—(Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby)—instead thereof.

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

An Amendment (No. 3) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 4, after the word “expenditure”, to insert the words “in the case of British companies or 20 per cent. of that expenditure in the case of foreign companies or their British subsidiaries.”—(Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 20, after the word “earth”, to insert the words “except oil or natural gas”—(Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 10) 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 (changed to Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants Bill).

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes to Four o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.48 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 18th January 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—
(1) dated 7th December 1971,
(2) dated 10th December 1971,
(3) dated 16th December 1971,
(4) dated 22nd December 1971,
(5) dated 23rd December 1971,
(6) dated 31st December 1971,
(7) dated 3rd January 1972,
(8) dated 5th January 1972, and
(9) dated 7th January 1972
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 84 to 92].

Customs and Excise,—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Duchy of Cornwall,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1971 [by Act].

Duchy of Lancaster,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 29th September 1971, with a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date [by Act].

Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 14th December 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 94].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the County Borough of Tynemouth [by Act].
Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 2, 1972),—Copy of 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 [by Command].

Lord Balniel:
Defence,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th January 1972, entitled the Armed Forces
(Discharge by Purchase) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 8)
[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1972, entitled the Family
Income Supplements (General) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 14)
[by Act].

Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Family Income Supplements (Com-
putation) Regulations 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1970, entitled the County
of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase 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:
Land Drainage,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
on the Yorkshire River Authority (Appeal Against Precept) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th March 1971, entitled the Lleyn
Rural (Rhiw Sewerage Scheme) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971 with a Certificate
by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special
Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities and Colleges (Trusts),—Copy of a Scheme made by Corpus Christi
College, Oxford, on 20th December 1971, for administering certain funds of the College
[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 Oxfordshire County Council (Fringford C.E. (Controlled) Primary School)
Compulsory Purchase Order 1971,
(2) the London Electricity Board Heating Scheme Order 1971,
(3) the Sunderland (Holy Trinity Parish Churchyard, Southwick) Appropriation
Order 1971,
(4) the Walton and Weybridge Urban District Council (Hersham By-Pass) Appropria-
tion Order 1971,
(5) the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 1971, and
(6) the Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Harbour Revision Order 1971
[by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund,—Account of the Acquisition of Guaranteed
Securities Fund for the year ended 31st March 1971 ; with the Report of the Comptroller
and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Agriculture,—Account of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation
for the year ended 31st March 1971 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
General thereon [by Act].

Countryside (Scotland),—Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for the year
ended 31st March 1971 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General
thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 78].
Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund,—Account of the Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 79].

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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].


National Land Fund,—Account of the National Land Fund for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 80].


Sea Fish Industry,—Account 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 under Section 45 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 in the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 81].

War Damage,—Account of the sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of payments under the War Damage Act 1943 in respect of war damage, or in respect of interest on such payments, for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 82].

White Fish Authority,—Account of the receipts and payments of grants under section 44 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970, in the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 83].

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 Mr. William Hamilton (nominated in respect of the Sound Broadcasting Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gerald Kaufman.

[No. 40.]

Wednesday, 19th January, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

British Railways.

Clyde River Purification Board Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Clyde River Purification Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Contingencies Fund, 1970-71,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1970-71, showing, (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1971, 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. Bernard Weatherill.)
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 Sub-Committee B on 19th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-iii].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Field Monuments Bill [Lords].—Mr. Alan Fitch reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Field Monuments 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 Field Monuments 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. 93].

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

Select Committee on Science and Technology.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Rothschild to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Science and Technology, if his Lordship think fit.

Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 25th February, the Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Business of the House (Civil List Bill).—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of a Bill brought in upon a Financial Resolution, any remaining stages of the Civil List Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the advertising of cigarettes; and for purposes connected therewith—(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. Laurie Pavitt, Sir Gerald Nabarro 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Idris Owen, Mr. Nicholas Winterton 73.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. John Parker, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. David Steel and Sir Brandon Rhys Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—Mr. John Parker accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the advertising of cigarettes; 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 63].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Annual payment for the Queen's Civil List).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 2, line 5, to leave out “£980,000” and insert the words “£400,000, which sum is hereafter in this Act referred to as the Vote on Royal Family Expenditure.”—(Mr. John D. Grant.)

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. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Paul Hawkins 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Arthur Davidson 40.
Clause No. 2 (Further provision for members of the Royal Family).

Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 3, line 1, to leave out subsection (1) and insert the words—

"(1) Future provision for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother shall be £7,500 per annum".—(Mr. John D. Grant.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 3, line 23, to leave out subsection (5) and insert the words—

"(5) Future provision for Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret shall be nil."—(Mr. John D. Grant.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Arthur Davidson: 34.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 148.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Reports by Royal Trustees as to financial provision made by this Act).

Amendment (No. 16) proposed, in page 4, line 37, to leave out the words "from time to time".—(Mr. John D. Grant.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Power by order to increase financial provision made by this Act).

Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 5, line 14, after the word "may", to insert the words "with the consent of the House of Commons and after full scrutiny of all the Royal finances by a Select Committee of the House".—(Mr. John D. Grant.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 7 and 8 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Alfred Broughton 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.

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

Transport Holding Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Transport Holding Company Bill, not 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);

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. Hamish Gray):—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 19th January 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Building and Buildings,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1971, entitled the Building Standards (Scotland) (Consolidation) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2052) [by Act].
Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th January 1972, entitled the Importation of Charolais Cattle Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Relations,—Draft of the Code of Industrial Relations Practice [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Rolls-Royce Ltd.,—Copy of a Statement on Rolls-Royce Ltd. and the RB211 Aero-Engine [by Command].

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].

Mr. James Prior:
Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, entitled the Beam Trawl Regulation Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 23) [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 Harbours (Loans) Bill, viz. : Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Frederick Mulley, Mr. John Peyton, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. William Small, Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. David Waddington.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Gummer, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. James Prior, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Anthony Stodart, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, and Mr. John Wells.

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 Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Antony Buck, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. David Clark, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Frederick Mulley, Mr. John Peyton, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Albert Roberts, and Mr. John Robertson.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 19th January 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Harbours (Loans) Bill to Standing Committee A and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee H.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] and Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords].
Thursday, 20th January, 1972:

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).

Sitting suspended.—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 until half-past Three o'clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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:

Delegated Legislation.—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider Delegated Legislation do meet in Committee Room 3 on Wednesday 2nd February at half-past Four o'clock.

Delegated Legislation.—Ordered, That the Lords Message this day relating to Delegated Legislation be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill.—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Richard Wood, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, and Mr. Anthony Grant, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to authorise the Secretary of State to enter into certain agreements relating to overseas enterprises, and in particular to investment overseas, and to amend the Export Guarantees 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 66].

Electricity Bill.—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Sir John Eden, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented a Bill to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards, to authorise contributions by the Secretary of State to expenditure intended to promote employment and to make further provision for the transfer of property between Electricity Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 64].

Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.—Dame Joan Vickers, supported by Mr. Ernie Money, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Leo Abse, and Mr. Laurie Pavitt, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to proceedings for an affiliation order or for the variation, revocation or revival of such an order, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th January and to be printed [Bill 65].

Supply [7th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Signature of the Treaty of Accession to the European Economic Community.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, recognising the unique character of the Treaty, this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government not to sign the Treaty of Accession to the European Economic Community until the full text has been published and its contents laid before this House for its consideration—(Mr. Peter Shore);—

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "recognising" to the end of the Question, and add the words "that under international law the Treaty of Accession to the European Communities would not become operative until ratified, this House approves the intention of Her Majesty's Government to lay before the House the full and agreed English text of the Treaty when signed and the Government's proposals for the legislation required for its implementation"—(Mr. Geoffrey Rippon), instead thereof.
The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton: 277.
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. Bernard Weatherill: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton: 276.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That, recognising that under international law the Treaty of Accession to the European Communities would not become operative until ratified, this House approves the intention of Her Majesty's Government to lay before the House the full and agreed English text of the Treaty when signed and the Government's proposals for the legislation required for its implementation.

Field Monuments Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Field Monuments 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).

Field Monuments [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Field Monuments [Money];
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for agreements for the protection of certain ancient monuments and consequential provision for payments under such agreements out of moneys provided by Parliament to occupiers of land which is the site of such a monument, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State under that Act.—(Mr. Hamish Gray.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hamish Gray):—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 four minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 20th January 1972
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Inland Revenue,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Command].

Contingencies Fund,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to the Contingencies Fund, 1970-71; to be printed [No. 101].

Development Fund,—Copy of the Accounts of the Development Fund 1970-71, showing (1) the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1971 and (2) the Loans outstanding on 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 102].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Labour (Miscellaneous No. 25, 1971),—Copy of a European Agreement signed at Geneva between 1st July 1970 and 31st March 1971 concerning the work of crews of vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (A.E.T.R.) (the Agreement has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

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Mr. Secretary Davies:

Electricity,—Copy of a Government Memorandum on the Electricity Bill 1972 [by Command].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions etc.)—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd December 1971, entitled—
(1) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pay and Allowances) (Third Amendment) Order 1971, and
(2) the Naval Reserves (Gibraltar) Order 1971
[by Act].

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

Forestry,—Draft of Byelaws entitled the Westonbirt Arboretum Byelaws 1972 [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. John Hunt (nominated in respect of the Harbours (Loans) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Body.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Richard Body (nominated in respect of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Hunt.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 20th January 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Captain Walter Elliot an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 42.]

Friday, 21st January, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS

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

Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill,—Sir George Sinclair, supported by Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Christopher Brocketbank-Fowler, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Dame Irene Ward and Mr. William Wilson presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the domicile of married women and persons not of full age, to matters connected with domicile and to jurisdiction in matrimonial proceedings: 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].

National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill,—The National Health Service (Family Planning) 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).

Night Assemblies Bill,—The Night Assemblies 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).
Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill.—The Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) 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).

Care of the Elderly Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Care of the Elderly 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. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Laurie Pavitt: 29.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jerry Wiggin, Mr. Hugh Dykes: 4.

And it appearing on the report of the Division that Forty Members were not present, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided, and Proceedings on the Bill stood over until the next Sitting of the House.

Police Bill.—The Police 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).

Civil Evidence Bill.—The Civil Evidence 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).

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) 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-one minutes to Five o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.39 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 21st January 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Police,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th January 1972, entitled the Police Grant (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 24) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copies of—

(1) Report of the Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association, for the year ended 30th September 1971;

(2) Report and Accounts of the Wool Industries Research Association, for the years ended 30th September 1970 and 30th September 1971
[by Act].

[No. 43.]


PRAYERS

Bath Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Bath in relation to the finances of the city; to make further provision with regard to the improvement of the city; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bath Side Bay Development Bill.—A Bill to empower Earlpar Development Company Limited to construct and operate works at Bath Side Bay, Harwich; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
British Railways Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct 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.

British Transport Docks Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the British Transport Docks Board for the regulation of navigation in the Humber and in relation to the Board's docks and harbours therein; to extend the limits of the docks and harbours of the Board at Barry, Cardiff and Southampton and confer further powers on the Board in relation thereto; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cornwall River Authority Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Cornwall River Authority in relation to the acquisition of lands and the protection of watercourses; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Derby Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Derby; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, welfare, improvement and finances of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Devon River Authority in relation to the acquisition of lands, and the administration of the area of the Authority; to make further provision with regard to the finances of the Authority and for the welfare of their staff; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Essex River Authority Bill.—A Bill to abolish the internal drainage districts in the area of the Essex River Authority; to confer further powers on the Authority in relation to the acquisition of lands, the performance of their functions and the administration of their area; to make further provision with regard to the finances of the Authority and for the welfare of their staff; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers upon the Greater London Council and other authorities; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Liverpool Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Liverpool in relation to taxicabs and private hire vehicles; to empower them to assist the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company; to amend certain agreements for the supply of water in bulk; to make further provision for the improvement, local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Transport Bill.—A Bill to empower the London Transport 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.

Mersey Tunnel Bill.—A Bill to amend certain financial provisions of the Mersey Tunnel (Liverpool/Wallasey) &c. Act 1965 and the Mersey Tunnel (Liverpool/Wallasey) Act 1968; to amend the maximum amount of the fine which may be imposed for breach or non-observance of byelaws made under the said Act of 1965; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Milford Docks Bill.—A Bill to provide for a moratorium on the arrears of interest on the debenture stock of the Milford Docks Company; to authorise the cancellation of such arrears of interest; to confer further powers on the Company with regard to finance and administration; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Reigate Congregational Church Bill.—A Bill to authorise the use of the burial ground attached to or comprised in the Reigate Congregational Church, and premises appurtenant thereto for building or otherwise; and for purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Salop County Council Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Salop County Council; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Seaham Harbour Dock Bill.—A Bill to confer powers on the Seaham Harbour Dock Company in relation to the capital and management of their undertaking; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Selnc (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) Bill.—A Bill to empower the South East Lancashire and North East Cheshire Passenger Transport Executive and the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Solihull Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Solihull with regard to finance; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sunderland Corporation Bill.—A Bill to transfer the undertaking of the River Wear Commissioners to the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Sunderland; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill.—A Bill to empower the Greater London Council to provide and operate a flood barrier, with movable gates, across the river Thames in Woolwich Reach, and in connection therewith to execute subsidiary works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Greater London Council, the Essex River Authority and the Kent River Authority and other authorities; to amend certain enactments relating to flood prevention; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Thames Conservancy Bill.—A Bill to amend the Thames Conservancy Acts and Orders 1932 to 1966; to confer further powers upon the Conservators of the river Thames in relation to their finances, the investment of their funds, the discharge of water, the protection of underground water and the acquisition of easements; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Sussex County Council Bill.—A Bill to reconstitute the Littlehampton Harbour Board, to transfer functions of the board under the Land Drainage Acts to the Sussex River Authority and to make provision with respect to the finances and accounts of the board; to confer further powers on the West Sussex County Council and on local, highway and other authorities in the administrative county of West Sussex in relation to lands, planning and amenities, highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county and of the boroughs and districts therein; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; to enable the bridge over the river Arun authorised by the Littlehampton Urban District Council (Arun Bridge) Act 1905 to be removed; 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).

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 January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-iv].

Care of the Elderly Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Care of the Elderly Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 28th April.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 4th February.

Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

Supply [8th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Unemployment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, recalling that the present administration was elected on the strength of a clear and specific pledge by the Prime Minister to reduce unemployment at a stroke, censures Her Majesty's Government for the fact that their doctrinaire and irresponsible policies have forced the total of registered unemployed in the United Kingdom to 1,023,583 persons—(Mr. Harold Wilson);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry: 275.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 302.

So the Question was negatived.
Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day’s Sitting the Motion relating to Education (S.I., 1971, No. 1788) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half past Eleven o’clock; and that the Motion relating to Parliamentary Questions may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eleven o’clock or for a period of One hour after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(The Prime Minister.)

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Direct Grant Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1788), dated 25th October 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th November, be withdrawn—(Miss Joan Lestor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 261.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Michael Jopling: 285.

So the Question was negatived.

Parliamentary Questions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the practice and procedure in relation to Questions and Question Time in the House and to recommend what changes might be desirable;

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

That Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Michael Foot, and Mr. John Hall be members of the Committee—(Mr. William Whitelaw);

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

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And the Question being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the practice and procedure in relation to Questions and Question Time in the House and to recommend what changes might be desirable;

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

That Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Michael Foot, and Mr. John Hall be members of the Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Arthur Lewis be another member of the Committee—(Mr. Arthur Lewis);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Robert Redmond, Sir Robin Turton, and Mr. William Whitelaw were nominated other members of the Committee.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.4 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 24th January 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th January 1972, entitled the Glasgow Inner Ring Road (West and North Flanks) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 33) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th January 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Iron and Steel) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 28) [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Davies:

Industrial Development.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th January 1972, entitled the Investment Grants Termination (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 34) [by Act].

Iron and Steel.—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th January 1972, entitled the Iron and Steel (Pension Schemes) (Transfer) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 27) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Housing.—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th January 1972, entitled the Housing (Rate of Interest on Repayment of Improvement Grants) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 37) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill, the Night Assemblies Bill, the Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill, the Police Bill and the Civil Evidence Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 44.]


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

PRAYERS.

Clyde River Purification Board Bill,—The Clyde River Purification Board Bill was read the third time and passed.

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 25th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 107-i].

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 Sub-Committee A on 25th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 51-v].

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 consolidate, with certain exceptions, the provisions of the Local Employment Acts 1960 to 1971, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Local Employment Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to summer time, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Summer Time Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision, applying throughout the United Kingdom, in place of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act 1920 ; to make provision with a view to the accession by the United Kingdom to the United Nations Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance done at New York on 20th June 1956 ; to make other provision for facilitating the recovery of maintenance by or from persons in the United Kingdom from or by persons in other countries ; to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates' courts to hear complaints by or against persons outside England and Wales ; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords]].

Local Employment Bill [Lords].—The Local Employment Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 70].
Summer Time Bill [Lords],—The Summer Time Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 71].

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords],—The Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 72].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Duke of Atholl and the Viscount of Arbuthnott to attend to be examined as Witnesses before Sub-Committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs.—(Mr. John Brewis.)

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 25th January to be printed [No. 25-vii].

European Communities Bill,—Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Maudling, Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. William Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. James Prior, Mr. Secretary Davies, and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with the enlargement of the European Communities to include the United Kingdom, together with (for certain purposes) the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 68].

Exclusion Clauses (Services),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render void or illegal certain exclusion clauses or other exclusion terms or conditions in contracts for the performance of services, including contracts with car parks or garages: And that Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. John Peel, and Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones do prepare and bring it in.

Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill,—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to render void or illegal certain exclusion clauses or other exclusion terms or conditions in contracts for the performance of services, including contracts with car parks or garages: 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 69].

Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords]; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 292.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tom Pendry, 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 Motion relating to Ways and Means, and the Transport Holding Company Bill, may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Ways and Means,—Museums and Galleries Admission Charges,—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to remove impediments to the making of charges for admission to the national museums and galleries in Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the receipts of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland which are required by section 5 of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland Act 1954 to be paid into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Transport Holding Company Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Transport Holding Company Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Frederick Mulley.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. William Hamling: 189.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Michael Jopling: 223.

An Amendment (No. 2) 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. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 212.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. James A. Dunn: 185.

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 seven minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 25th January 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
   Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes—
   (1) dated 10th January 1972, and
   (2) dated 11th January 1972
 relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 108 and 109].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

   European Communities (Miscellaneous, No. 3, 1972) Part I.—Copy of the Treaty signed at Brussels on 22nd January 1972 concerning the Accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community (with Final Act) [the Treaty has not been ratified by the United Kingdom] and the Decision of the Council of the European Communities concerning the Accession of the said States to the European Coal and Steel Community (the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Treaty establishing the E.C.S.C.) [by Command].

   European Communities (Miscellaneous, No. 4, 1972),—Copy of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, signed at Paris on 18th April 1951 (the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Treaty) [by Command].

   European Communities (Miscellaneous, No. 5, 1972),—Copy of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community signed at Rome on 25th March 1957 (the United Kingdom is not a party to the Treaty) [by Command].

   European Communities (Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1972),—Copy of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community signed at Rome on 25th March 1957 (the United Kingdom is not a party to the Treaty) [by Command].

   European Communities (Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1972),—Copy of the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities signed at Brussels on 8th April 1965 (the United Kingdom is not a party to the Treaty) [by Command].

   European Communities (Miscellaneous, No. 8, 1972),—Copy of the Treaty amending certain Budgetary Provisions of the Treaties establishing the European Communities and of the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities signed at Luxembourg on 22nd April 1970 (the United Kingdom is not a party to the Treaty) [by Command].

   Science and Technology (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1972),—Copy of the Convention signed at Paris on 6th October 1971 on the Establishment of the International Institute for the Management of Technology (with Charter of the Institute) (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th April 1971, entitled the Lindsey County Council (Gainsborough) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971, 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 Walker:

Transport.—Copies of Statements of—

(1) appointment and salary of a part-time member and chairman of the National Bus Company,

(2) determination of salary on appointment of a member of the British Railways Board,

(3) determination of pension terms on appointment of a member and joint deputy chairman of the British Railways Board, and

(4) redetermination of pension in respect of a former member of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

National Insurance.—Accounts of the National Insurance Fund, the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 110].


Social Science Research Council.—Account of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Copy of Rules, dated 1st January 1972, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 1) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Robert Macleman, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, and Mr. John Wells (nominated in respect of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Norman Buchan, Major-General d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (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 Road Traffic 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. 115].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 115].

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 January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 28-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 26th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 57-iii].

Procedure,—Sir Robin 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. 111].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 111].

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 26th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 114-i].

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 Sub-Committee B on 26th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-iv].

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:

Scottish Affairs,—The Lords give leave to the Duke of Atholl and the Viscount of Arbuthnott to attend to be examined as Witnesses before Sub-Committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, if their Lordships think fit.

Transport (Grants) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. John Peyton, Sir John Eden, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, and Mr. Eldon Griffiths, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to authorise the Secretary of State to make grants to the British Railways Board and to the National Bus Company, and to make contributions to expenditure by the British Railways Board or their subsidiaries intended to promote employment: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 73].
Rights of Patients.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to clarify the rights of patients to privacy when receiving hospital treatment under the National Health Service, and in regard to medical experiments on human beings: And that Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Sir Bernard Braine, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. James Kilfedder, Mr. Charles Loughlin, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Miss Mervyn Pike, and Mr. Frederick Willey do prepare and bring it in.

Rights of Patients Bill.—Mrs. Joyce Butler accordingly presented a Bill to clarify the rights of patients to privacy when receiving hospital treatment under the National Health Service, and in regard to medical experiments on human beings: 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 74].

Supply [9th 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. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 294.

So the Question was negatived.

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Town and Country Planning (Amendment) 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).

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Town and Country Planning (Amendment) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend certain enactments relating to development plans, to extend the duration of, and otherwise amend, certain enactments relating to the control of office development, to make further provision for controlling the demolition of buildings in conservation areas and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, 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 so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Northern Ireland Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

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

Thursday, 27th January, 1972:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Northern Ireland Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved.

Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, That the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1971, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Import Duties.—Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 11) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 2043) dated 16th December 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.45 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 26th January 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 13th January 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 112].

Coal Industry Nationalisation,—Copy of a guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th January 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 113].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

European Communities (Miscellaneous, No. 3, 1972) Part II,—Copy of the Treaty signed at Brussels on 22nd January 1972 concerning the Accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community (with Final Act) (the Treaty has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) and the Decision of the Council of the European Communities concerning the Accession of the said States to the European Coal and Steel Community (the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Treaty establishing the E.C.S.C.) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mr. James Prior:

Meat and Livestock Commission,—Copy of the Fourth Annual Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September 1971 [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th January 1972, entitled the Marchwood Clam Fishery Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 45) [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 National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill, viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Dr. David Owen, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Sir George Sinclair, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Mr. Philip Whitehead.

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 Night Assemblies Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Breccawen, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Jerry Wiggin, and Mr. Mark Woodnutt.

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 Field Monuments Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mrs. Freda Corbet, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Ifor Davis, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, and Dr. Anthony Trafford.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 26th January 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A and the Field Monuments Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee H.

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).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Gas Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Tom Pendry: 147.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make fresh provision with respect to the gas industry in Great Britain and related matters, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) sums not exceeding £5 million to be applied as contributions to expenses incurred by gas authorities in connection with agreements entered into with the Secretary of State to promote employment, and

(b) remuneration and allowances to, and pensions to or in respect of, persons appointed under the said Act to test gas or examine gas meters, and

(c) any administrative expenses incurred under the said Act by the Secretary of State or by any other Minister of the Crown or Government department;

and

(2) the issue out of the National Loans Fund of such sums as are necessary to enable the Secretary of State to make loans under the said Act to the body thereby reconstituted as the British Gas Corporation; and

(3) the charging on, and the issue out of, the Consolidated Fund of any sum required by the Treasury to fulfill any guarantee given by them under the said Act or under section 45 of the Gas Act 1948; and

(4) the payment into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be so paid in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session.

—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Increase of Contributions) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th December, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.59 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 27th January 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes—
(1) dated 14th January 1972, and
(2) dated 18th January 1972
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 117 and 118].

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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 122].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Defence (Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1972).—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on 21st October 1971 to amend the Agreement of 3rd August 1959 to Supplement the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces with respect to Foreign Forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany (the Agreement has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Netherlands (No. 2, 1972).—Copy of a Protocol signed at London on 25th November 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands amending the Agreement of 6th October 1965 relating to the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf under the North Sea between the two countries (the Protocol is not in force) [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 12, 1972).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Bridgetown on 28th October 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Caribbean Development Bank concerning a Contribution by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Special Development Fund of the Bank [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Relations.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th January 1972, entitled the Industrial Relations Act 1971 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 36) [by Act].

Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 18th January 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 41) [by Act].

Industrial Relations.—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th January 1972, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Tribunals (Industrial Relations, etc.) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 38), and
(2) the Industrial Tribunals (Industrial Relations, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 39) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Merchant Shipping.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport.—Copy of an Order, dated 18th January 1972, entitled the British Transport (Male Wages Grades Pensions) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 51) [by Act].

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

Sugar.—Copy of Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 121].
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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 119].

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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 120].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Stanley Cohen (nominated in respect of the Field Monuments Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Clark.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Alan Fitch Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill.

[No. 47.

Friday, 28th January, 1972.

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).

Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment Bill.—The Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) 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).

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-Discrimination Bill;

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

Mr. William Hamilton rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.—The Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) 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-five minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.35 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Friday 28th January 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Public Boards: Copy of a List of Members of Public Boards of a Commercial Character as at 1st January 1972, with salaries, with a List of those holding more than one appointment [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 52) [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. Maxwell-Hyslop (nominated in respect of the Night Assemblies Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Hicks.

[No. 48.]


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 31st January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 39-v].

Adjournment (Northern Ireland).—Mr. Merlyn Rees, Member for Leeds, South, rose in his place and asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the deteriorating situation in Northern Ireland, as evidenced in the tragic events in Londonderry of 30th January 1972, with the danger that it will lead to further civilian and military deaths, and the need for urgency in Government policy on security decisions and talks leading to a political settlement ; 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.

Supply [10th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Unemployment in the Engineering, Metal and Shipbuilding Industries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the grave damage inflicted on the engineering, metal and shipbuilding industries throughout the United Kingdom by the policies of Her Majesty's Government which have increased unemployment, created uncertainties and held down essential investment—(Mr. Anthony Wedgewood 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 the problems of heavy industry following five years of almost total economic stagnation, welcomes the steps Her Majesty's Government have taken and are taking to restore confidence in the economy, with the object of providing increased employment, greater price stability and a sound base for future expansion"—(Mr. Secretary Campbell),—instead thereof.
The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 304.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Tom Pendry: 276.

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. Bernard Weatherill: 304.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Tom Pendry: 276.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, recognising the problems of heavy industry following five
years of almost total economic stagnation, welcomes the steps Her Majesty's Govern-
ment have taken and are taking to restore confidence in the economy, with the object
of providing increased employment, greater price stability and a sound base for future
expansion.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motion relating to Industrial Relations may be
proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.
—(The Prime Minister.)

Industrial Relations.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Industrial
Relations Act 1971 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1761), dated
27th October 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th November, be
withdrawn—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. William Hamling: 260.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 291.

So the Question was negatived.

National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment [Money], Her Majesty's Recom-
modation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Health
Service (Family Planning) Amendment [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to secure the
provision, as part of the National Health Service, by local health authorities of voluntary
vasectomy services on the same basis as the contraception services provided under the
National Health Service (Family Planning) Act 1967, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the
sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment which is
attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session providing for
the said services;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of all sums received, by virtue of the
said Act of 1967 as amended by the said Act of the present Session, by the
Secretary of State.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do
now adjourn—(Mr. Hamish Gray);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 1st February, 1972;

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.]
APPENDIX

Monday 31st January 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Local Employment,—Copy of Accounts of the financial results for the year ended 31st March 1971 of certain activities of the Ministry of Technology and, from 20th October 1970, of the Department of Trade and Industry, and the activities of the Industrial Estates Corporations in the execution of the Local Employment Acts; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 123].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of Keble College, Oxford, on 9th November 1971, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Downing College, Cambridge, on 10th November 1971, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
River Authorities,—Copies of Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1971, of—
(1) the Bristol Avon River Authority,
(2) the Cornwall River Authority,
(3) the Glamorgan River Authority, and
(4) the South West Wales River Authority [by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th January 1972, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 68),
(2) the Sugar (Suspension of Surcharge) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 64),
(3) the Sugar (Suspension of Surcharge Repayments) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 65),
(4) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 66), and
(5) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 67) [by Act].

Sugar,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th January 1972, entitled the Sugar (Distribution Payments and Repayments) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 69) [by Act].

[No. 49.]

Tuesday, 1st February, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Bath Side Bay Development Bill,—The Bath Side Bay Development Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

British Railways Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

British Transport Docks Bill,—Ordered, That the British Transport Docks Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Cornwall River Authority Bill.—The Cornwall River Authority Bill was read a second time and committed.

Derby Corporation Bill.—The Derby Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill.—The Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Essex River Authority Bill.—The Essex River Authority Bill was read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Liverpool Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That the Liverpool Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

London Transport Bill,—Ordered, That the London Transport Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mersey Tunnel Bill.—The Mersey Tunnel Bill was read a second time and committed.

Milford Docks Bill,—Ordered, That the Milford Docks Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Reigate Congregational Church Bill.—The Reigate Congregational Church Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Salop County Council Bill.—The Salop County Council Bill was read a second time and committed.

Seaham Harbour Dock Bill.—The Seaham Harbour Dock Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) Bill.—The Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

Sunderland Corporation Bill.—The Sunderland Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill.—The Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill was read a second time and committed.

Thames Conservancy Bill.—The Thames Conservancy Bill was read a second time and committed.

West Sussex County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the West Sussex County Council Bill be read a second time 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 1st February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 107-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 31st January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 127-i].

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 Sub-Committee A on 1st February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 51-vi].
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 on 1st February, together with a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-viii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 1st February to be printed [No. 25-viii].

Iron and Steel Bill,—Mr. Woodhouse reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Iron and Steel 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. 125].

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 Sunday Entertainments Act 1932; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Sunday Cinema Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the vesting in the Anglesey County Council of the harbour undertaking of the Amlwch Urban District Council; to authorise the said county council and Shell U.K. Limited to construct works and acquire lands; to confer powers on the said county council with reference to the undertaking vested in them or authorised by this Act; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords]].

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, be printed [No. 126].

Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill,—Ordered, That the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Ground Rents (Collection).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory apportionment of existing ground rent charges, and to make new provision for the collection and payment of such charges: And that Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Maurice Orbach, Mr. Walder, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Ian Percival, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Tom Pendry, and Mr. David Waddington do prepare and bring it in.

Ground Rents (Collection) Bill,—Mr. Arthur Davidson accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the compulsory apportionment of existing ground rent charges, and to make new provision for the collection and payment of such charges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th June and to be printed [Bill 75].

Adjournment (Northern Ireland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Merlyn Rees):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 304.

So the Question was negatived.

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, namely the events on Sunday 30th January which led to loss of life in connection with the procession in Londonderry on that day.—(The Prime Minister.)

Electricity Bill,—The Electricity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.
Electricity [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Electricity [Money] ;

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards, and to authorise contributions by the Secretary of State to expenditure intended to promote employment it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in sums falling to be paid into or out of the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund under section 2 of the Electricity and Gas Act 1963, or any other enactment, attributable to provisions—

(i) increasing to £6,500 million the limit imposed by section 15(5) of the Electricity Act 1957 on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by electricity authorities in England and Wales,

(ii) increasing to £1,200 million the limit imposed by section 47(7) of the Electricity Act 1947 on the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of borrowings by electricity authorities in Scotland,

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums not exceeding £25 million to be applied as contributions to expenses incurred by electricity authorities in connection with agreements entered into with the Secretary of State to promote employment.—(Sir John Eden.)

Redundancy Payments.—Resolved, That the Redundancy Fund (Advances out of the National Loans Fund) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th January, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Bryan.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.39 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 1st February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase (Sir Robert Shone's Pension) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 88) [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th December 1971 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 124].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th January 1972, entitled the Raising of the School Leaving Age (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 59) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Raising of the School Leaving Age Order 1972 [by Act].
Lord Balniel:
Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copy of an Amendment (No. 22) to the Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967 [by Act].
Defence (Ulster Defence Regiment),—Copy of an Amendment (No. 4) to the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Relations,—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th January 1972, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Relations (Continuity of Employment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 55), and
(2) the Industrial Relations (Week’s Pay) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 56) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 26th July 1971, entitled the Tonbridge Urban District Council (River Lawn) Appropriation Order 1971, and
(2) dated 15th September 1971, entitled the Leicester (St. Margaret’s Pasture No. 2) Appropriation Order 1971,
with Certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Coal Industry,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Redundant Mineworkers (Payments Scheme) Order 1972 [by Act].

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Tuesday 1st February 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment Bill and the Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 50.]

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Bath Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bath Corporation Bill;

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

Solihull Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solihull Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th February.

New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited 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 New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 77].

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

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 Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 2nd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28-vii].

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 2nd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57-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 upon 2nd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 114-ii].

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 Sub-Committee B on 2nd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-v].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords],—Sir Ronald Russell reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) 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 Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) 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. 128].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Marquess of Bute to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs.—(Mr. John Brewis.)

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 11th February.

Legal Advice and Assistance Bill,—Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell and Mr. Patrick Jenkin, presented a Bill to make further provision for the purpose of making legal advice and assistance more readily available, including the employment of solicitors by the Law Society or the Law Society of Scotland for that purpose and for the purpose of giving legal aid; and to make provision 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 76].

Transplants of Human Organs,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to implement the recommendations of the committee chaired by Sir Hector Maclellan on the transplant of human organs; And that Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. John Cronin, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Brian O'Malley, Dr. David Owen, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Miss Mervyn Pike, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott and Dr. Anthony Trafford do prepare and bring it in.

Transplants of Human Organs Bill,—Mr. Tam Dalyell accordingly presented a Bill to implement the recommendations of the committee chaired by Sir Hector Maclellan on the transplant of human organs; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 78].

Industrial Relations,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Code of Industrial Relations Practice, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th January, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Carr);

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 approve a code of industrial relations practice which forms an integral part of the Industrial Relations Act 1971"—(Mr. Reg Prentice).—instead thereof.
The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hamling: 271.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 311.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That the Code of Industrial Relations Practice, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th January, be approved.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motions relating to Industrial Relations (S.I., 1971, No. 1522 and S.I., 1971, No. 1682) may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Industrial Relations.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Industrial Relations Act 1971 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1971 (S.I., 1971, No. 1522), dated 15th September 1971, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd September, in the last Session of Parliament, be withdrawn—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. William Hamling: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Gray: 208.

So the Question was negatived.

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 2nd February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st January 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 129].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport,—Statements by the Secretary of State for the Environment—
(1) of the appointment and salary of a Member of the National Bus Company,
(2) of the appointment and salary of a part-time Member of the National Bus Company, and
(3) of determination of salary on the appointment of a part-time Member of the National Bus Company
[by Act]

Mr. James Prior:

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of his proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915 in the year ended 31st January 1972 [by Act].

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

Redundancy Fund,—Account of the Redundancy Fund for the year ended 31st March 1971, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 130].
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 Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mrs. Monks, Mr. Hector Monro, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Stanbrook, Mr. G. R. Strauss, Sir Richard Thompson, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Alan Williams.

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Gas Bill, viz.: Mr. John Biffen, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Alex Eade, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Michael O’Halloran, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Eric G. Varley, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

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 Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill, viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. George Cunningham, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Michael Havers, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mrs. Lena Jeger, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. Solicitor General, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. W. T. Williams.

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 Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Drayson, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. John D. Grant, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. David Maudel, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. John Silkin, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. John Spence, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, and Mr. James Wellbeloved.

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 Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill, viz.: Mr. Austen Albu, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Cant, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Green, Mr. Joseph Harper, Miss Holt, Mr. John Nott, Mr. John Page, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Walder, Mr. Patrick Wall, Mr. Dennis Walters, and Mr. Kenneth Warren.

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Wednesday 2nd February 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Gas Bill to Standing Committee B and the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Lena Jeger Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Gas Bill, and Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill.

[No. 51.]

Thursday, 3rd February, 1972.

PRAYERS.

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

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

British Transport Docks Bill.—The British Transport Docks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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Milford Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Docks Bill:

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

West Sussex County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Sussex 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).

Delegated Legislation.—Mr. James Ramsden reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as a Joint Committee on Delegated Legislation, 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. 131].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill.—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 79].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 132].

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

Scottish Affairs,—The Lords give leave to the Marquess of Bute to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, if his Lordship think fit.

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Local Employment Bill [Lords] and the Summer Time Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr. Keith Speed.)

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

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Local Employment Bill [Lords].—The Local Employment Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Summer Time Bill [Lords].—The Summer Time Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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 county borough of Tynemouth, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved. (Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) 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. Oscar Murton.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.52 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 3rd February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase (Judicial Pensions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 71) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland).—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Scottish Hospital Trust Regulations 1972 [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Scottish Hospital Trust Scheme 1972 [by Act].

Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 19th January 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Local Government and Approved Employment) Interchange (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 63) [by Act].

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders).—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland of his proceedings in the year ended 31st January 1972, under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 to 1937 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:


Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of two Statutes made by the Governing body of the University of Oxford on 27th October 1971, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committees.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill Mr. John Stradling Thomas; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Reginald Eyre.

[No. 52.1

Friday, 4th February, 1972.

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. 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 27th January, 2nd and 3rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 45-iv to vi].

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.—The Employed Persons (Safety) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

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

Mr. Joe Ashton rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 18th February.

Rights of Patients Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Patients Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 28th April.

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill;

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 33.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. William Hamling: 53.

So the Question was negatived.

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 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 six minutes to Five o'clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.54 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 4th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Tourism (Scotland),—Copy of a Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland with regard to the salaries payable to the members of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th February 1972, entitled—
(1) the Restriction of Merger (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 130), and
(2) the Restriction of Merger (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 131)
[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Plant Breeders' Rights,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1972, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 84) [by Act].

Plant Breeders' Rights,—Copies of Schemes, dated 27th January 1972, entitled—

(1) the Plant Breeders' Rights (Pelargoniums) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 85), and
(2) the Plant Breeders' Rights (Streptocarpus) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 86) [by Act].

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

Building Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th January 1972, entitled the Building Societies (Accounts and Annual Return) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 70) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 4th February 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Alfred Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Harbours (Loans) Bill.

[No. 53.]  

Monday, 7th February, 1972.

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).

Parliamentary Questions,—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 134-i].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Science and Technology,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Duke of Northumberland to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Science and Technology,—(Mr. Airey Neave.)

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Scottish Economy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting with concern the thousands of families in Scotland suffering the indignity of unemployment and the increasing poverty caused by rocketing prices, calls on Her Majesty's Government to initiate massive new expenditure on the Scottish social and economic infrastructure and to stimulate a very rapid rise in investment in new and existing industry—(Mr. Richard Buchanan) :—Debate arising:

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, That this House, noting with concern the thousands of families in Scotland suffering the indignity of unemployment and the increasing poverty caused by rocketing prices, calls on Her Majesty's Government to initiate massive new expenditure on the Scottish social and economic infrastructure and to stimulate a very rapid rise in investment in new and existing industry.
Transport (Grants) Bill.—The Transport (Grants) 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 to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Secretary of State to make grants to the British Railways Board and to the National Bus Company, and to make contributions to expenditure by the British Railways Board or their subsidiaries intended to promote employment, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) £27 million to the British Railways Board for the credit of their revenue account,
(b) £7 million to the National Bus Company for the credit of their revenue account, and
(c) sums not exceeding £5 million to be applied as contributions to expenses incurred by the British Railways Board or any of their subsidiaries in connection with agreements entered into with the Secretary of State to promote employment. —(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Iron and Steel Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Iron and Steel 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.

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. Tim Fortescue.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.9 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 7th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th January 1972, entitled the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 74) [by Act].

Rights of Way.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1972, entitled the Public Rights of Way (Applications to the Crown Court) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 93) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd February 1972, 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 27th January 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 79) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Davies:
Metrication,—Copy of a Government Statement on Metrication [by Command].
Trade,—Return to an Order made on 13th December 1971 for Statistics relating to Overseas Trade.
Factories,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1972, entitled the Thermal Insulation (Industrial Buildings) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 87) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Transport,—Statement of determination of pension of a member of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge on 19th November 1971 amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Forestry,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st January 1972, entitled the Forestry (Exception from Restriction of Felling) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 91) [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. James A. Dunn (nominated in respect of the Harbours (Loans) Bill): and had appointed in substitution Mr. Joseph Harper.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid (nominated in respect of the Gas Bill): and had appointed in substitution Mr. R. Bonner Pink.

MEMORANDA

Monday 7th February 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill and the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A, and the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Woodhouse an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Sound Broadcasting Bill.

[No. 54.]

Tuesday, 8th February, 1972.

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.:—

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Liverpool Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill;

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

London Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 22nd February.

New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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 (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137].

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 Subcommittee A on 8th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-vii].

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 Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to permit and regulate the opening and use of theatres on Sundays, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Sunday Theatre (No. 2) Bill [Lords]].

Science and Technology,—The Lords give leave to the Duke of Northumberland to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Science and Technology, if his Grace think fit.

Control of Personal Information,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Arthur Davidson, and Mr. Brian Walden do prepare and bring it in.

Control of Personal Information Bill,—Mr. Leslie Huckfield accordingly 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 21st April and to be printed [Bill 80].

Supply [11th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Coal Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House condemns the role of the Government in the coal strike, and its failure to play an active part in seeking to bring about a settlement in a dispute which is causing deep national anxiety and great hardship and damage to the economy—(Mr. Harold Lever);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 316.

So the Question was negatived.
Industrial Relations.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Relations Act 1971 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 36), dated 17th January 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th January, be annulled—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. John Golding: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Oscar Murton: 300.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Wednesday, 9th February, 1972:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 8th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st January 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 136].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 10, 1972),—Copy of Letters exchanged between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of Australia, Botswana, Lesotho and Malaysia modifying and prolonging for a period of two years from 25th September 1971 the Sterling Area Agreements [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1972, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 96) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1972, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 82) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the Queen’s College, Oxford, on 12th November 1971, amending the Statutes of the College [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 Lleyn Rural (Rhiw Sewerage Scheme) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971 [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. Alan Williams (nominated in respect of the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Roland Moyle.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. John Wilkinson (nominated in respect of the Gas Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. T. H. H. Skeet.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee Mr. Joel Barnett and Mr. Richard Buchanan (nominated in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. John Gilbert and Mrs. Judith Hart.

[No. 55.]

Wednesday, 9th February, 1972.

PRAYERS.

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

New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited Order Confirmation Bill,—The New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited 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).

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 February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 107-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 9th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 57-v].

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 9th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 45-vii].

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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th January: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report).

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 139].

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 9th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 114-iii].

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 Sub-Committee B on 9th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-vi].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill,—Miss Joan Quennell reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees 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 Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 138].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Ministerial and Other Salaries Bill, without Amendment.

Sunday Theatre (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Sunday Theatre (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 82].

Emergency Powers (Proclamation),—Mr. Secretary Maudling acquainted the House, That he had a Message sent on behalf of the Queen to this House, signed on Her Majesty's behalf by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon:—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:

We Counsellors of State, to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent dated the 4th day of February 1972, being of opinion that the present industrial dispute affecting persons employed in the coal mines and the production and distribution of fuel constitutes a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920 as so amended, have in pursuance thereof made on Her Majesty's behalf a Proclamation dated the 9th day of February 1972 declaring that a state of emergency exists.

Ordered, That the Most Gracious Message sent on behalf of the Queen be considered to-morrow. (Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Ireland,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ireland Act 1949:

And that Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Patrick Wall, Mr. John Maginnis, and Mr. Anthony Fell do prepare and bring it in.

Ireland Bill,—Mr. John Biggs-Davison accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Ireland Act 1949: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 81].

Expenditure,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the First Report from the Expenditure Committee in Session 1970-71 and of the related Special Report. —(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

Expenditure,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the First Report from the Expenditure Committee in Session 1971-72. —(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Local Employment Bill [Lords] and the Summer Time Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour. —(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Local Employment Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Employment Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 23 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

Summer Time Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Summer Time Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 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. 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 I

Wednesday 9th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Rivers (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 26th January 1972, entitled the Wick Bay (Prevention of Pollution) (Tidal Waters) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 103) [by Act].

Transport. —Copy of the Report of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland for 1971 to the Secretary of State for Scotland [by Act]; to be printed [No. 103].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport,—Copies of Reports of—

(1) the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain,
(2) the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland, and
(3) the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales and Monmouthshire

for 1971, to the Secretary of State for the Environment [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 104 to 106].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


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

Supreme Court, Northern Ireland.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st January 1972, entitled the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 2) [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 Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Haselhurst, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Oscar Munton, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Brian Walden, and Mr. James Wellbeloved.

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Tom Bradley, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. David Clark, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. John Hay, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Frederick Mulley, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Charles Simeons.

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. David Waddington (nominated in respect of the Harbours (Loans) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jasper More.

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 Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Scholefield Allen, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Burden, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Brian Harrison, Miss Holt, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Stewart-Smith, and Mr. David Weitzman.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 9th February 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords].

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

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

Milford Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Docks Bill;

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

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

West Sussex County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Sussex County Council 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 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 further Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee, together with the Memoranda submitted to that Sub-committee: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 141].

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 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. 62].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Harbours (Loans) Bill,—Sir Alfred Broughton reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Harbours (Loans) 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. 145].

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

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance Regulations (Validation) Bill, 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 and to the following Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

1 Sierra Leone Republic Act 1972.
2 Island of Rockall Act 1972.
3 Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1972.
5 Local Employment Act 1972.
7 Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Act 1972.

Admission to Holy Communion Measure 1972.
Benefices Measure 1972.

Legal Advice and Assistance Bill,—The Legal Advice and Assistance 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).

Legal Advice and Assistance [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Legal Advice and Assistance [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the purpose of making legal advice and assistance more readily available, including the employment of solicitors by the Law Society or the Law Society of Scotland for that purpose and for the purpose of giving legal aid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949 or the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)
Electricity Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electricity Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Borrowing powers of electricity authorities).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out the words "£5,200 million" and insert the words "£4,800 million".—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

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

Clause agreed to.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Richard Crawshaw 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 Electricity Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. George Younger.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Contributions by Secretary of State towards expenditure intended to promote employment).

Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 2, line 28, to leave out "1974" and insert "1975".—(Mr. Arthur Palmer.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 2, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) to expenses incurred by any of those bodies in or by reason of the granting before that date of research contracts for any project, being a research contract which, pursuant to any such agreement, was granted earlier than it would have been but for the agreement".—(Mr. Arthur Palmer.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 2, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Contributions under this section shall be at a substantially higher rate for employment promoted in the Development, Special Development and Intermediate Areas".—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

A Clause (Statements of Account to be related to actual consumption of electricity) —(Sir Gerald Nabarro)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Miss Joan Quennell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

Friday, 11th February, 1972:

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 10th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Exchange Control,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th February 1972, entitled the
Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 146)
by Act.

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Criminal Justice,—Copy of Statistics relating to approved schools, remand homes and
attendance centres in England and Wales for the year 1970 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd February 1972, entitled the Police (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 136) [by Act].

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

Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Accounts and Balance Sheets of the High-
lands and Islands Development Board for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 143].

Public Health,—Accounts of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year
ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General
thereon by Act; to be printed [No. 144].

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. Stanley Cohen (nominated in
respect of the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords]); and had
appointed in substitution Mr. Maurice Edelman.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they
had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Marsden (nominated in respect of the
Housing Finance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stanley Cohen.
Friday, 11th February, 1972.

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 45-viii].

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

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

Council Housing (Tenants' Representation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Council Housing (Tenants' Representation) 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.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th February, That the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) 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-one minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.21 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 11th February 1972

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd February 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 108) [by Act].

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House of Commons Members Contributory Pension Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members Contributory Pension Fund for the year ended 31st March 1971: with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 146].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 11th February 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords].

[No. 58.]

Monday, 14th February, 1972.

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 14th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-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 Steering Sub-Committee on 16th December and 27th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147].

Parliamentary Questions,—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 134-ii].

Sunday Cinema Bill [Lords].—The Sunday Cinema Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 83].

Emergency Powers,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Most Gracious Message sent on behalf of the Queen to this House on 9th February, relating to the Proclamation by Counsellors of State on Her Majesty's behalf under the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964.

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

The Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, having enacted that if it appears to Her Majesty that there have occurred or are about to occur events of such a nature as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, Her Majesty may, by proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists:

We, Counsellors of State, to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent dated the 4th day of February 1972, being of opinion that the present industrial dispute affecting persons employed in the coal mines and the production and distribution of fuel constitutes a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920 as so amended, have in pursuance thereof made on Her Majesty's behalf a Proclamation dated the 9th day of February 1972 declaring that a state of emergency exists.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty thanking Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Message sent on Her behalf and communicating to this House that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, to whom had been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent dated the 4th day of February 1972, had deemed it proper by Proclamation, made on Her Majesty's behalf and in pursuance of the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, and dated 9th February 1972, to declare that a state of emergency exists—(Mr. Secretary Maudling):—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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 315.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 276.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty thanking Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Message sent on Her behalf and communicating to this House that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, to whom had been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent dated the 4th day of February 1972, had deemed it proper by Proclamation, made on Her Majesty's behalf and in pursuance of the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, and dated 9th February 1972, to declare that a state of emergency exists.

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.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Transport (Grants) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Emergency Powers,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Regulations made by Order in Council under the Emergency Powers Act 1920 and dated 9th February 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th February, 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. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 307.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. John Golding: 269.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Grants to British Railways Board and National Bus Company).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Tuesday, 15th February, 1972:

Question put and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Michael Jopling 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.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.
Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees 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).

Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Secretary of State to enter into certain agreements relating to overseas enterprises, and in particular to investment overseas, and to amend the Export Guarantees Act 1968, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) The payment out of money provided by Parliament or out of the Consolidated Fund of any expenses of the Secretary of State in connection with arrangements which concern investment overseas and which are for meeting non-commercial risks, so long as the aggregate of the liabilities of the Secretary of State under the arrangements does not exceed £750 million.

(2) The payment out of money provided by Parliament for any expenses of the Secretary of State in connection with arrangements which are for meeting abortive exploratory expenditure connected with overseas enterprises.

(3) Any increase in the sums which under section 9 of the Export Guarantees Act 1968 are payable out of money provided by Parliament, or chargeable on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund, being an increase attributable to the amendment of section 4(1) of the said Act by increasing the limits on commitments under sections 1 and 2 of that Act to £6,200 million and £4,300 million respectively.

(4) Any payment into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.41 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 14th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

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. 97].

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. 96].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 7th February 1972, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1972, and

(2) dated 7th February 1972, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1972 [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on

(1) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1972, and

(2) The Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 76 and 77].
Lord Balniel:

Defence (Votes A), 1972-73—Estimate of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31st March 1973 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 98].

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 1971: with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 148].

MEMORANDA

Monday 14th February 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Regional Development Corporation Bill and the Defective Premises Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. George Wallace an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock

PRAYERS.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Liverpool Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill;

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

West Sussex County Council Bill.—The West Sussex County Council Bill was, according to order, read a second time and committed.

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

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 February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 127-ii].

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 Sub-Committee A on 15th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-viii].

Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 15th February to be printed [No. 25-ix].

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 extending the power of the Secretary of State under section 7 of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1937 to authorise the undertaking by certain local and harbour authorities of operations in connection with marine works: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords].
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) 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 21st April and to be printed [Bill 84].

European Communities Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Communities Bill:

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

Mr. Geoffrey Rippon 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 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.

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

Tuesday 15th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

Defence Estimates (Vote on Account), 1972-73,—Estimate showing the several Defence Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on 31st March 1973 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 100].

Defence Estimates, 1972-73,—Estimates for Defence Services for the year ending on 31st March 1973 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 99].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 15th February 1972, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Registry of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations [by Act].

Exchange Control,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th February 1972, entitled the Exchange Control (Purchase of Foreign Currency) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 137) [by Act].

National Health Service,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th January 1972 on Stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 150].
Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Tribunals of Enquiry,—Copy of the Report of the Tribunal appointed to inquire into certain issues in relation to the circumstances leading up to the cessation of trading by the Vehicle and General Insurance Company Limited [by Act]; to be printed; [No. 133].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Denmark (No. 1, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 25th November 1971 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf between the two countries (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].

Germany (No. 1, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 25th November 1971 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf under the North Sea between the two countries (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].

Trinidad and Tobago (No. 1, 1972),—Copy of a Supplementary Protocol signed at Port of Spain on 15th November 1971 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago amending the agreement 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, as modified by the protocol signed at Port of Spain on 10th December 1969 (the Supplementary Protocol is not in force) [by Command].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copy of a Statement showing the financial position of the Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on 31st March 1971 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Whittingham Hospital [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1972, entitled the Motorways Traffic (102(M)) (Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach Road) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 109) [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 Lindsey County Council (Gainsborough) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971 [by Act].

Paper 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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 151].

[No. 60.]

Wednesday, 16th February, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. William Wells reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Betting and Gaming Duties Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred. That they had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 153].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 153].
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 February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 154-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 16th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 107-iv].

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 February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 28-viii].

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 16th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 57-vi].

Public Petitions,—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on 10th November, 22nd November, 23rd November and 21st December 1971, and 2nd February 1972, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed.

Science and Technology,—Mr. 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 16th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 114-iv].

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 Sub-Committee B on 16th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-vii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of selection (see Appendix II).

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcements) Bill [Lords],—Miss Joan Quennell reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords], That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed her to report to the House: And the Resolution was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 152].

Health Education (Television) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Health Education (Television) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the coal and steel industries in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Nationalisation of Crown Lands and the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to take into public ownership without compensation the Crown lands, the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall and all the revenues therefrom for the public good—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at the commencement of Public Business);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Jack Dormand : 104.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Keith Speed : 233.

So the Question was negatived.
European Communities Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the European Communities Bill be now read a second time;

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. 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

Wednesday 16th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Savings Banks,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks Regulations 1972 [by Act].

Lord Balniel:


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th February 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Electricity Supply) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 159) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1968, Parts 91 and 112, Index and Summary Tables [by Act].

Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies),—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry for the year ended 31st March 1971, as to Orders under which duties have been chargeable under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 135].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Roads,—Copy of the Report on Roads in England for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 74].

Water Resources,—Copy of the Report of the Water Resources Board for the year ended 30th September 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 73].

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, as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965. That a Petition has been presented against the County of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 by Mr. Leonard Streatfield, that they have taken it into consideration and have certified it as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection.

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 Legal Advice and Assistance Bill, viz.: Mr. Jeffrey Archer, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Tom Driberg, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. John Stokes.
Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. James A. Dunn, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mrs. Judith Hart, Mr. Frank Judd, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. John Sutcliffe, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. John Tilney, Mr. Walder, and Mr. Richard Wood.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had added Five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Coal and Steel industries in Wales, viz.: Sir John Eden, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Michael Fidler, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

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Wednesday 16th February 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill and the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill to Standing Committee A.

[No. 61.]

Thursday, 17th February, 1972.

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

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

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

Milford Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Docks 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).

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 Civil List Bill, without Amendment.

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

Superannuation Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Superannuation Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed (Bill 85).

European Communities Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th February, That the European Communities 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. Bernard Weatherill: 309.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 301.

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. Keith Speed.)

Committee to-morrow.
Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) 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.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) [Money]:

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision, applying throughout the United Kingdom, in place of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act 1920 and to make provision with a view to the accession by the United Kingdom to the United Nations Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, done at New York on 20th June 1956, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any sums ordered by a court under any provision of that Act to be paid out of moneys so provided; and

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable under the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949 or the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967 out of moneys so provided.

—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.46 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 17th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th February 1972, entitled the Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 154) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series, No. 11,—Copy of Amendments to the Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs, annexed to the Protocol signed at Brussels on 1st July 1955 [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 November 1971, namely the Culag (Lochinver) Pier Order, the Edinburgh Corporation Order, the Glasgow Corporation (Control of Parking etc.) Order, the Royal Bank of Scotland Limited Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order, the Stromness (Vehicle Ferry Terminal) Pier etc. Order, and are of the 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].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th February 1972, entitled

(1) the Family Allowances (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 167), and

(2) the National Insurance (Claims and Payments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 166)

[by Act].

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Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1972, preceded by a statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority and the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 140].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Courts.—Report of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute between the National Coal Board and the National Union of Mineworkers [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation.—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 10th February 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation Authority Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 178),

(2) dated 7th February 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation Authority (Charges) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 150),

(3) dated 14th February 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation (Documentary Evidence) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 187), and

(4) dated 14th February 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 188) [by Act].

Civil Aviation.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Air Navigation (Noise Certification) (Amendment) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Civil Aviation.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th February 1972, entitled the Air Navigation Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 129) [by Act].

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Copy of the Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1971-72, being his Annual Report for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 116].

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 Shelton (nominated in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Hay.

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. John Hay (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Shelton.

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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 coal and steel industries in Wales.
Friday, 18th February, 1972.

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. 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 16th and 17th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 45-x and 45-xl.

Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill;

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

Mr. John Golding 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. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Nicholas Scott: 52.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bray, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook: 0.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 31 (Majority for Closure).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill;

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

Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill;

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

Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 24th March.

Sunday Theatre (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Sunday Theatre (No. 2) 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).

Council Housing (Tenants' Representation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 11th February, That the Council Housing (Tenants' Representation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 23rd June.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th February, That the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill:

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

Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of the Coal and Steel Industries in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.23 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 18th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Income Tax.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Post-War Credit (Income Tax) Regulations 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Civil Aviation.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th February 1972, entitled the Southampton Airport (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 189) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
London Government.—Copies of Orders, dated 10th February 1972, entitled—
(1) the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 171),
(2) the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 172), and
(3) the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972, No. 173) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Ecclesiastical Law.—Copy of an Order, dated 11th February 1972, entitled the Parochial Fees Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 177) [by Measure].

Radiological Protection.—Copy of the Account of the National Radiological Protection Board for the year ended 31st March 1971, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]: to be printed [No. 155].

[No. 63.]


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 21st February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-vii].

Parliamentary Questions.—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 134-iii].
Supply [12th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Chronically Sick and Disabled.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the long delay in implementing important provisions of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970, the restrictive rules of entitlement to the attendance allowance, and the continuing lack of provision for the chronically sick and disabled—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill);

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 present Government’s introduction of the attendance allowance for the very severely disabled, the invalidity benefits for the chronic sick and their families and the rising provision for buildings and for the facilities and aids for the disabled; and commends the Government’s realism in encouraging local authorities to implement the provisions of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act as fast as increasing staff and increasing resources allow” (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. Bernard Weatherill: 309.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 271.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House welcomes the present Government’s introduction of the attendance allowance for the very severely disabled, the invalidity benefits for the chronic sick and their families and the rising provision for buildings and for the facilities and aids for the disabled; and commends the Government’s realism in encouraging local authorities to implement the provisions of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act as fast as increasing staff and increasing resources allow.

Local Government (Scotland).—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1972, dated 7th February 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th February, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Local Government (Scotland).—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1972, dated 7th February 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th February, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

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, 22nd February, 1972:

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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.8 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 21st February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Relations.—Copy of an Order, dated 11th February 1972, entitled the Industrial Relations (Code of Practice) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 179) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Harwich Harbour.—Copies of—
(1) the Report of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended 31st March 1969, with the Accounts for 1968,
(2) the Report of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the period 1st April 1969 to 31st December 1969, with the Accounts for 1969, and
(3) the Report and Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for 1970
[by Act].

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

Administration of Justice,—Copy of the Accounts of Funds in Court for the year ended 28th February 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 157].

MEMORANDA

Monday 21st February 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Sunday Theatre (No. 2) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.

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 H in respect of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next at Seven o'clock.

Liverpool Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill;

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

London Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 7th March.

Milford Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Docks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next at Seven o'clock.

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

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 Sub-Committee A on 22nd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-ix.]

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 Airports Authority Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants Bill, without Amendment.

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a central authority with powers to control navigation on all inland waterways in England and Wales: And that Mr. John Parker, Mr. Denis Howell, Mrs. Lena Jeger, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, and Mr. Peter Hardy do prepare and bring it in.

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill,—Mr. John Parker accordingly presented a Bill to establish a central authority with powers to control navigation on all inland waterways in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 86].
Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Employment Medical Advisory Service 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 3, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"(10) Where an employment medical adviser is obstructed in the execution of his powers or his duties the person obstructing him shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding £500, and where an employment medical adviser is so obstructed in a factory the occupier of that factory shall be guilty of an offence."—(Mr. Harold Walker).

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

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 put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

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

Ways and Means,—European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That any Act of the present Session to make provision in connection with the enlargement of the European Communities to include the United Kingdom, together with (for certain purposes) the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar, may include provision—

(a) for giving effect to any charge to taxation of those Communities, and for the imposition and alteration of customs duties by order of the Treasury;

(b) for the payment into the Consolidated Fund or National Loans Fund of sums received by any Minister of the Crown or Government department—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

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

"Provided that nothing in this Resolution shall authorise any charge unless it has also been approved by the Assembly of those Communities"—(Mr. Michael English).

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 306.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 276.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That any Act of the present Session to make provision in connection with the enlargement of the European Communities to include the United Kingdom, together with (for certain purposes) the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar, may include provision—

(a) for giving effect to any charge to taxation of those Communities, and for the imposition and alteration of customs duties by order of the Treasury;

(b) for the payment into the Consolidated Fund or National Loans Fund of sums received by any Minister of the Crown or Government department.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision in connection with the enlargement of the European Communities to include the United Kingdom, together with (for certain purposes) the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charge on the Consolidated Fund or National Loans Fund of such sums as may be specified in the Act, being sums required to meet payments to any of the Communities or to Member States or to the European Investment Bank (or to redeem notes or obligations issued or created in respect of obligations to make such payments); and
(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenses not so charged of any Minister of the Crown or Government department, being expenses incurred under or by virtue of the Act or the treaties therein referred to—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out paragraph (a).—Mr. Michael Foot.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 275.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision in connection with the enlargement of the European Communities to include the United Kingdom, together with (for certain purposes) the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charge on the Consolidated Fund or National Loans Fund of such sums as may be specified in the Act, being sums required to meet payments to any of the Communities or to Member States or to the European Investment Bank (or to redeem notes or obligations issued or created in respect of obligations to make such payments); and

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenses not so charged of any Minister of the Crown or Government department, being expenses incurred under or by virtue of the Act or the treaties therein referred to.

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 three minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 22nd February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Industrial Property (Miscellaneous, No. 9, 1972).—Copy of an Agreement signed at Strasbourg between 24th March and 30th September 1971 concerning the International Patent Classification (the Agreement 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 1970-71 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th February 1972, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 190) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Metropolitan Water Board,—Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

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].
Transport,—Statements of new determinations of pensions payable to members of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
River Authorities,—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Essex River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1968,
(2) the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970,
(3) the Northumbrian River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970,
(4) the Severn River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971, and
(5) the Usk River Authority for the year ended 31st March 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—
(1) the Tonbridge Urban District Council (River Lawn) Appropriation Order 1971, and
(2) the Leicester (St. Margaret's Pasture No. 2) Appropriation Order 1971
[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. Bruce Douglas-Mann (nominated in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill): and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Freda Corbet.

[No. 65.]

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1972.
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 Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-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 Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-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 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28-ix].

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 (Third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 163].
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 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57-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 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 114-v].

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 Sub-Committee B on 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-viii].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of communications in Wales, referred to them on 8th December, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 162].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the coal and steel industries in Wales, referred to them on 16th February, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 164].

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 on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Stoke-on-Trent in relation to the supply of steam for industrial use; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on the Secretary of State for the Environment to grant a lease of land and buildings on the Victoria Embankment to the University of London King’s College; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [University of London King’s College (Lease) Bill [Lords]].

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

University of London King’s College (Lease) Bill [Lords],—The University of London King’s College (Lease) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Multi-Level Marketing Bill,—Mr. Ray Mawby, supported by Mr. McCann, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Bray, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Dan Jones, and Mr. Roger White, presented a Bill to provide for the regulation of the practice of multi-level marketing and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th April and to be printed [Bill 87].

Public Service Broadcasting,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the greater freedom of public service broadcasting; and for purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Robert Cooke); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, Sir John Rodgers, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Julian Critchley, and Mr. Wyn Roberts do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Public Service Broadcasting Bill,—Mr. Robert Cooke accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the greater freedom of public service broadcasting; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 88].
Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1972, contained in Command Paper No. 4891—(Lord Balniel):—Debate arising;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the law as to the legislative powers of Parliament of Northern Ireland under section 4(1) of the Government of Ireland Act 1920, so far as relates to Her Majesty’s forces and in particular to the conferment of powers, authorities, privileges or immunities on them—(Mr. Attorney General):—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate 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. Tim Fortescue.)

Northern Ireland.—The Question being again proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the law as to the legislative powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland under section 4(1) of the Government of Ireland Act 1920, so far as relates to Her Majesty’s forces and in particular to the conferment of powers, authorities, privileges or immunities on them:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Maudling, Lord Balniel and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in the Northern Ireland Bill, Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to declare the law as to the legislative powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland under section 4(1) of the Government of Ireland Act 1920, so far as relates to Her Majesty’s forces and in particular to the conferment of powers, authorities, privileges or immunities on them: And the same was read the first time and ordered to be printed [Bill 89].

Northern Ireland Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Victor Goodhew and Mr. Tim Fortescue were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, Division (No and Miss Bernadette Devlin was appointed a Teller for the Noes, but no Member being Second Teller willing to act as a second Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Effect of Government of Ireland Act 1920 section 4(1) paragraph (3)).

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

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Tim Fortescue and Mr. Keith Speed were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, and Division (No Miss Bernadette Devlin was appointed a Teller for the Noes, but no Member being Second Teller willing to act as a second Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Clause No. 2 (Short title).

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

“ (2) This Act shall expire one year after its passing ”.—(Mr. Jeremy Thorpe.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Steel, Mr. John Pardoe: 20.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 158.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and the First 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.

National Health Service (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Scottish Hospital Trust Regulations 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 3rd February, be approved.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

National Health Service (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Scottish Hospital Trust Scheme 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 3rd February, be approved.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Thursday, 24th February, 1972:

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

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland Bill, without Amendment.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:


Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—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-seven minutes to Three o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.33 a.m.]
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 29th January 1971, entitled the Borough of Dover (Old St. James Church-yard) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971,
(2) dated 23rd November 1970, entitled the Hothfield Picnic Area Appropriation Order 1970, and
(3) dated 14th July 1971, entitled the Leatherhead Urban District Appropriation Order 1971

with Certificates 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,—Draft of an Order entitled the Livestock and Livestock Products Industries (Payments for Scientific Research) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 24th November 1971, amending the statutes of the College [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Foreign Compensation,—Accounts of the Hungarian, Egyptian and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Funds for the year ended 31st March 1971, 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. 161].

PRAYERS.

[No. 661
Thursday, 24th February, 1972.

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

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 9th March.

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

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 3rd March.

Defence,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1972, contained in Command Paper No. 4891;

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 Her Majesty's Government's failure to restrain arms spending; and urges it to reduce Great Britain's share of the gross national product devoted to military expenditure from the current 5.7 per cent. towards the 4.2 per cent. average for European North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Governments"—(Mr. Frank Allaun),—instead thereof.

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

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 Defence may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eleven o'clock, and that the Harbours (Loans) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)
Defence.—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Question, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1972, contained in Command Paper No. 4891:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. John Prescott: 41.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Oscar Murton: 168.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1972, contained in Command Paper No. 4891.

Harbours (Loans) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Harbours (Loans) 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's Certificate. 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. Keith Speed.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.37 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 24th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

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. 156].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland), Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th February 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 165].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 15, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Singapore on 1st December 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Singapore regarding assistance for the armed forces of Singapore and the arrangements for a United Kingdom force in Singapore [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 16, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Kuala Lumpur on 1st December 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia regarding assistance for the Malaysian armed forces and the arrangements for a United Kingdom force in Malaysia [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 19, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement made at Cairo on 28th July 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Arab Republic concerning the Tutankhamen Exhibition [by Command].

United States (No. 1, 1972),—Copy of the annual report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 30th September 1971 [by Command].

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 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 149].
Statutory Instruments.—Report to the Lord Chancellor and to Mr. Speaker from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee, That they have considered notifications from the Department of the Environment made in accordance with Regulation 11(3) of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947 in respect of schedules referred to in the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) (No. 1) Order 1972, the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) (No. 2) Order 1972 and the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) (No. 3) Order 1972, and have taken no further action in any of these matters.

[No. 67.]

Friday, 25th February, 1972.

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45-xi].

Trade Descriptions Bill.—The Trade Descriptions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday 24th March.

Student Unions (Registration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Student Unions (Registration) 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.

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.—The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday 28th April.

Carriage by Railway Bill.—The Carriage by Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday 24th March.

Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 24th March.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill:

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

Sunday Cinema Bill [Lords].—The Sunday Cinema Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday 24th March.
Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 18th February, That the Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill:

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

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th February, That the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) 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 four minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.4 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 25th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 226) [by Act].

Income Tax,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Non-Residents’ Transitional Relief from Income Tax on Dividends (Extension of Period) Order 1972, and
(2) the Transitional Relief for Interest and Royalties paid to Non-Residents (Extension of Period) Order 1972 [by Act].

Restrictive Trade Practices,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th February 1972, entitled the Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements (Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 196) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes, made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford on 2nd December 1971, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].
Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


[No. 68.]

Monday, 28th February, 1972.

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 Stephen Owen Davies, Esquire, Member for Merthyr Tydfil, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss which we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

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 28th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-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 28th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 127-iii].

Supply [13th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Full Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deeply concerned at the continuing high level of unemployment which imposes wholly unacceptable burdens upon large numbers of people in the community, and constitutes an appalling waste of resources, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to adopt full employment as a central objective of its economic policy and bring forward measures to secure it—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word "community" to the end of the Question and add the words "commends Her Majesty's Government for their resolute efforts to secure a reduction in unemployment by massive economic measures, including the containment of inflation, with full employment as the objective"—(Mr. Secretary Davies)—instead thereof.

The Question being 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 Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 277.

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. Bernard Weatherill: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 277.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, deeply concerned at the continuing high level of unemployment which imposes wholly unacceptable burdens upon large numbers of people in the community, commends Her Majesty's Government for their resolute efforts to secure a reduction in unemployment by massive economic measures, including the containment of inflation, with full employment as the objective.

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Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Milford Docks Bill, and on the Motion for an Instruction relating to the Bill, set down for consideration at Seven o’clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, and the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Superannuation Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

Milford Docks Bill.—The Milford Docks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Coal Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Redundant Mineworkers (Payments Scheme) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley);

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

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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): —It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Redundant Mineworkers (Payments Scheme) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved.

Superannuation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Superannuation Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 21, line 4, after “was” insert “or treated for those purposes as being”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 2, in page 23, line 23, at end insert new Clause A (Pension Increases), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 45, line 16, leave out “after ‘22b’ insert ‘and (c)” and insert “for ‘and 23’ substitute ‘to 23A’”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 4 was agreed to.

Housing Finance [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing Finance [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to introduce a new system of housing subsidies for housing authorities, to provide for rent rebate and rent allowance schemes administered by housing authorities, to amend the law about rents of dwellings and in particular those subject to the Rent Act 1968 or provided by housing authorities, and to make other provision as to housing finance, it is expedient to authorise payments out of money provided by Parliament as follows:—

1. A subsidy for the provision of hostel accommodation by local authorities, or other bodies or authorities.

2. Housing subsidies for housing associations or the Housing Corporation as set out below.

A. Special residual subsidy, that is a reducing sum based on the housing subsidies which would have been receivable but for the proposed repeal of Part I of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 and section 15 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958.

B. New building subsidy, that is 100 per cent. or less of the initial deficit incurred on any new building scheme approved by the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.1 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 28th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Transport.—Statement of the salary payable to part-time members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1972, entitled the Food (Control of Irradiation) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 205) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Parts 3 and 33 [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge, on 10th December 1971, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

[No. 69.]

Tuesday, 29th February, 1972.

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.:

Seaham Harbour Dock 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 Bills, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Readings thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords].

University of London, Kings College (Lease) Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Liverpool Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 9th March.

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

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 Sub-Committee A on 29th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xl].

Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 29th February to be printed [No. 25-xl].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Iron and Steel Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.
Protection of Otters.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection of otters—(Mr. Ray Carter);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—And it was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Burden, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Charles Loughlin, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. William Price, Mr. Caerwyn Roderick, and Mr. Woodhouse, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Protection of Otters Bill.—Mr. Ray Carter accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the protection of otters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 90].

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

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation):—
To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Michael Foot.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the First 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.

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.53 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 29th February 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Overseas Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1972, entitled the Governors' Pensions (Maximum Amounts) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 229) [by Act].

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

Civil Estimates, 1972-73,—Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending 31st March 1973 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 159].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th February 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 168].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Fire Precautions,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1972, entitled the Fire Precautions (Hotels and Boarding Houses) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 238) [by Act].


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Privileges and Immunities (Miscellaneous, No. 10, 1972).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Geneva on 13th and 21st December 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organisation concerning exemption from taxation to be accorded to officials of the Commission in regard to their salaries and emoluments (The Exchange of Notes has not entered into force) [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mines and Quarries,—Copies of Orders, dated 15th February 1972, entitled—
(1) the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Rates of Contribution) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 210), and
(2) the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 211)

[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th February 1972, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 224) [by Act].

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

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Rules, dated 10th February 1972, entitled the Judgement Enforcement (Amendment) (No. 1) Rules 1972 [by Act].

[No. 70.]

Wednesday, 1st March, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:


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 1st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 154-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 Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 1st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 107-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 1st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 28-x].

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 1st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 57-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 them on 1st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 114-vi and 114-vii].

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 Sub-Committee B on 1st March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-ix].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill.—Mr. Alan Fitch reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 24th March; and to be printed [Bill 92].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 169].

Endangered Species Protection.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection of endangered species of wild creatures and for the establishment of a National Wild Life Authority; And that Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Alan Green, Mr. James Johnson, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, and Mr. David Steel do prepare and bring it in.

Endangered Species Protection Bill.—Mr. Peter Archer accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the protection of endangered species of wild creatures and for the establishment of a National Wild Life Authority: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 91].

Conduct of the Chairman of Ways and Means,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House considers that the ruling given by the Chairman of Ways and Means on 29th February to the Committee of the whole House sitting on the European Communities Bill gravely infringes the rights of the House and its powers of decision on the issues raised by the Bill, and that, therefore, a full new selection of Amendments should be proposed—(Sir Elwyn Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 274.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 309.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the European Communities Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Paul Hawkins);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 309.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 270.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation):—

Mr. Michael Foot moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

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Mr. Michael Foot moved, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Amendment (No. 49) proposed, in page 1, line 16, to leave out from the beginning to the word "the"—(Mr. Ronald King Murray);

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Geoffrey Rippon)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to Eight o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 7.41 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 1st March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Interrogation Procedures,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Privy Councillors appointed to consider authorised procedures for the interrogation of persons suspected of terrorism [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Crown’s Nominee Account,—Abstract Account of Receipts and Payments by the Treasury Solicitor in 1971 in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 16th February 1972, entitled the Dumfries, Galloway and Crichton Royal Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 222) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th February 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 223) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th November 1970, entitled the City of Hereford (Belmont Road) Compulsory Purchase 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,—Copy of a Statement on Exchequer Payments in Aid of Schemes for Agriculture in Northern Ireland for the year ending 31st March 1972 [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. Solicitor General (nominated in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Norman Wylie.

[No. 711]


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

PRAYERS.

Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Greater London Council to provide and operate a flood barrier, with movable gates, across the River Thames in Woolwich Reach, and in connection therewith to execute subsidiary works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Greater London Council, the Essex River Authority and the Kent River Authority and other authorities; and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may pay out of moneys provided by Parliament by way of land drainage grant under section 15 of the Agriculture Act 1937, section 55 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, section 38 of the Land Drainage Act 1961 or section 37 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

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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 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 Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Minutes of further Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 172.]

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 Transport Holding Company Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to road traffic 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 [Road Traffic Bill [Lords].

Road Traffic Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 93].

Supply (14th allotted Day).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Defence Estimate, 1972-73 (Air)

Vote A: Numbers

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1973 a number not exceeding 113,500 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 13,590 for the Royal Air Force Reserve and a number not exceeding 400 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Variation and revocation of maintenance order made in United Kingdom).

An Amendment (No. 1) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Enforcement of maintenance order registered in United Kingdom court).

An Amendment (No. 2) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

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 Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)
Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords].—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 10 (Cancellation of registration and transfer of order).

An Amendment (No. 3) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 11 to 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Obtaining of evidence needed for purpose of certain proceedings).

An Amendment made, in page 17, line 19, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) if the court is a court in England, Wales or Scotland, out of moneys provided by Parliament; and ".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 15 to 37 agreed to.

Clause No. 38 (Taking of evidence at request of court in convention country).

An Amendment made, in page 39, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) if the court is a court in England, Wales or Scotland, out of moneys provided by Parliament; and ".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 39 to 42 agreed to.

Clause No. 43 (Extension of legal aid).

An Amendment made, in page 39, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1) At the end of paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949 (which specifies the proceedings in a magistrates' court or the Crown Court for which legal aid may be given under section 1 of that Act) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

'(d) proceedings under Part I of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 relating to a maintenance order made by a court of a country outside the United Kingdom;'").

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 44, 45 and 47 to 49 agreed to.

A Clause (Financial provisions)—(Mr. Mark Carlisle), brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Schedule (Consequential and Minor Amendments).

An Amendment (No. 4) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.33 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 2nd March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd February 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 235) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1972, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 158].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1972, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels (Beef and Veal)) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 254) [by Act].

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


House of Commons Members' Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended 30th September 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 173].

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. Michael McNair-Wilson (nominated in respect of the Night Assemblies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin Maddan.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 2nd March 1972

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 Night Assemblies Bill.
Friday, 3rd March, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. 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. 45-xii].

Environmental Pollution,—Resolved. That this House is seriously concerned at the growing problem of pollution ; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce early legislation to deal with all aspects of this increasing menace to society and our way of life.—(Mr. W. H. Johnson.)

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill ;

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

Student Unions (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 18th February, That the Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Medical Services (Referral) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill ;

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

Transplants of Human Organs Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th February, That the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 16th June.

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill ;

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

Protection of Otters Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Otters Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 3rd March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Shipbuilding,—Copy of the Report of Hill Samuel & Co. Limited on Shipbuilding on the Upper Clyde [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Housing,—Copy of the Regulations, dated 21st February 1972, entitled the Housing (Prescribed Forms) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 228) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford on 16th December 1971, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

[No. 73.]


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 6th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 39-ix].

Parliamentary Questions,—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 6th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 134-iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Harold Lever 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. 177].

Censure on Framing of European Communities Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House condemns the action of Her Majesty's Government in framing its European Communities Bill with the intention of removing the possibility of substantial amendment; and considers this to be a gross breach of faith in the light of undertakings previously given that the Bill and the Treaties could be fully discussed—(Mr. Peter Shore);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding : 270.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 317.
So the Question was negatived.
Civil Aviation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Air Navigation (Noise Certification) (Amendment) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th February, be approved—(Mr. Michael Noble);

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):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Air Navigation (Noise Certification) (Amendment) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th February, be approved.

Race Relations and Immigration.—Ordered, That Mr. Roland Moyle be discharged from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration and that Mr. Guy Barnett 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 the House having continued to sit after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 7th March, 1972:

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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 6th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

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. 176].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Environmental Pollution,—Copy of the Second Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, relating to three issues in industrial pollution [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Rents,—Copy of Statistics relating to rents of houses owned by public authorities in Scotland for the year ended 28th November 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1972, entitled the Industrial Training (Financing of Agricultural Training) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972, No. 268) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Coal Industry,—Draft of Orders, entitled—

(1) the Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1972, and
(2) the Coal Industry (Accumulated Deficit) Order 1972
[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sugar Board for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 178].
Tuesday, 7th March, 1972.

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.:

Milford Docks Bill.

Bill committed.

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

University of London, King's College (Lease) Bill [Lords].—The University of London, King's College (Lease) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

London Transport Bill.—The London Transport Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered. That the Amendment to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:

SCHEDULE

Standing Orders, page 100, leave out Fees to be taken by the Shorthand Writer and insert:

VII. FEES TO BE TAKEN BY THE SHORTHAND WRITER

For each day he shall attend ... ... ... ... Home £9.75.
... ... Distance of more than 60 miles from Charing Cross £11-70.

For the transcription of his notes, per folio of 72 words—
where carbon copies of transcript are supplied ... ... ... 19p.
where no carbon copies of transcript are supplied ... ... ... 24p.
carbon copy, per folio of 72 words ... ... ... ... 1p.
where evidence is sound recorded ... ... ... ... 32p.

(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Privileges.—Sir Derek Walker-Smith reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the Complaint, made upon the 21st October last, in the last Session of Parliament, of an article in the Daily Mail newspaper of that day purporting to give an account of proceedings in a Select Committee not yet reported to the House, That they had considered the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table and to be printed [No. 180].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 180].

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 Sub-Committee A on 7th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xii].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Sound Broadcasting Bill.—Sir Myer Gaipen reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Sound Broadcasting Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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. 179].
Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks)—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Acts 1959 and 1961 to swordsticks: And that Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. Charles Simeons, Mr. John Peel, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Norman Mccampbell, and Mr. Norman Buchan do prepare and bring it in.

Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill.—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to extend the provisions of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Acts 1959 and 1961 to swordsticks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th April and to be printed [Bill 94].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Amendment (No. 49) proposed, in page 1, line 16, to leave out from the beginning to the word 'the'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the First 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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the European Communities Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Donald Coleman: 212.

So the Question was agreed to.

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 49) be made:—Debate arising.

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Michael Jopling: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 209.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 216.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Michael Jopling: 235.

Another Amendment (No. 96) proposed, in page 2, line 5, after the word "and", to insert the words "subject to approval by resolution of each House of Parliament." —(Mr. Brynmor John.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Geoffrey Rippon)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Brewis 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. Tim Fortescue);

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

Wednesday, 8th March, 1972:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 7th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous, No. 11, 1972),—Copy of the Universal Copyright Convention signed at Paris on 24th July 1971 as revised (Protocols 1 and 2) (The Convention and Protocols have not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analysis of the Census 1971 for Dorset [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:


Mr. James Prior:

River Authorities,—Copies of Reports for the year ended 31st March 1971 of—

(1) the Dee and Clwyd River Authority,
(2) the Hampshire River Authority, and
(3) the Yorkshire Ouse and Hull River Authority

[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. Ernie Money (nominated in respect of the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill): and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Farr.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Michael O'Halloran (nominated in respect of the Gas Bill): and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bob Brown.
Wednesday, 8th March, 1972.

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).

Cornwall River Authority Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Cornwall River Authority Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed 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.

Mersey Tunnel Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mersey Tunnel Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

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 8th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-iv].

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 March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-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 8th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28-xi].

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 8th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57-ix].

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. 181].

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 8th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 114-viii].

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 Sub-Committee B on 8th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-x].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
County of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 (Petition of General Objection) (Joint Committee).—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated three members to serve on the Joint Committee on the County of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 (Petition of General Objection), viz.: Dr. Glyn, Sir John Langford-Holt, and Mr. Frederick Willey.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House has appointed three members to serve on the Joint Committee to consider the Petition of General Objection to the Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970, which stands referred to a Joint Committee.

Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Maudling, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. James Prior, Mr. R. Graham Page, and Mr. Eldon Griffiths, presented a Bill to penalise the depositing on land of poisonous, noxious or polluting waste so as to give rise to an environmental hazard; to require the giving of notices in connection with the removal and deposit of waste; 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 96].

Tourist Industry.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the establishment of a Ministry of Tourism with powers to lay down a code of conduct for the tourist industry and to consider and act on complaints made by holidaymakers, regarding tourist facilities both in this country and in respect of travel overseas; and for matters connected therewith: And that Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, and Mr. Maurice Edelman, do prepare and bring it in.

Tourist Industry Bill.—Mr. Edward Milne accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the establishment of a Ministry of Tourism with powers to lay down a code of conduct for the tourist industry and to consider and act on complaints made by holidaymakers regarding tourist facilities both in this country and in respect of travel overseas; and for matters connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 97].

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

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Another Amendment (No. 96) proposed, in page 2, line 5, after the word “and” to insert the words “subject to approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Question again proposed, that the Amendment be made.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Stradling Thomas 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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the European Communities Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 180.

So the Question was agreed to.

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Question again proposed, that the Amendment (No. 96) be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Francis Pym rose in his place, and claimed to move, that the Question be now put.
Question put, That the Question be now put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 198.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 170.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 172.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 195.

Another Amendment (No. 81) proposed, in page 2, line 5, to leave out from the word "into" to the word "as" in line 7.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 170.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Michael Jopling: 190.

Another Amendment (No. 97) proposed, in page 2, line 6, at the end, to insert the words "or other States".—(Mr. Douglas Jay.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and negatived.

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

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

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

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

(Adjourned at 12.46 a.m.)

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 8th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 28th February 1972, entitled the Industrial Training (Financing of Agricultural Training) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 289) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1972, entitled the Department of the Environment Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSW 1) (M5 Motorway Cullompton-Poltimore Bowls Section) 1972, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th February 1972, entitled the Motorways Traffic (M1) (Fiveways Corner) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 247) [by Act].
Mr. James Prior:
Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 8th March 1972, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 2)
    Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 358),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No.
    357), and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 356)
    [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Account of the receipts and expenses of the Law Society
    of Scotland paid into and out of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund in the year ended
    31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon
    [by Act]; to be printed [No. 182].

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 Police Bill, viz.: Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr.
    Arthur Davidson, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr.
    Toby Jessel, Mr. Russell Johnston, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr.
    Elystan Morgan, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. Richard Sharples,
    and Mr. Urwin.

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 8th March 1972
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing
    Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill to
    Standing Committee F (transferred from Standing Committee A).

[No. 76]
Thursday, 9th March, 1972.
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.
British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the
    British Railways Bill;
    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 21st March at Seven o’clock.

Liverpool Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
    the Liverpool Corporation Bill;
    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Public Expenditure
    (General) Sub-Committee on 9th March.
    Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 127-iv].

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 appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee on the
    County of Dorset (Lychett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order
    1970 (Petition of General Objection) pursuant to the Commons Message this day; and
    they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Tuesday
    28th March at Eleven o’clock.
County of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton-By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 (Petition of General Objection).—Ordered, That the Lords Message this day relating to the County of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 (Petition of General Objection) be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee, do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Protection of Otters Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 16th June, the Protection of Otters Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Supply [15th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Failure of Her Majesty's Government's Policies for Wales.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting with concern that the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government are directly responsible for a massive increase in unemployment in Wales, for a catastrophic fall in the number of Welsh jobs in prospect, for a serious decline in the number of new industries going to Wales, and for the closure of existing industries in the Principality, condemns the Prime Minister for the gross betrayal of his 1970 pledge to introduce effective regional development policies to bring prosperity to every part of our country.—(Mr. George Thomas);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “concerned with the level of unemployment in Wales, approves the substantial measures Her Majesty's Government are taking to stimulate long-term economic growth, and is confident that the policies of Her Majesty's Government will lead to an increase in general prosperity which will benefit the Principality”—(Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 270.

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. Bernard Weatherill : 306.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 268.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, concerned with the level of unemployment in Wales, approves the substantial measures Her Majesty's Government are taking to stimulate long-term economic growth, and is confident that the policies of Her Majesty's Government will lead to an increase in general prosperity which will benefit the Principality.

Income Tax.—Resolved, That the Post-War Credit (Income Tax) Regulations 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th February, be approved.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Livestock and Livestock Products Industries (Payments for Scientific Research) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd February, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Privileges.—Ordered, That the matter of the style and title in this House of the honourable Member for Berwick-upon-Tweed be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins)

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

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.]

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Thursday 9th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Savings Banks.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th February 1972, entitled the Birmingham Municipal Bank (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 291) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series No. 22, 1972,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 7th December 1971 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in Canada concerning a variable general levy scheme for cereals introduced by the United Kingdom [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 28th February 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 290) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 77 and 105) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:
Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions etc.).—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th February 1972, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Family Pensions) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st March 1972, entitled the Wells Harbour Shell Fishery Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 315) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
United Reformed Church Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the United Reformed Church Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

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. James Wellbeloved (nominated in respect of the Horserace Totaliser and Betting Levy Boards Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Golding.

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mrs. Freda Corbet (nominated in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. S. C. Silkin.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Elystan Morgan and Mr. Charles R. Morris (nominated in respect of the Police Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Eric Deakins and Mr. Mark Hughes.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs. Lena Jeger (nominated in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stallard.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill, to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A).
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 9th March 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill.

[No. 77.]

Friday, 10th March, 1972.

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 8th and 9th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 45-xiii and xiv].

Coal Miners' Strike,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting our immense reserves of North Sea oil, sufficient alone to meet 75 per cent. of our crude oil needs by 1980, and the additional huge reserves of natural gas, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce an accelerated programme for their usage and, in conjunction with the expanded use of nuclear power, markedly to reduce the nation's dependence on coal as a source of energy—(Mr. John Farr);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Householders' Rates,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, observing the increased burden of rates, particularly in areas with little industry, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that the cost of local government and at least some part of the cost of education, now estimated to cost approximately £3,000 million in the year 1972-73, excluding the cost of universities, should be more fairly apportioned between taxpayer and ratepayer, and by giving local authorities more power to raise revenue other than by rates alone; and urges Her Majesty's Government to press ahead with the reform of local government finance as quickly as possible—(Mr. Julian Ridsdale):—Debate arising;

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

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill;

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

Student Unions (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill;

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

Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 18th February, That the Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) 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).
Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill;

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

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill;

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

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill;

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

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

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 10th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1972, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 331) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Food and Drugs (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th February 1972, entitled the Food (Control of Irradiation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 307) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Children and Young Persons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd March 1972, entitled the Community Homes Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 319) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1972, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Recovery by Deductions from Earnings) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 329) [by Act].

[No. 78.]


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).

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 13th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 39-x].
Parliamentary Questions.—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 13th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 134-v].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Science and Technology.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl Jellicoe and the Lord Zuckerman to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on Science and Technology.—(Mr. Airey Neave.)

Housing Finance 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 Housing Finance Bill:

Committee

1. The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before the 29th day of March.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in three allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Eleven o'clock 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.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their resolutions as to the Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those Proceedings and Proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The resolutions in any report made under Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) may be varied by a further report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, and whether or not the resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

Procedure in Standing Committee

3.—(1) At a Sitting of the Standing Committee at which any Proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a resolution of the Business Sub-committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be made in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes, and from a Member who opposes the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule, but the resolutions of the Business Sub-committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in the Standing 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 in the Standing Committee or on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Proceedings on the Bill for one hour after Ten o'clock.

(2) Any period during which Proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the period of this paragraph.
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. 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. 3 (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.

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, 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.

(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 this Order or a resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time have not been concluded, any Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 stands over to Seven o'clock on an allotted day, or to any later time under sub-paragraph (3) above, 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 or Business Sub-committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour 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. 3 (Exempted Business) shall apply to the private business so standing over for a period equal to the time for which it so stands over.

(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 in a Resolution of the Business Sub-committee or 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 (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the Day;

"the Bill" means the Housing Finance Bill;

"Resolution of the Business Sub-committee" means a resolution of the Business Sub-committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

"resolution of the Business Committee" means a resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House—(Mr. William Whitelaw);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 8, to leave out the word "three" and insert the word "six"—(Mr. Reginald Freeson)—instead thereof.

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

And it being Three hours after the commencement of the Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded to put the Questions necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 44 (Allocation of time to Bills).

The Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 310.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 278.

So the Question was agreed to.

Civil Aviation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the statement on Civil Aviation Policy Guidance given to the Civil Aviation Authority in pursuance of Section 3(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1971 with respect to the performance of its functions, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd February, be approved, in pursuance of Section 3(3) of that Act—(Mr. Michael Noble):—Debate arising;

Mr. Charles Loughlin, Member for Gloucestershire, West, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 23 (Disorderly conduct), named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair;

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Charles Loughlin be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr. William Whitelaw);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hamish Gray: 299.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton: 220.

So the Question was agreed to.
Mr. Deputy Speaker then directed Mr. Charles Loughlin to withdraw from the House; and he withdrew accordingly.

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Civil Aviation,—The Question being again proposed, That the statement on Civil Aviation Policy Guidance given to the Civil Aviation Authority in pursuance of Section 3(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1971 with respect to the performance of its functions, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd February, be approved in pursuance of Section 3(3) of that Act:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Gray: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry: 268.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the statement on Civil Aviation Policy Guidance given to the Civil Aviation Authority in pursuance of Section 3(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1971 with respect to the performance of its functions, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd February, be approved in pursuance of Section 3(3) of that Act.

Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill.—The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Deposit of Poisonous Waste 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. Michael Jopling.)

Committee this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes to Three o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.42 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 13th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 25th February 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Northern Ireland Local Government) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 328) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Carpet) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 332) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1972, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 330) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 6th March 1972, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 336), and

(2) dated 7th March 1972, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (International Circulation) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 341) [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 Mr. John Stradling Thomas (nominated in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Reginald Eyre.

MEMORANDA

Monday 13th March 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business sub-committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee E to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Housing Finance Bill: Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine (Chairman), Mr. James Allason, Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Anthony Crosland, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Reginald Freeson, and Mr. Victor Goodhew.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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 Sub-Committee A on 14th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 14th March to be printed [No. 25-xi].

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend Section 30 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend certain provisions of the Hove Corporation Act 1966 relating to the churchyard of the church of Saint Andrew in the borough of Hove; to make further provision with respect to the remains of deceased persons interred in parts of that churchyard; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords]].

Science and Technology,—The Lords give leave to the Earl Jellicoe, his Lordship in his place consenting, and to the Lord Zuckerman, if his Lordship think fit, to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on Science and Technology.

Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords].—The Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Ray Carter, supported by Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Burden, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. William Price, Mr. Caerwyn Roderick, and Mr. Woodhouse presented a Bill to provide for the protection of otters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 99].

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act 1963 to give power to the Secretary of State to require by order made under section 21 of that Act that goods should be marked with the price per unit of measure: And that Mr. Patrick Cormack, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Peter Archer, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Ernle Money, and Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg do prepare and bring it in.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act 1963 to give power to the Secretary of State to require by order made under section 21 of that Act that goods should be marked with the price per unit of measure: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th April and to be printed (Bill 100).

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Another Amendment (No. 127) proposed, in page 2, line 11, to leave out from the beginning to the word “but” in line 14 and insert the words “If a treaty is one of the Community Treaties as herein defined Her Majesty by Order in Council may declare that it shall be included in Schedule 1 to this Act” (Mr. Michael English.)

Question 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.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 205.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 225.

Another Amendment (No. 178) proposed, in page 2, line 11, after the word “Council,” to insert the words “subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament” (Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Michael Jopling: 221.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed, in page 2, line 14, to leave out the words “a treaty entered into by the United Kingdom” and insert the words “any treaty entered into by any of the Communities with or without any of the member States, or entered into, as a treaty ancillary to any of the treaties, by the United Kingdom” (Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reginald Eyre 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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the European Communities Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Reginald Eyre);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Walter Clegg: 244.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 215.

So the Question was agreed to.

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 28) be made:—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 216.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 196.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 202.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 216.

Another Amendment (No. 83) proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 18 to 20.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 202.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 213.

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Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 2, line 18, after the second word "unless", to insert the words "before such treaty has been entered into".—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 185.

Another Amendment (No. 175) proposed, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) Any Community treaty within the meaning of this section, other than the preaccession and accession treaties, shall be referred in draft or immediately after publication to a Select Committee of the House of Commons on Community Treaties for scrutiny and report, and until such report has been considered and approved by Parliament, the procedure provided in subsection (3) above shall not be followed".—(Mr. Michael Foot.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 158.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 189.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the 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 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 five minutes to Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

(Adjourned at 1.55 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 14th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Civil and Defence Estimates (Excesses) 1970-71.—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil and Defence Services for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 184].

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th February 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 186].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Gaming.—Copy of the Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 170].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 93, 1971).—Copy of the Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1971 [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 24, 1972).—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on 12th May 1970 between Her Majesty’s Governments in the United Kingdom and in Canada, and the Government of 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) [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th October 1971, entitled the Brighouse Clifton Church of England (Aided) Junior Mixed and Infants’ School (Additional Land) 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. James Prior:
Agriculture.—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Guarantees 1972 [by Command].

Food and Drugs.—Copies of Orders, dated 8th March 1972, entitled—
1. the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 367), and
2. the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 366) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Public Trustee Office.—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the Public Trustee Office [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 Borough of Dover (Old St. James Churchyard) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971,
2. the Hothfield Picnic Area Appropriation Order 1970, and
3. the Leatherhead Urban District Appropriation Order 1971 [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. David Madel (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. James Allason.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. James A. Dunn (nominated in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Donald Coleman.

[No. 80.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Stoke-on-Trent 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.

University of London, King’s College (Lease) Bill [Lords],—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of London, King’s College (Lease) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

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 15th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-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 Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 15th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-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 Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 15th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28-xii].

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 15th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57-x].

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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 15th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 114-ix and 114-x].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act enabling the Parliamentary Settlement of the Duke of Wellington to be terminated by the repeal of the Estate Acts; to provide for the Parliamentary Estate to be appropriated among the family; to provide for the establishment of new settlements and the powers and the duties of the respective trustees in connection with the property to be held on the new settlements; to provide for the retirement and the appointment of trustees; and for other purposes connected with that Settlement: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House (Wellington Estate Bill [Lords]).

Wellington Estate Bill [Lords].—The Wellington Estate Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 24th March and to be printed [Bill 102].

Power-Boats (Regulation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of power-boats and other boats driven by motor, to provide for the licensing of their drivers, and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Jack Dorman, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Harry Ewing, and Mr. R. C. Mitchell do prepare and bring it in.

Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill.—Mrs. Renée Short accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the use of power-boats and other boats driven by motor, to provide for the licensing of their drivers, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 24th March and to be printed [Bill 101].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed, in page 2, line 21, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question 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.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Straddling Thomas: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Golding: 185.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Straddling Thomas: 208.

Another Amendment (No. 148) proposed, in page 2, line 22, to leave out the word "includes" and insert the word "means".—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the European Communities Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Walter Clegg)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hamish Gray: 211.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 180.

So the Question was agreed to.

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 148) be made.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 149) proposed, in page 2, line 22, after the word "agreement", to insert the words "other than one relating to defence."—(Mr. Michael Foot.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 149.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Hamish Gray: 170.

Another Amendment (No. 187) proposed, in page 2, line 22, after the word "agreement", to insert the words "other than one relating to economic or monetary union or defence."—(Sir Derek Walker-Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 150.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Hamish Gray: 168.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to add the words "including declarations and exchanges of letters."—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 149.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Walter Clegg: 167.

Another Amendment (No. 150) proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to add the words— "Provided that the text of any such international agreement, protocol or annex shall have been published."—(Mr. Denzil Davies.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 126.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Keith Speed: 149.

Another Amendment (No. 180) proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to add the words "other than one relating to the establishment of an economic and monetary union and a common currency."—(Mr. Michael Foot.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 129.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 149.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Geoffrey Rippon.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.40 a.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 15th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

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 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 171].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1972, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 339) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1972, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th November 1958, 16th December 1959 and 17th February 1961 and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport.—Copy of the Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1971 [by Act].

[No. 81.]

Thursday, 16th March, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Race Relations 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 15th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45-xv].

Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 103].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 188].

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Limited of part of the undertaking of Bank of London &
South America Limited and the undertaking of Lloyds Bank Europe Limited; and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the discontinuance of a slaughterhouse forming part of the markets undertaking of the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Neath; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Neath Corporation Bill [Lords]].

Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords].—The Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wellington Estate Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Wellington Estate Bill [Lords] relates to the estate of an individual, and is, in his opinion, such that the Standing Orders, compliance with which is to be inquired into by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, should not apply thereto.

The Order made yesterday, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read and discharged, pursuant to Standing Order 191A relating to Private Business (Personal Bills).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Adjournment (Northern Ireland).—Mr. Harold Wilson, Member for Huyton, rose in his place and asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the failure of the Government to announce the long-promised political initiative on Northern Ireland and the consequences and immediate danger arising from that failure; 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 on Monday next.

Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, That this day, if the Motion on the Defence Estimate, 1972-73 (Army), Vote A, shall have been disposed of before Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at Ten o'clock by paragraphs (7) and (11) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

(Prime Minister.)

Supply [16th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Defence Estimate, 1972-73 (Army)

Vote A: Numbers

1. Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1973 a number not exceeding 198,000 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 65,000 for the Regular Reserve, a number not exceeding 90,500 for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve and a number not exceeding 10,000 for the Ulster Defence Regiment.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed to put at Ten o'clock by paragraphs (7) and (11) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Defence Estimate, 1972-73 (Navy)

Vote A: Numbers

2. The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1973 a number not exceeding 85,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service:—It was agreed to.

Defence Estimate, 1972-73

Vote on Account

3. The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £1,048,030,000, 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 1973, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 100:—It was agreed to.

Civil and Defence Supplementary Estimates, 1971-72

4. The Question being put, That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £570,545,000, 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 1972, for expenditure on Civil and Defence Services, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 96, 97, 156, and 176:—It was agreed to.
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Civil and Defence Estimates (Excesses), 1970-71

5. The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £9,285,787.89, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil and Defence Services for the year ended 31st March 1971, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 184.—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 ending 31st March 1971, 1972 and 1973: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 98].

Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (General prohibition on depositing poisonous and other dangerous waste).

Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 2, line 12, to leave out “£400” and insert “£5,000”. (Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

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

An Amendment (No. 23) made.

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reginald Eyre 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 Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (General prohibition on depositing poisonous and other dangerous waste).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Duty to notify responsible authorities before removing a depositing waste).

Amendment (No. 24) proposed, in page 3, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—“(3) All persons who are drivers of vehicles engaged in the moving of waste as defined in this section shall carry a waybill setting out clearly the origin, destination and contents of such waste, which may be inspected at any time by local authority public health inspectors, police and Ministry of Transport roadside inspectors.” (Mr. Leslie Huckfield.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 4, line 4, to leave out the word “three” and insert the word “seven”. (Mr. John Silkin.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Operators of commercial tips).

Amendments (Nos. 14 and 16) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 4 (Local authorities and their functions).

Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 5, line 33, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed, in page 6, line 10, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) Local authorities shall, in the case of waste to which section 2 of this Act applies, draw up a register, to be available for public inspection, of all factories and premises carrying on processes and storage involving such waste."—(Mr. Leslie Huckfield.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Interpretation).

An Amendment (No. 20) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the First 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.

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

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

Thursday 16th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Gifts and Loans,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th March 1972, relative to the transfer, as a gift, of fixed assets to the Government of Singapore [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Redundant Churches Fund,—Copy of the Report of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1971; together with Account for the year ended 31st December 1971 and Balance Sheet as at that date [by Measure].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 7th March 1972, entitled the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 362) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th March 1972, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 360) [by Act].
Lord Balniel:
Defence.—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th February 1972, entitled the Royal Air Force Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 355) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Food, Drink and Tobacco) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 361) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1972, entitled the Hampshire County Council (Danebury) Appropriation Order 1971 (Confirmation) Order 1972, 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.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 9th March 1972, entitled the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 368) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Severn Bridge Tolls.—Copy of Account prepared pursuant to Section 21(1) of the Severn Bridge Tolls Act 1965, showing the Operating Account for the year ended 31st March 1971, and Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 187].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 16th March 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill to Standing Committee G (transferred from Standing Committee A).

[No. 82.]

Friday, 17th March, 1972.

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).

Freedom of Action of Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the utter contempt manifested by the Government for the established principles of freedom for local government and its failure to provide the financial facilities necessary for a dynamic approach to resolve the innumerable problems affecting local government; and calls upon the Government to resign so that the economic, financial and democratic interests of the country may be properly pursued by a Labour Government—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis):—Debate arising;

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

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill;

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

Student Unions (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill;

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

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill;

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

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill;

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

Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

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 17th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th March 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase (Wheat Commission) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 387) [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th March 1972, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 373) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Crofters,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 15th March 1972, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 407) [by Act].

Fire Precautions,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th March 1972, entitled the Fire Precautions (Hotels and Boarding Houses) (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 382) [by Act].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 375) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A).
PRAYERS.

Merthyr Tydfil 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 Merthyr Tydfil, in the room of Stephen Owen Davies, Esquire, deceased. 

—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)

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 20th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 39-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 Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 20th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 127-v].

Parliamentary Questions.—Mr. William Whitelaw reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 134-vi].

Local Government Bill,—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Local Government Bill, and make Amendments thereunto. 

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 104].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 190].

Adjournment (Northern Ireland),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harold Wilson);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry : 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 294.

So the Question was negatived.

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 Tuesday morning ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hamish Gray):—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 one minute past Four o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Adjourned at 4.1 a.m.
Tuesday, 21st March, 1972.

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.:

Reigate Congregational Church 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 Bills, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Readings thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords].
Neath Corporation Bill [Lords].
Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

University of London, King's College (Lease) Bill [Lords].—The University of London, King's College (Lease) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Cornwall River Authority Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Cornwall River Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Mersey Tunnel Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Mersey Tunnel Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Wellington Estate Bill [Lords].—The Wellington Estate Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

Financial Statement and Budget Report 1972-73.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Financial Statement and Budget Report 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 Amendments made by this House to the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments concerning the duties of excise relating to betting and gaming: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Betting and Gaming Duties Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Limited to acquire lands; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill [Lords]].

United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill [Lords].—The United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Betting and Gaming Duties Bill [Lords].—The Betting and Gaming Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 105].
Ways and Means.—Provisional Collection of Taxes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That pursuant to Section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 provisional statutory effect shall be given to Motion No. 3, relating to Purchase Tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)—It was agreed to.

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the Law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this resolution shall not authorise the making of—

(1) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax, other than amendments for or in connection with the abolition of the tax, 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; or

(2) amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain; or

(ii) extends to employers in, or at establishments in, Northern Ireland; or

(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9(1)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employment to which section 1 or 2 of that Act applies; or

(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies, or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act—(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.

British Railways Bill.—The British Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Oscar Murton 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.

Coal Industry.—Resolved, That the Coal Industry (Accumulated Deficit) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)
Coal Industry.—Resolved, That the Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 21st March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th March 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase (Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers) (Civil Service) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 395) [by Act].

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Taxation of Capital on Death,—Copy of proposals for a possible Inheritance Tax in place of Estate Duty [by Command].

Value Added Tax,—Copy of Government proposals for Value Added Tax [by Command].

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:


National Loans Fund,—Copy of a Statement on loans from the National Loans Fund for 1972-73 [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Financial Statements 1972-73,—Copy of Financial Statement and Budget Report 1972-73 as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget (Pursuant to Order this day) ; to be printed [No. 189].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th February 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 191].

Transport,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—

1) on 24th February 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the National Freight Corporation,

2) on 7th March 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the Scottish Transport Group, and

3) on 24th February 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the Transport Holding Company
[by Act] ; to be printed [Nos. 192 to 194].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Navy),—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other monies during the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation,—Accounts of the Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation for the year ended 31st March 1971 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 195].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for Bedfordshire and Leicestershire [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th March 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation Authority Aerodromes (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 385) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th February 1972, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting (Standing Vehicles) (Exemption) (General) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 176) [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions etc.),—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 4th February 1972, entitled—

(1) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) (No. 1) Order 1972, and
(2) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) (No. 2) Order 1972
[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 of Hereford (Belmont Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 21st March 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) 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 Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 85.]

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Solihull Corporation Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Solihull 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 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.

Derby Corporation Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Derby 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 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.
Sunderland Corporation Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Sunderland 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.

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 March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-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 Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 22nd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-ix].

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 22nd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57-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 them on 22nd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 114-xi and 114-xii].

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 Oxfordshire and District Water Board; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords].

Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords].—The Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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. 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 14th April and to be printed [Bill 106].

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 this resolution shall not authorise the making of—

(1) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax, other than amendments for or in connection with the abolition of the tax, 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; or

(2) amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain; or
(ii) extends to employers in, or at establishments in, Northern Ireland; or
(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9(1)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employments to which section 1 or 2 of that Act applies; or

(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies, or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Income Tax,—Resolved, That the Non Residents’ Transitional Relief from Income Tax on Dividends (Extension of Period) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th February, be approved.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Income Tax,—Resolved, That the Transitional Relief for Interest and Royalties paid to Non Residents (Extension of Period) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th February, be approved.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.2 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 22nd March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Import Duty (Drawback).—Copy of an Order, dated 16th March 1972, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 406) [by Act].

Taxes,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Regional Employment Premium (Continuation of Payment) Order 1972 (by Act).

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Immunities and Privileges,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1972, and
(2) the International Institute for the Management of Technology (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1972
[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Social Security,—Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 10th March 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 393), and
(2) dated 13th March 1972, entitled the National Insurance (General Benefit and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 394)
[by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (General Benefit and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1972, preceded by a Statement by the National Insurance Joint Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 185].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Industrial and Regional Development,—Copy of a Government Paper on Industrial and Regional Development [by Command].

Local Employment,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1972, entitled the Intermediate Areas and Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 421) [by Act].
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Mr. Secretary Walker:
Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1972, entitled the Housing (Intermediate Areas) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 422) [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:
Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 21st March 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 432),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 433), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 434)
[by Act].

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)]:—
(1) the Air Navigation (Jersey) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 452),
(2) the Air Navigation (Guernsey) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 453), and
(3) the Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 454).

[No. 86.]
Thursday, 23rd March, 1972.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 23rd March to be printed [No. 25-xii].

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 Electricity Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision as respects the health service in Scotland, and for connected purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords].
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of Oxford with regard to finance and superannuation ; and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords].

Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 109].

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the Law,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st 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 this resolution shall not authorise the making of—
(1) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax, other than amendments for or in connection with the abolition of the tax, 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 ; or
and 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.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:

1 Consolidated Fund Act 1972.
2 Transport Holding Company Act 1972.
3 Transport (Grants) Act 1972.
4 Harbours (Loans) Act 1972.
5 Electricity Act 1972.
6 Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972.
7 Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Act 1972.
8 University of London, King's College (Lease) Act 1972.

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the Law,—The Question being again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this resolution shall not authorise the making of—

(1) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax, other than amendments for or in connection with the abolition of the tax, and other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies; or

(2) amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain; or

(ii) extends to employers in, or at establishments in, Northern Ireland; or

(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9(1)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employments to which section 1 or 2 of that Act applies; or
(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies, or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act:

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 at this day’s Sitting the Road Traffic Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour; and that the Motion relating to Education may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o’clock.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Road Traffic Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic 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.

Education.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Raising of the School-Leaving Age Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 1st February.—(Mr. Edward Short.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.57 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 23rd March 1972

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 1971 [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 1971 [by Command].

Roumania.—Accounts of the Administrator of Roumanian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Command].

Coal Industry.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th March 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 196].

Electricity.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th March 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 197].

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 the contracts made, for 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th March 1972, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 442) [by Act].

Housing (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 21st March 1972, entitled the Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 457) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 55, 69 and 73) [by Act].
Mr Secretary Walker:

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st March 1972, entitled the Approved Expenditure (Housing Act 1969 Part II) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 440) [by Act].

Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of determination of a pension increase in respect of a former Chairman of the National Freight Corporation [by Act].

Mr James Prior:

Animals,—Copy of the Return of Proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, for 1971 [by Act].

Friday, 24th March, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Ministerial Circulars)—(Mr. Anthony Fell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. John Biggs-Davison : 3.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Dr. David Owen : 80.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, after the word “ may ”, to insert the words “ on payment of a fee except in cases of medical necessity ”.—(Mr. John Biggs-Davison.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Anthony Fell : 3.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. W. W. Hamilton : 68.

Amendments (Nos. 10 to 13) made to 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 Four o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business :—

Whereupon Mr. Phillip Whitehead rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question ; and the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 14th April.

Trade Descriptions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Descriptions Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday 14th April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 13 agreed to.

Schedule 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 being made, That the 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.

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.

Sunday Cinema Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sunday Cinema Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Clause No. 6 (Short title, commencement and extent).
An Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Captain Walter Elliot 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.

Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Historic Churches Preservation Bill,—The Historic Churches Preservation 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).

Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Social Work (Scotland) 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).

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Student Unions (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 14th April.
Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 14th April.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th April.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.37 p.m.

APPENDIX


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Non-participation-Benefits and Schemes) Amendment Provisional Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 428) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report of the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 26 and 48) [by Act].

[No. 88.]

Monday, 27th March, 1972

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

PRAYERS.

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

County of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 (Petition of General Objection) (Joint Committee),—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Dr. Glyn from the Joint Committee on the County of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 (Petition of General Objection), and had added Sir Edward Brown.

Parliamentary Questions,—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 134-vii].
House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of further Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 25th January and following days to be printed [No. 72-ii].

Health Education (Television) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 14th April, the Health Education (Television) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 21st April.

National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill.—Ordered, That the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on Consideration, be printed [Bill 112].

Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Maudling, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. William Whitelaw, Lord Balniel, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make temporary provision for the government of Northern Ireland, 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 110].

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st 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 this resolution shall not authorise the making of—

(1) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax, other than amendments for or in connection with the abolition of the tax, 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; or

(2) amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain; or

(ii) extends to employers in, or at establishments in, Northern Ireland; or

(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9(1)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employment to which section 1 or 2 of that Act applies; or

(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies, or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;

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

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

Ways and Means,—

Surcharges and rebates in respect of revenue duties.

2. 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 1973 (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Purchase tax.

3. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions),—That, subject to any new order of the Treasury under section 2 of the Purchase Tax Act 1963 Part I of Schedule 1 to that Act (chargeable and exempt goods and rates of tax) as amended shall have effect as from 22nd March 1972 with the substitution for any reference to 45 per cent. or 30 per cent. of a reference to 25 per cent.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
Value added tax.

4. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions),—That a tax shall be charged on the supply of goods or services in the United Kingdom and on the importation of goods into the United Kingdom and for the purposes of that tax certain other matters may be treated as such a supply of goods or services—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 310.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry: 272.

So the Question was agreed to.

Car tax.

5. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions),—That a tax shall be charged on certain vehicles made or registered in the United Kingdom—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1972-73).

6. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions),—That income tax for the year 1972-73 shall be charged at the standard rate of 38.75 per cent. and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £3,000 at such higher rates in respect of the excess over £2,000 as Parliament may hereafter determine.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Income tax (surtax rates for 1971-72).

7. 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 1971-72 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £3,000, at rates in respect of the excess of that income over £2,000 which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts by which the higher rates for the year 1970-71 exceeded the standard rate for that year; and

(b) an individual whose total income did not exceed £3,500 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 £3,000.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1973-74).

8. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That income tax for the year 1973-74 shall be charged at the basic rate of 30 per cent.; and

(a) in respect of so much of an individual’s total income as exceeds £5,000 at such higher rates as are specified in the Table below; and

(b) in respect of so much of the investment income included in an individual’s total income as exceeds £2,000 at the additional rate of 15 per cent.

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—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
Income tax (alteration of personal reliefs).

9. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) in section 8 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (married and single relief)—

(i) in subsection (1)(a) (married) for £465 there shall be substituted £600;

(ii) in subsection (1)(b) (single) for £325 there shall be substituted £460; and

(iii) in subsection (2) (wife's earned income) for £325 there shall be substituted £460; and

(b) in section 7 of that Act (relief for persons over sixty-five with small incomes)—

(i) for the references to £530 and £825 (income limits for exemption) there shall be substituted references to £634 and £929; and

(ii) for the reference to £345 (excess over those limits beyond which relief by reduction of tax is excluded) there shall be substituted a reference to £245; and

(c) in section 6 of that Act (relief for small incomes)—

(i) for the references to £450 (income limit for full relief) there shall be substituted references to £550; and

(ii) for the reference to £750 (income limit for marginal relief) there shall be substituted a reference to £805;

but this Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts to be deducted or repaid under section 204 of that Act (pay-as-you-earn) before 4th May 1972.

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.

Income tax (securities bought with borrowed money).

10. 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 may be imposed to offset relief for interest on money borrowed in connection with the acquisition of certain securities—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

Income tax (share option schemes and share incentive schemes).

11. 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 may be imposed in connection with the acquisition by any person, as a director or employee of a body corporate, of shares or an interest in shares or of a right to acquire shares—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

Income tax (compensation for premature retirement).

12. 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 excluding certain payments from section 188(1)(d) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1971).

13. 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 1971 at the rate of 40 per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

Taxation of companies and company distributions (corporation tax and income tax).

14. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to corporation tax and income tax may be imposed in connection with provisions about the taxation of companies and company distributions, including provisions taking effect from 1st April 1973 and requiring companies to make advance payments of corporation tax by reference to distributions made by them—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.
Unit trusts, investment trusts and funds in court (corporation tax and capital gains tax).

15. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions).—That charges to corporation tax and capital gains tax may be imposed in connection with provisions about chargeable gains accruing to, and on disposals of shares in, unit trusts, investment trusts and funds in court—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Sale and lease back, deferred premiums and payments by instalments (income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax).

16. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions).—That provision shall be made for imposing charges to income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax by amending the law with respect to—

(a) the disposal and acquisition, and the variation, of leases and other interests in land;
(b) the ascertainment of the duration of and premiums for leases;
(c) the treatment of certain payments by instalments as rent; and
(d) the gains accruing on a disposal where the whole or part of the consideration is payable by instalments,

and charges may be so imposed for past years of assessment and accounting periods—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Trade unions (benefits paid outside country of registration).

17. 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 limiting, with respect to benefits paid to persons outside the country in which a trade union is registered, the exemption from tax of income and gains applied by a registered trade union for the purpose of provident benefits—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges).

18. 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 imposing a tax on the supply of goods and services and the importation of goods;
(b) provisions for imposing a tax on certain vehicles;
(c) provisions for and in connection with the abolition of purchase tax and selective employment tax;
(d) provisions about gaming licence duty;
(e) provisions for charging income tax;
(f) provisions about occupational pension schemes;
(g) provisions about the taxation of companies and company distributions—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners).—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 provision for enabling the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make further loans in pursuance of section 3 of the National Loans Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (Advances to Trustee Savings Banks).—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 provision about advances to trustee savings banks under section 53 of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1969—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
Finance [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed
Motion relating to Finance [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing
Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions).—That, for the purposes of any Act of
the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of salaries or fees to the
President of any tribunals established under that Act or any member of such a
tribunal, of pensions to or in respect of a former President or full-time Chairman
of such tribunals and of expenses and allowances to persons attending
before such tribunals as witnesses;

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under
section 84 of the Finance Act 1965 which is attributable to provisions of
the Act of the present Session amending that section and Schedule 20 to the
Act of 1965;

(c) any increase in the amounts payable out of the Consolidated Fund under the
Income Tax (Repayment of Post-War Credits) Act 1959 which is attributable to
any provision of the Act of the present Session authorising (with effect from
the beginning of April 1972) sums payable under the 1959 Act to be taken as
amounting, inclusive of interest, to 138 per cent. of the post-war credit as
notified in the relevant certificate or, as the case may be, of the amount out-
standing under section 3 (building societies) of the Act;

(d) any increase in the sums to be issued out of or paid into the National Loans
Fund which is attributable to any provision of the Act of the present Session
enabling the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make further loans in
pursuance of section 3 of the National Loans Act 1968 up to a limit of
£4,000 million;

(e) any increase in the sums that may be paid out of the Consolidated Fund
which is attributable to any provision of the Act of the present Session sub-
ituting for the limit on the advances that may be made to trustee savings
banks under section 53 of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1969 a limit of £15
million on the amount outstanding in respect of such advances—(Mr. Chan-
celloir 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. Secretary Davies, and
Mr. Secretary Walker 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 111].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Road Traffic Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with
at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Taxes.—Resolved, That the Regional Employment Premium (Continuation of Payment)
Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 22nd March, be approved.—
(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Road Traffic Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee
on the Road Traffic Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 209 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Schedule No. 4 (Prosecution and punishment of offences).
An Amendment, in page 159, line 21, column 3, to insert the word “Summarily”,
made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 5 to 10 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hamish Gray 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.

Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Secretary of State to enter into certain agreements relating to overseas enterprises, and in particular to investment overseas, and to amend the Export Guarantees Act 1968, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which under section 9 of the Export Guarantees Act 1968 are payable out of money provided by Parliament, or chargeable on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund, being an increase attributable to the amendment of section 4(1) of the said Act by increasing the limit on commitments under section 2 of that Act to £6,000 million.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hamish Gray):—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 past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

(Adjourned at 11.16 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 27th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Maurice Macmillan:

Civil Estimates (Revised Estimate), 1972-73,—Revised Estimate of Sum required for the service of the year ending 31st March 1973 for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 198].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Commonwealth Scholarships,—Copy of the Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ended 30th September 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 183].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

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 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for Wiltshire and East Suffolk [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation (Notices) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 431) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st March 1972, entitled the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 435) [by Act].
MEMORANDA

Monday 27th March 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Historic Churches Preservation Bill to Standing Committee C and the Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

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 National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 89.]

Tuesday, 28th March, 1972.

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 Readings thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz. :—

- Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords].
- United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Cornwall River Authority Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Cornwall River Authority Bill be now read the third time ;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall 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.

Mersey Tunnel Bill.—The Mersey Tunnel Bill was read the third time and passed.

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.

Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords],—The Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords],—The Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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 part of the Memoranda submitted to the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201].

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 Sub-Committee A on 28th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xiii].

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 28th March to be printed [No. 25-xiii].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Deposit of Poisonous Waste 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 Sunday Cinema Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prevent non-British subjects being prohibited from becoming or practising as solicitors; to amend the Solicitors Acts 1957 to 1965; to make further provision as to the Council of The Law Society, the Compensation Fund maintained under the Solicitors Act 1957, the taxation of solicitor's bills, the administration of oaths and taking of affidavits and the termination of a solicitor's retainer; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as to property held on behalf of the Congregational Church in England and Wales and its member churches and of the Presbyterian Church of England, and for other purposes incidental to or consequential upon the formation of the United Reformed Church (Congregational-Presbyterian) in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [United Reformed Church Bill [Lords].

Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 115].

United Reformed Church Bill [Lords].—The United Reformed Church Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Public Enterprise Development Agency.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Public Enterprise Development Agency to stimulate industrial development and investment: And that Mr. John Smith, Mr. William Rodgers, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, and Mr. James Hamilton, do prepare and bring it in.

Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill.—Mr. John Smith accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Public Enterprise Development Agency to stimulate industrial development and investment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th April and to be printed [Bill 113].

Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Bill:

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

Mr. William Whitelaw 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, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 483.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Angus Maude, Captain Orr: 18.

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. Oscar Murton.)

Committee to-morrow.

Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) [Money];

Resolved, That, if in any Act of the present Session to make temporary provision for the government of Northern Ireland there is included provision for establishing a body to give advice and assistance to the Secretary of State in connection with his functions relating to Northern Ireland, there may be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament any remuneration and allowances paid to members of that body.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)


Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 368), a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 362), a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th March, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.——(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

Tuesday 28th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th March 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 199].

Exchange Control,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th March 1972, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 386) [by Act].


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 31, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at San Sebastian on 4th August 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain, prolonging the agreement for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy signed on 19th January 1960 [by Command].

Science and Technology (Miscellaneous, Nos. 14 to 18, 1972),—Copies of Agreements signed at Brussels on 23rd November 1971 on

(1) the establishment of a European Informatics Network,
(2) on the implementation of a European concerted action project in the field of metallurgy on the topic, Materials for gas turbines,
(3) on the implementation of a European project on pollution, on the topic, Analysis of organic micropollutants in water,
(4) on the implementation of a European project on pollution, on the topic, Sewage sludge processing, and
(5) on the implementation of a European project on pollution on the topic, Research into the physico-chemical behaviour of SO2 in the atmosphere.

(The Agreements are not in force) [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analysis of the Census 1971 for West Sussex Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely and Lincolnshire (Parts of Holland) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Davies:

Continental Shelf,—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under the Continental Shelf Act 1964, for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 175].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st March 1972, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 438) [by Act].

Commons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1972, entitled the Commons Registration (Disposal of Disputed Registrations) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 437) [by Act].

Decimal Currency,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1972, entitled the Local Enactments (Decimal Currency) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 510) [by Act].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th March 1972, entitled the Port of Tyne Revision Order 1972, 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 a Statement of appointment of a part-time member of the National Bus Company [by Act].

Mr. William Whitelaw:

Civil Aviation,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd March 1972, entitled—

(1) the Air Navigation (Guernsey) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 453),
(2) the Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 454),
(3) the Air Navigation (Jersey) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 452), and
(4) the Colonial Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 445), [by Act].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1972, entitled the Clyde Dockyard Ports (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 443) [by Act].

Foreign Jurisdiction,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1972, entitled the Trucial States (Temporary Provisions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 449) [by Act].


Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd March 1972, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Queensland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 446),
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 456), and
(3) the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Overseas Territories (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 447) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd March 1972, entitled the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 492) [by Act].

Sugar,—Copy of the Report of the Sugar Board for 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 Department of the Environment Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSW1) (M5 Motorway Cullompton-Poltimore Bowls Section) 1972.

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

Marshall Aid,—Copy of the Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 31st March 1971, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 200].

Petroleum (Production),—Copy of the Account of the moneys received and expended by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry in respect of licences to search for and get petroleum for the year ended 31st March 1971, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 174].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Poynton-with-Worth, for the inclusion of the Parish in the proposed new County of Cheshire and not in the Greater Manchester Metropolitan County, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table [see Second Report].

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

Reigate Congregational Church Bill.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Reigate Congregational Church Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

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

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Devon 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 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 Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 29th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-x].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Housing Finance Bill.—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Housing Finance Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 107].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 206].

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 Road Traffic Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill.—Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, supported by Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. George Thomson, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Dr. Miller, Mr. James Hamilton, and Mr. Richard Buchanan presented a Bill to extend sections 1 and 2 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 to Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th April and to be printed [Bill 114].
Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, that no Questions be taken after Twelve o'clock, That Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses, but that, subject to this condition, Mr. Speaker shall at Five o'clock adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for local education authorities, either individually or jointly, to provide boarding educational facilities for socially, mentally, or physically handicapped children: And that Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. John Smith and Mr. George Lawson do prepare and bring it in.

Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill,—Mr. W. W. Hamilton accordingly presented a Bill to make it compulsory for local education authorities, either individually or jointly, to provide boarding educational facilities for socially, mentally, or physically handicapped children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 116].

Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Exercise of executive and legislative powers in Northern Ireland).

Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 2, line 8, to leave out the words " (and no writ need be issued to fill any vacancy) ".—(Mr. Stanley McMaster.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 2, line 9, to leave out from the word " vacancy) " to the end of the subsection.—(Captain Orr.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Second 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,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Government Business may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Oscar Murton); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hamish Gray: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, The Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr. Stanley McMaster: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Exercise of executive and legislative powers in Northern Ireland).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 10) be made.

Question put: —The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Captain Orr, Mr. Rafston Pounder: 17.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Hamish Gray: 186.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 2, line 32, to leave out the words " one year " and insert the words " six months ".—(Captain Orr.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Special Powers Act)—(Mr. John Pardoe)—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. John Pardoe, Mr. Eric S. Heifer : 26.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 138.

Another Clause (Parliamentary Commissioner)—(Mr. John Biggs-Davison)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Status of Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom)—(Mr. Merlyn Rees)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.
Schedule (Consequential, Supplementary and Transitional Provisions).

Amendment (No. 20) proposed, in page 3, line 5, to leave out paragraphs 1 to 3, and insert the words—

"A Committee of the House of Commons consisting of all Members of Parliament for Northern Ireland shall consider all Orders in Council under section 1(3) of this Act and any proposals to make regulations under section 1(3) of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922".—(Mr. Stratton Mills.)

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

An Amendment (No. 22) made.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed, in page 3, line 9, to leave out from the word " them " to the end of sub-paragraph (i).—(Captain Orr.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. Molyneaux : 13.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 131.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed, in page 3, line 13, after the word " and " to insert the words " after consultation with the police authority and representatives of the Royal Ulster Constabulary ".—(Mr. James Kilfedder.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed, in page 3, line 19, to leave out from the word " unless " to the end of line 20, and insert the words " he has been at the time of his appointment ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland for a minimum of seven years ".—(Captain Orr.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed, in page 3, line 20, at the end, to insert the words " and is prepared to swear an Oath of Allegiance ".—(Mr. James Kilfedder.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. John E. Maginnis : 8.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Oscar Murton : 114.

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed, in page 4, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"4. So long as the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall stand prorogued in accordance with section 1(3) of this Act, there shall be, in accordance with an Order in Council made under this Act, additional representation for Northern Ireland constituencies in the Parliament of the United Kingdom".—(Mr. Angus Maude.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 38, 40, 44 and 48) made.
Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed, in page 5, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

"This sub-paragraph shall have no application to the consent required under subsection (2) of section 1 of the Ireland Act 1949 (which provides that in no event will Northern Ireland nor any part thereof cease to be part of His Majesty's dominions and of the United Kingdom without the consent of the Parliament of Northern Ireland); and","—(The Reverend Ian Paisley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Oscar Murton : 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Stanley Orme : 10.

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed, in page 5, to leave out lines 6 to 11, and insert the words—

"(b) subject to any provision made by virtue of the last foregoing sub-paragraph, any statutory rules so made or coming into operation shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament in like manner as a statutory instrument and section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 shall apply accordingly".—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end of the words proposed to be inserted, to add the words "save that the period of 40 days shall be confined to days Mondays to Fridays inclusive on which Parliament is sitting, and on which the Standing Orders and practice of each House respectively, enable such business to be taken in orders of the day.".—(Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop.)

Question put, That the Amendment to the proposed Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. James Kilfedder : 6.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 107.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

"5. So long as section 1 of this Act has effect, section 10(3), (4) and (5)(a) of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 and section 11(3) of the Commissioner for Complaints Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 shall have effect as if any reference therein to the Parliament of Northern Ireland were a reference to the Parliament of the United Kingdom".—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment (No. 61) proposed, in page 6, line 8, to leave out from the word "thence" to the end of the paragraph, and insert the words "other than an Order in Council, regulation or other instrument in relation to Irish services, as defined by subsection (8) of section 8 of the Government of Ireland Act 1920".—(The Reverend Ian Paisley.)

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

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 36, to leave out the word "a" and insert the word "such".—(Mr. Angus Maude),—instead thereof.

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

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. Walter Clegg, Mr. John Stradling Thomas : 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Orr, Mr. John Biggs-Davison : 13.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Adjournment (Easter).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday 10th April.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

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

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the commencement of the work authorised by the Whitley Bay Pier Act 1966; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].

Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].—The Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 Sunday Cinema Act 1972.
2 Road Traffic Act 1972.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past One o'clock on Thursday afternoon, adjourned till Monday 10th April, pursuant to the Resolution this day.

[Adjourned at 1.14 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 29th March 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions.—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th March 1972, entitled—

(1) the Comptroller and Auditor General's Pensions Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 493) and

(2) the Parliamentary Commissioner's Pension (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 494),

[b by Act].

Savings Banks.—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1972, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Pensions) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 495) [by Act].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Electricity.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 15th March 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 203, 208 and 209].

Transport.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 15th March 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 207].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 44, 1972).—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 26th March 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malta with respect to the use of military facilities in Malta [by Command].

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Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service, Scotland.—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1972, entitled the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 467) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 30, 44 and 114) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 5th April 1971, entitled The Iden Parish Council Burial Ground 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, and

(2) dated 26th May 1971, entitled the Rural District Council of Highworth (Inglesham Riverside Park) 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].

Building and Buildings,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th February 1972, entitled the Building Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 317) [by Act].

Countryside,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1972, entitled the Somerset (Exmoor) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 458) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd March 1972, entitled the Importation of Maine-Anjou and Royal Show Cattle Order 1972 [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd March 1972, entitled—

(1) the Herring (North Sea Fishing) (Licensing) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 470), and

(2) the Herring (North Sea) Restrictions on Landing Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 471) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings in 1971 under Sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 [by Act].

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

Insolvency Services,—Copy of the Companies Liquidation Accounts and the Insolvency Services Investment Account for the year ended 31st March 1971; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 204].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Social Work (Scotland) Bill (Lords) viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. William Small, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. James White, and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Donald Coleman (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill (Lords)); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Joseph Harper.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. James Wellbeloved (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill (Lords)); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ernest Armstrong.
MEMORANDA

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In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. James Allason, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Victor Goodhew and Sir Gilbert Longden to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Housing Finance Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Alan Fitch an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Gas Bill, and Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 91.]

Monday, 10th April, 1972.

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).

Supply [17th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Civil Estimates, Revised Estimate, 1972-73

Resolved, That a revised sum, not exceeding £295,778,000, 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 1973, for payments under Special Guarantees given or arising from other arrangements made by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry in the national interest; for refinancing arrangements made for facilitating trade with other countries; for the purchase of securities and for grants.

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. Terence L. Higgins do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1973: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 117].

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

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Betting and Gaming Duties Bill [Lords],—The Betting and Gaming Duties 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,—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. Hugh Rossi.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.18 p.m. Q 4]
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):

Agriculture (Scotland).—Copy of the Report on Agriculture in Scotland for 1971.

Treaty Series (No. 23, 1972).—Copy of an Agreement on Operational Assistance, signed at New York on 15th October 1971, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United Nations including Participating and Executing Agencies of the United Nations Development Programme, for the provision of operational and executive personnel to Overseas Territories of the United Kingdom.


Treaty Series (No. 30, 1972).—Copy of a Schedule to the International Whaling Convention, 1946, revised to include the Amendments adopted at the Twenty-third Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

2. Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

4th April 1972
Northern Ireland.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th March 1972, entitled the Prosecution of Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 530) [by Act].

5th April 1972
Plant Breeders' Rights.—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th March 1972, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 506) [by Act].

Town and Country Planning.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1972, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 489) [by Act].

7th April 1972
Defence (Army).—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1972, entitled the Army Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 517) [by Act].


Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Clothing and Allied Products) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 496) [by Act].

Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 23rd March 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Police) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 527) [by Act].

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Copy of Rules, dated 9th March 1972, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1972 [by Act].

3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 10th April 1972:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Fire Services.—Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1972, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 522) [by Act].

Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 27th March 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Fire and Specified Services) Interchange Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 521) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 23rd March 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Northern Ireland Civil Service) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 532) [by Act].
Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Navy).—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th April 1972, entitled the Royal Navy Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 558) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copy of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, Cheshire, Cumberland, Devon and Herefordshire [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 65 and 121) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 5th April 1972, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting (Standing Vehicles) (Exemption) (General) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 557),
(2) dated 6th April 1972, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Aston Expressway) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 553), and
(3) dated 6th April 1972, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Aston Expressway) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 554) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

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)]:—


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 Mr. Reginald Eyre (nominated in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Paul Hawkins.

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Paul Channon (nominated in respect of the Field Monuments Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Reginald Eyre.

MEMORANDA

Monday 10th April 1972

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Reginald Eyre a member of the Business Committee in respect of the Housing Finance Bill in place of Mr. Paul Channon.

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 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
Tuesday, 11th April, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and on lending to other persons by the Greater London Council during the financial period from 1st April 1972 to 30th September 1973; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords].—The Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill [Lords].—The United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

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 Subcommittee A on 11th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xiv].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 11th April to be printed [No. 25-xiv].

Criminal Justice Bill.—Mr. Carol Johnson reported from Standing Committee G, that they had gone through the Criminal Justice Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to provide new methods of dealing with offenders and to make new provision in relation to certain existing methods; to increase the penalties under the Firearms Act 1968 and Section 30 of the Rent Act 1965; to extend the definition of “public place” in the Public Order Act 1936; to empower the police to take drunken offenders to treatment centres; to enable the Secretary of State to release certain prisoners on licence without the recommendation of the Parole Board; to make various amendments in the law relating to criminal proceedings and legal aid and advice in connection with such proceedings, the enforcement of fines, the execution of process, probation and after-care committees, expenditure on the probation system and property in the possession of the police; to repeal Section 38 of the Prison Act 1952 and to confer a power of entry in connection with the acquisition of land for prisons; to make new provision as respects the costs of magistrates’ courts and as respects justices’ clerks and their staffs; and for purposes connected with those matters.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 108].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 214].

Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords].—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 119].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 212].

Minimum Retirement Pension.—Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a minimum retirement pension related to average earnings: And that Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. William Molloy, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Alec Jones, and Mr. Tom Torney do prepare and bring it in.

Minimum Retirement Pension Bill.—Mr. Sydney Bidwell accordingly presented a Bill to establish a minimum retirement pension related to average earnings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 118].
Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) 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 Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill:—

Committee

1. The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before the 27th day of April.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Eleven o'clock 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.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those proceedings and proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) may be varied by a further report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

Procedure in Standing Committee

3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be made in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes, and from a Member who opposes the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule, but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in the Standing 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 in the Standing Committee or on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for one hour after Ten o'clock.

(2) Any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the period under this paragraph.

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. 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. 3 (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.
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 or the Business Sub-Committee and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith proceed to put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say —

(a) the Question or Questions already proposed from the Chair, or necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a new Clause or new Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);

(b) the Question on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that Amendment or Motion is moved by a member of the Government;

(c) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded, and on a Motion so moved for a 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 this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time have not been concluded, any Motion for the adjournment of the House under 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 for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 stands over to Seven o’clock on an allotted day, or to any later time under sub-paragraph (3) above, 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 or Business Sub-Committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour 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. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business so standing over for a period equal to the time for which it so stands over.

(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 in a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee or 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 (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the Day;

"the Bill" means the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;

"Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee" means a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

"Resolution of the Business Committee" means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House—(Mr. Robert Carr);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out the words "27th day of April" and insert the words "18th day of May"—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon)—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: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 287.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 250.

So the Question was agreed to.

Sound Broadcasting Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Sound Broadcasting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Special provisions as to newspaper shareholdings in relation to local sound broadcasts)—(Mr. Christopher Chataway)—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 Sound Broadcasting Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Sound Broadcasting Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Special provisions as to newspaper shareholdings in relation to local sound broadcasts) proposed on consideration of the Sound Broadcasting Bill be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry: 154.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provisions supplementary to section (Special provisions as to newspaper shareholdings in relation to local sound broadcasts))—(Mr. Christopher Chataway)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Accumulation of interests in sound programme contracts)—(Mr. Christopher Chataway)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Information as to programme contracts and applications for such contracts)—(Mr. Christopher Chataway)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Award of prizes in local sound broadcasting)—(Mr. Charles R. Morris)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Application of Section 1(4)(c) of principal Act)—(Mr. John Golding)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Application of Section 3(5) of principal Act)—(Mr. John Golding)—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.

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Another Clause (Advertisements)—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins)—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 (Recognition of contractors as publishers)—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead)—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.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Whitelaw be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and that Mr. Robert Carr be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.24 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 11th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Tax Reform,—Copy of Government proposals for the reform of Corporation Tax [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Brunei (Miscellaneous, No. 12, 1972).—Copy of an Agreement made at Bandar Seri Begawan on 23rd November 1971 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Highness the Sultan of Brunei amending the Agreement of 29th September 1959 [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 32, 1972).—Copy of Amendments to the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 33, 1972).—Copy of Amendments to the Agreement creating an association between the member states of the European Free Trade Association and the Republic of Finland [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 37, 1972).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Stockholm on 19th January 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden extending to the West Indies Associated States and certain dependent territories of the United Kingdom the convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at London on 28th July 1960 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Tourism,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Wales of the term of appointment and salary payable to a part-time member of the Wales Tourist Board (by Act).

Mr. Secretary Davies:


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

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of the Account of the receipts and expenses of the Law Society paid into and out of the Legal Aid Fund for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon (by Act); to be printed (No. 205).

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 24th March 1972, entitled the Common Investment Funds (Amendment) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 528) (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. Nicholas Ridley (nominated in respect of the Gas Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Emery.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Keith Speed (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill (Lords)); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Victor Goodhew.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 11th April 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business sub-committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following Members of the First Scottish Standing Committee to be Members of the Business Sub-committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill: Captain Walter Elliot (Chairman), Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Hector Monro, and Mr. George Younger.

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Wednesday, 12th April, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Derby Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Derby Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Reigate Congregational Church Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Reigate Congregational Church Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Solihull Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Solihull Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Sunderland Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Sunderland Corporation 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 I).

Liverpool Corporation Bill.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Liverpool 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 12th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-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 Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 12th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xi].

Housing Finance Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a Resolution in respect of the Housing Finance Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That the allotted days which under the Order [13th March] are given to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, 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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Report to lie upon the 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 Sub-Committee B on 12th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 57-xii].

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 (Second Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 213].

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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 215].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 215].

Procedure,—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of 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. 217].

So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report to be printed [No. 217].

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 Sub-Committee B on 12th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-xi].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday next.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 216].

Multi-Level Marketing Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 28th April, the Multi-Level Marketing Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Minimum Wage for Agricultural Workers,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a minimum wage for agricultural workers: And that Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Norman Buchan, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. John P. Mackintosh and Mr. Eric Deakin do prepare and bring it in.

Minimum Wage for Agricultural Workers Bill,—Mr. Gavin Strang accordingly presented a Bill to provide for a minimum wage for agricultural workers: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th May and to be printed [Bill 120].

Sound Broadcasting Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Sound Broadcasting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 71) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in respect of local sound broadcasting only the Minister and the Authority shall from time to time draw up and publish after consultation with all interested parties a statement setting out the criteria they shall adopt as to programme content and quality, advertising duration and nature, and the extent to which news programmes and minority interest programmes shall be catered for."—(Mr. Ivor Richard.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper : 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 191.

Another Amendment (No. 66) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, after the word "have", to insert the words "transmitters not exceeding in power 17 kilowatts in London or six kilowatts elsewhere and".—(Mr. Michael English.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) At the end of section 3(1)(c) of the principal Act there shall be added the words "and, in respect of sound broadcasting programmes shall be of United Kingdom original and of United Kingdom performance"".—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding : 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Oscar Murton : 174.

An Amendment, in page 2, line 37, to leave out subsection (5), made to the Bill.

Another Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 42, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Christopher Chataway).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. John Stradling Thomas : 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton : 138.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 14, to leave out the word "advisory" and insert the word "listener".—(Mr. John Golding),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 44, after the word "advertising", to insert the words "or in any other enterprise or business".—(Mr. John Golding.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 34, 35, 42, 46 to 49, 51, 52, 56, 58, 62, 64 and 65) made to 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 Sound Broadcasting Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Sound Broadcasting Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Sound Broadcasting Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Stradling Thomas : 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton : 138.

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 eighteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 12th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th March 1972, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 551) [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Army),—Copy of Rules, dated 1st March 1972, entitled the Rules of Procedure (Army) 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 316) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 12th April 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 4) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 578),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 579), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 580)
[by Act].

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

Bankruptcy,—Copy of Rules, dated 22nd March 1972, entitled the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 529) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Merlyn Rees (nominated in respect of the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alexander Lyon.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 12th April 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Alfred Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill, Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords], and Mr. Woodhouse Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill.

[No. 94.]

Thursday, 13th April, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. David James reported from the Committee on the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.
Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords],—Miss Joan Quennell reported from Standing Committee H, that they had gone through the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: An Act to make new provision for the prevention of diseases suffered or disseminated by animals and to amend the Diseases of Animals Act 1950; to amend the law relating to slaughterhouses, to the slaughter of animals in Scotland and to the improvement of live stock; to amend Part II of the Agriculture Act 1967; to make new provision in relation to the Agricultural Marketing Fund and the Agricultural Marketing (Scotland) Fund; to increase the amount which may be advanced under section 2 of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Act 1956; to increase the penalties under the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act 1852 and the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act 1956; to make new provision with respect to arbitrations under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948; to amend the Cereals Marketing Act 1965; to amend the Corn Returns Act 1882 and the Corn Sales Act 1921; to make new provision for obtaining agricultural statistics; to make further provision as to the use of poison against grey squirrels or coypus; to clarify the Plant Health Act 1967 as respects the recovery of expenses incurred by an authority exercising default powers under orders made by virtue of that Act; to abolish agricultural executive committees and certain other committees having functions in relation to agriculture or apiculture; to confer powers on the Secretary of State in relation to certain parks and other land in Scotland; to repeal paragraph (1) of Case 14 in Schedule 3 to the Rent Act 1968 and paragraph (1) of Case 15 in Schedule 3 to the Rent (Scotland) Act 1971; and for purposes connected with those matters.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 121].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed (No. 219).

Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th April and to be printed [Bill 122].

Local Government Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That on Consideration of the Local Government Bill any Amendment relating to the Clauses and Schedules be considered in the following order of Clauses and Schedules, namely, Clause No. 1; Schedule No. 1; Clauses Nos. 2 to 9; Schedule No. 2; Clauses Nos. 10 to 19; Schedule No. 3; Clauses Nos. 20 and 21; Schedule No. 4; Clauses Nos. 22 to 39; Schedule No. 5; Clauses Nos. 40 to 47; Schedule No. 6; Clause No. 48; Schedule No. 7; Clauses Nos. 49 to 55; Schedule No. 8; Clauses Nos. 56 to 65; Schedule No. 9; Clause No. 66; Schedule No. 10; Clauses Nos. 67 to 79; Schedule No. 11; Clauses Nos. 80 to 99; Schedule No. 12; Clauses Nos. 100 to 168; Schedule No. 13; Clauses Nos. 169 to 176; Schedule No. 14; Clause No. 177; Schedule No. 15; Clause No. 178; Schedule No. 16; Clauses Nos. 179 and 180; Schedule No. 17; Clause No. 181; Schedule No. 18; Clause No. 182; Schedule No. 19; Clause No. 183; Schedule No. 20; Clause No. 184; Schedule No. 21; Clauses Nos. 185 to 188; Schedule No. 22; Clauses Nos. 189 and 190; Schedule No. 23; Clauses Nos. 191 to 196; Schedule No. 24; Clauses Nos. 197 and 198; Schedule No. 25; Clauses Nos. 199 to 208; Schedule No. 26; Clauses Nos. 209 to 211; Schedule No. 27; Clauses Nos. 212 to 214; Schedule No. 28; Clauses Nos. 215 to 241; Schedule No. 29; Clauses Nos. 242 to 259; Schedule No. 30; Clause No. 260.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

A Clause (Modification of seaward boundaries of local government areas) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Equalisation of rates) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Rent charges) brought up, read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 174.

Another Clause (Joint boards for new towns) brought up, read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 140.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 166.
Another Clause (Amalgamation of local education authorities)—(Mr. John Silkin)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Regions)—(Mr. Gordon Oakes)—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 Local Government Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Local Government Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Regions) proposed on consideration of the Local Government Bill be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Golding : 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Gray : 138.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Town and Country Planning (Amendment) [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend certain enactments relating to development plans, to extend the duration of, and otherwise amend, certain enactments relating to the control of office development, to make further provision for controlling the demolition of buildings in conservation areas, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums required by the Secretary of State for the purpose of making grants and loans in connection with the preservation or enhancement of conservation areas, and paying remuneration and allowances to persons rendering services in connection with any question arising as to the making thereof; and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Secretary of State by way of interest on, or repayment of, any such loan.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Whitelaw be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and that Mr. Robert Carr and Sir Harry Legge-Bourke be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That Mr. David Lane be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and that Mr. Jasper More be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

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

Thursday 13th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 34, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Um al Qaswin, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah on 1st December 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Trucial States concerning the termination of special treaty relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Trucial States [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 36, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Prague on 5th and 25th January 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic regarding the implementation of certain provisions of the extradition treaty and convention on legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters of 11th November 1924 [by Command].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

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 1971 [by Act].

[No. 95.]

Friday, 14th April, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Southwark 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 Southwark, in the room of the Right Honourable Raymond James Gunter, 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. Robert Mellish.)

Kingston-upon-Thames 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 Kingston-upon-Thames, in the room of Major the Right Honourable John Archibald Boyd-Carpenter, who since his election for the said Constituency has accepted the office of member and Chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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).
National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 24th March, That the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill be now read the third time;

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. William Hamling, Mr. Dick Leonard: 75.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. John Biggs-Davison: 1.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Work (Scotland) 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.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Indication of origin on certain imported goods).

Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 1, line 11, after the word “Kingdom” to insert the words “whether the goods have been subjected to further manufacture within the United Kingdom or not.”—(Mr. John Farr.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out from the word “the” to the end of line 16, and insert the words “goods are clearly, conspicuously and legibly marked with an indication of the country in which the goods were manufactured or produced, any person who supplies or offers to supply the goods in the course of a trade or business shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be guilty of an offence. It shall be sufficient compliance with the requirements of this paragraph if the words ‘foreign produce’, ‘imported produce’, ‘product of the Commonwealth’ or other indication of the geographical area in which the goods were manufactured or produced are used in place of the country of origin.”—(Mr. Eric Deakins.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out the words “name or mark” and insert the words “label on which the name or mark appears”.—(Mr. John Farr.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 1, line 18, to leave out from the word “mixtures” to the end of line 19, and insert the words—

“For the purpose of this subsection the expression ‘blend’ or ‘mixture’ does not include any blend or mixture which has been subjected to a process of manufacture resulting in a substantial change.”—(Mr. Eric Deakins.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

“(4) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the sale of any foodstuffs at any hotel or restaurant or other premises for consumption thereon or the sale of any foodstuffs, which have undergone a process of cooking, curing or preserving in the United Kingdom.”—(Mr. Eric Deakins.)

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

Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 2 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Peel 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.

Companies Bill,—The Companies 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).

Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill;

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

Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 5th 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.

Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill;

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

Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 5th May.

Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill;

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

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill;

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

Student Unions (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill;

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

Medical Services (Referral) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill;

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

Transplants of Human Organs Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill;

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

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill:

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

Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill:

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

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill.—The Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Commital of Bills).

Civil Evidence Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Civil Evidence Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Martin McLaren.)

Committee on Friday 28th April.

Police Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Police Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman):—Debate arising;

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

Debate to be resumed upon Friday next.

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

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 I

Friday 14th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Pensions.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th April 1972, entitled the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 550) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Industrial Development.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th April 1972, entitled the Intermediate Areas and Derelict Land Clearance Areas (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 585) [by Act].

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

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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 221].

Tithes.—Accounts of (a) the sums received into and paid out of the Redemption Annuities Account, (b) the advances from the National Loans Fund, (c) the Redemption Stock issued and (d) the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 222].

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. Walter Clegg (nominated in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marcus Fox.

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Bernard Conlan (nominated in respect of the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Arthur Davidson.
[No. 96.]

Monday, 17th April, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention,—Ordered, That the Committee on the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill have leave to visit and inspect the site of the proposed barrier provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an Appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by their Counsel or Agents.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 17th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 39-xii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Local Government Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further 'to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5A) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in any order made under paragraph 1 of the said Schedule 3 relating to one or more districts in the new County of Hampshire, the Secretary of State may designate any such district to be a metropolitan district for all purposes other than the purposes of sections 196 and 197 below and, where he does so, shall in the Order provide that in relation to that district the said county shall for the purposes aforesaid be taken to be a metropolitan county.

(5B) Any such order may contain such incidental, consequential and supplementary provisions as appear necessary or proper for bringing the order into operation and giving full effect thereto ".—(Mr. R. Bonner Pink).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper : 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Michael Jopling : 223.

An Amendment (No. 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 431) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to insert the words " but every existing borough within a new district and not providing the seat of local government within that district shall, if it has a pre-1700 charter, be allowed to style itself as an ancient borough and the chairman of its parish council be styled a mayor ".—(Mr. Patrick Cormack.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 192, line 8, at the beginning, to insert the words—

" Greater Bristol

District (a)
The county borough of Bristol.

District (b)
In the administrative county of Gloucestershire—the urban districts of Kingswood and Mangotsfield; the rural district of Warmley.

District (c)
In the administrative county of Gloucestershire—the rural districts of Sodbury and Thornbury ".—(Mr. Michael Cocks.)

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 Local Government Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)
Local Government Bill.—Question again proposed, That the proposed Amendment (No. 6) be made to the Local Government Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 172.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Oscar Murton: 177.

Another Amendment (No. 301) proposed to the Bill, in page 192, line 8, at the beginning, to insert the words—

"Cleveland

District (a)
The county borough of Hartlepool.
In the administrative county of Durham, the rural district of Stockton.
In the county borough of Teesside—
the urban district of Stockton;
the urban district of Billingham.

District (b)
The county borough of Teesside, with the exception of urban districts of Billingham and Stockton.
In the administrative county of Yorkshire, North Riding—
the urban district of Guisborough, Loftus, Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea and Skelton and Brotton.
In the rural district of Stokesley, the parishes of Castlelevington, Hilton, Ingleby, Burwick, Kirklevington, Malby, Nunthorpe and Yarm.”—(Mr. Ted Leadbitter.)

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

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to introduce a new system of housing subsidies for housing authorities; to provide for rent rebate and rent allowance schemes administered by housing authorities; to make provision as to the housing accounts of local authorities; to amend the law about rents of houses and in particular those subject to the Rent (Scotland) Act 1971 or provided by housing authorities; and to make other provisions as to housing finance, it is expedient to authorise payments out of money provided by Parliament as follows:—

Housing subsidies for housing associations or the Housing Corporation as set out below—

A. Special residual subsidy, that is a reducing sum based on the housing subsidies which would have been receivable but for the proposed repeal of sections 1 to 12 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968.

B. New building subsidy, that is 100 per cent. or less of the initial deficit incurred on any building scheme approved by the Secretary of State.

C. Improvement subsidy, that is 100 per cent. or less of the initial deficit incurred on any improvement scheme approved by the Secretary of State.—(Mr. George Younger.)

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

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

Tuesday, 18th April, 1972:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.2 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 17th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1972, entitled the Excise Duties (Gas as Road Fuel) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 567) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th April 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 555) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1972, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 569) [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Girton College, Cambridge, on 19th January 1972, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 14th April 1972, entitled—
1. the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 600),
2. the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 5) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 598), and
3. the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 599)
[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. Percy Grieve and Mr. Kenneth Clarke (nominated in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Mudd and Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. John Grant (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Thomas Cox.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Anthony Grant (nominated in respect of the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Noble.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Norman Fowler and Mr. Oscar Murton (nominated in respect of the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Clarke and Mr. John Page.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 17th April 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Companies Bill to Standing Committee C and the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill (Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, referred 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 (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:—

Bath Side Bay Development 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 Bills, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz:—

United Reformed Church Bill [Lords].

Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

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

Reigate Congregational Church Bill.—The Reigate Congregational Church Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Sunderland Corporation Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Sunderland Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

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

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

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

Bath Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Bath Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from London and other places, for the rejection of the Housing Finance Bill and for new provisions in respect of rents and housing, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Second Report).

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

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 Sub-Committee A on 18th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xv].
Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th April and to be printed [Bill 123].

New Member Sworn.—Edward Rowlands, Esquire, Member for Merthyr Tydfil, was sworn.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by Statutory Instrument passed by affirmative resolution of each House of Parliament, but no such date shall be appointed until a General Election has first been held and the express consent of the British people thereby obtained."—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kenneth Clarke 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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the European Communities Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Kenneth Clark);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 309.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry : 273.

So the Question was agreed to.

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 23) be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding : 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Oscar Murton : 301.

Another Amendment (No. 205) proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) This Act shall come into force on a day to be appointed by Statutory Instrument passed by affirmative resolution of each House of Parliament, but no such date shall be appointed until a consultative advisory referendum, having no binding effect upon the Government, has first been held, thereby enabling the Government to assess the extent to which the Treaty of Accession has the full-hearted support of the British people."—(Mr. Neil Marten.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Roger Moate : 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg : 284.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Michael Foot):—Debate arising:

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 141.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 136.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 196.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) The texts of the pre-accession treaties to which reference is made in subsection (2) above and which are described in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act are printed as Schedules to this Act".—(Sir Elwyn Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 108.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 142.

Another Amendment (No. 200) proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) The pre-accession treaties referred to in subsection (2) above are listed in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act".—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James A. Dunn: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 141.

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

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.

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

Public Accounts.—Ordered, That Mr. Patrick Jenkin be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and that Mr. Terence L. Higgins be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes to Four o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.47 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 18th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Airports Authority,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airports Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 225].

Air Corporations,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 29th March 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by:

(1) the British European Airways Corporation, and
(2) the British Overseas Airways Corporation

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 226 and 227].
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—

(1) dated 22nd March 1972,
(2) dated 28th March 1972,
(3) dated 5th April 1972, and
(4) dated 7th April 1972,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 228-231].

Civil List Pensions,—List of the Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1972, and payable under the provisions of Section 13(1) of the Civil List Act 1952 [by Act].

Post Office,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 232].

Transport,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—

(1) on 29th March 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Transport Docks Board,
(2) on 29th March 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board,
(3) on 7th March 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the National Freight Corporation, and
(4) on 7th March 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the Transport Holding Company
by Act; to be printed [Nos. 233 to 236].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Tribunals of Inquiry,—Copy of the Report of the Tribunal appointed to inquire into the events on Sunday 30th January 1972, which led to loss of life in connection with the procession in Londonderry on that day [by Act]; to be printed [No. 220].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 42, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Tripoli on 25th January 1972, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Libyan Arab Republic, terminating the Treaty of Friendship and Alliance, together with the Agreements on financial and military matters signed at Benghazi on 29th July 1953 [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 43, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Caracas on 28th December 1971, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela concerning the provision of post graduate courses for the study of rural housing [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland in 1971 [by Command].

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to Town and Country Planning in Scotland [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th September 1971, entitled the Warwickshire County Council (Nuneaton St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Middle School) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971, 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].

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 Brighouse Clifton Church of England (Aided) Junior Mixed and Infants' School (Additional Land) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970,
(2) the Hampshire County Council (Danebury) Appropriation Order 1971, and
(3) the Port of Tyne Revision Order 1972
by Act.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Seaham Harbour Dock Bill.—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Seaham Harbour Dock 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.

Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment ; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read the third time.

Report to lie upon the Table ; and 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 19th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 154-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 19th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 107-xii].

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 19th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 57-xiii].

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, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 237].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 237].

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 April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 238-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 19th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 239-i].

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 Sub-Committee B on 19th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-xii].

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 authorise the London Congregational Union (Incorporated) to dispose of the Congregational Chapel and Trust Property in High Street, Deptford in the London Borough of Lewisham free from restrictions; to authorise the erection of buildings thereon; and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford Bill [Lords]].

Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford Bill [Lords].—The Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Police Bill.—The Order for resuming on Friday next the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14th April, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Police Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, was read and discharged.

Motion withdrawn.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

Another Amendment (No. 202) proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) This Act shall not come into force unless Denmark, Norway, and the Republic of Ireland ratify the Treaty of Accession, nor unless under terms of treaties with the Communities the non-acceding European Free Trade Association countries continue to enjoy free trade in industrial products with the acceding European Free Trade Association countries".—(Mr. Douglas Jay.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper : 188.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 196.

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Second 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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the European Communities Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 198.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Tom Pendry : 166.

So the Question was agreed to.

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Short title and interpretation).

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

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 152.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding : 135.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Geoffrey Rippon.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Humphrey Atkins reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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 19th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:


Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th April 1972, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Financial Provisions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 568) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th April 1972, entitled the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Exemptions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 574) [by Act].

Transport,—Statements of redetermination of the salaries of two members of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

River Authorities,—Copy of the Report of the Somerset River Authority for the year ended 31st March 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—

(1) the Iden Parish Council Burial Ground Appropriation Order 1971, and

(2) the Rural District Council of Highworth (Inglesham Riverside Park) Appropriation Order 1971

[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 Fraser and Mr. Denis Howell (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gordon Oakes and Mr. Terry Davis.

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 National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Brian Harrison, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. McCrindle, Sir Harman Nicholls, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Kenneth Warren, and Mr. John Wilkinson.
Thursday, 20th April, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Conviction of Members.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letters:

Petty Sessions Office, Courthouse, Enniskillen.

17th April 1972.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that Miss Bernadette Devlin, M.P., of Rathbeg, Cookstown, was convicted in her absence at Enniskillen Petty Sessions on 17th inst. of the offence set out below and was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The offence was as follows:

That defendant on the 13th February 1972 at Kilmacormick, Enniskillen, in the County of Fermanagh, knowingly took part in a public procession held in contravention of an order, dated 7th February 1972, made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, under Section 2(2) of the Public Order Act (Northern Ireland) 1951, to the effect that the holding of all public processions in any public highway, road or street in Northern Ireland is prohibited for the period commencing on 8th February 1972 and ending on 8th February 1973, contrary to Sections 2(4) and 5(2) of the said Act.

A warrant of commitment was issued on the 17th April, 1972.

Yours faithfully,

T. D. H. McC. Elliott,

Resident Magistrate.

Petty Sessions Office, Courthouse, Enniskillen.

17th April, 1972.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr. Frank McManus, M.P., of 58, Belmore Street, Enniskillen, was convicted in his absence at Enniskillen Petty Sessions on 17th inst. of offences set out below and was sentenced to six months imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

The offences were as follows:

(1) That defendant on the 13th February 1972 at Kilmacormick, Enniskillen, in the County of Fermanagh, knowingly took part in a public procession held in contravention of an order, dated 7th February 1972, made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, under Section 2(2) of the Public Order Act (Northern Ireland) 1951, to the effect that the holding of all public processions in any public highway, road or street in Northern Ireland is prohibited for the period commencing on 8th February 1972 and ending on 8th February 1973, contrary to Sections 2(4) and 5(2) of the said Act.

(2) That defendant on the 13th February 1972 at Kilmacormick, Enniskillen, in the County of Fermanagh, did organise a public procession held in contravention of an order, dated 7th February 1972, made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, under Section 2(2) of the Public Order Act (Northern Ireland) 1951 as amended to the effect that the holding of all public processions in any public highway, road or street in Northern Ireland is prohibited for the period commencing on 8th February 1972 and ending on 8th February 1973, contrary to Sections 2(3) and 5(2) of the said Act.

(3) That defendant on the 13th February 1972 at Kilmacormick, Enniskillen, in the County of Fermanagh, did assist in organising a public procession held in contravention of an order, dated 7th February 1972, made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, under Section 2(2) of the Public Order
Act (Northern Ireland) 1951 as amended to the effect that the holding of all public processions in any public highway, road or street, in Northern Ireland is prohibited for the period commencing on 8th February 1972 and ending on 8th February 1973, contrary to Sections 2(3) and 5(2) of the said Act.

A warrant of commitment was issued on the 17th April 1972.

Yours faithfully,

T. D. H. McC. Elliott,
Resident Magistrate.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. David James reported from the Committee on the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill.—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 124].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 240].

Ireland Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Ireland Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting Proceedings on the Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the Committal of the Finance Bill shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 40(3) and may be proceeded with, though opposed, for a period of three-quarters of an hour after Ten o'clock or after they have been entered upon, whichever is the later, and at the end of that period Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put any Question necessary to dispose of those Proceedings.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 258.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Betting and Gaming Duties Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Finance Bill.—Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4 of the Finance Bill 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill.—The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, That the International Institute for the Management of Technology (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 22nd March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, That the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 22nd March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)
Betting and Gaming Duties Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Betting and Gaming Duties Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 21 agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Criteria for determining duty on ordinary licences).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 15, line 25, after the word "it", to insert the words "is a penny machine or if it".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 23 to 30 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Oscar Murton 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.

Parliamentary Questions.—Ordered, That Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Cranley Onslow, and Mr. Secretary Whitelaw be discharged from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions and that Mr. Paul Bryan, Mr. Robert Carr, and Sir Ronald Russell be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.26 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 20th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Ancient Monuments.—Copy of a Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Argyll, Kintyre [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th November 1971, entitled the Tonbridge Urban District Council (Woodland Walk) 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].

Public Health.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1972, entitled the Ipswich (Amendment of Local Acts) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 582) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th April 1972, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 577) [by Act].
[No. 100.]

Friday, 21st April, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Derek Coombs 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.

Control of Personal Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Personal Information 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.

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 next.

Endangered Species Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endangered Species Protection Bill;

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

Health Education (Television) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Education (Television) Bill;

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

Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill;

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

Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill;

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

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.

Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill:

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

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill:

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

Student Unions (Registration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill:

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

Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill:

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

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill:

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

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill:

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

Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill:

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

Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill:

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

Sunday Theatre (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Sunday Theatre (No. 2) Bill [Lords] and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins.)

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 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

Expenditure,—Ordered, That Mr. John Nott be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot 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-six minutes to Five o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.34 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 21st April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Transport,—Copy of a Report on Organisation of the British Railways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 223].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th April 1972, entitled the Industrial Training (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Board) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 597) [by Act].

[No. 101.]

Monday, 24th April, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Swindon, for the rejection of the Housing Finance Bill, 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 the Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 24th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-xiii].

Housing Finance 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 12th April of the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr. Robert Carr); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 286.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 214.

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. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 286.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

Housing Finance Bill [1st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Registration of service charges)—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg)—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. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Michael Jopling: 247.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Michael Jopling: 245.

Another Clause (Rent allowances to other private tenants)—(Mr. Bruce Douglas Mann)—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. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 239.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. John Strading Thomas: 270.

Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 16, to leave out paragraph (b) —(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [13th March and this day], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Strading Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 269.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Orders, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Seven o'clock.

Amendments (Nos. 9, 17, 25 and 28 to 31) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 23, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Anthony Crosland.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. John Golding: 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 272.

And it being after half-past Eight o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [13th March and this day], to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at half-past Eight o'clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 236 to 238, 240, 38 to 40, 42, 44, 47 to 56, 253 and 57) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 58) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 35, to leave out " 110 " and insert " 200 "—(Mr. Julius Silverman)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [13th March and this day], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 263.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Marcus Fox: 277.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Orders, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Ten o'clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 59 to 66 and 68 to 83) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 86) proposed to the Bill, in page 119, line 17, to leave out paragraph (b) and insert the words—

" (b) for each person in receipt of supplementary benefit £0.70 ; "—(Mr. Reginald Eyre)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hamish Gray: 272.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 259.

Other Amendments (Nos. 87 to 89, 91, 93 to 96, 230, 97 to 105, 231, 106, 232, 107, 233, 234, and 110 to 113) made to the Bill.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.
Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day’s Sitting the Motion relating to Ways and Means (Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Housing Finance Bill [1st allotted Day].—The House again proceeded to consider the Housing Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 114) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 115) proposed to the Bill, in page 49, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

“ In determining for the purposes of section 2(3) and 70(3) of the Rent Act 1968 whether the part of the rent attributable to attendance board or use of furniture is substantial parts or proportions of 15 per cent. or less shall not be considered to be substantial ”.—(Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hamish Gray: 275.

And it being after Eleven o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [13th March and this day] to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Eleven o’clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 117 to 120) made to the Bill.

Further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered to-morrow.

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th March, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Ways and Means,—Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards,—Resolved, That any Act of the present Session to extend the corporate powers of the Horserace Totalisator Board may include provision for bets made with the Board by way of coupon betting to be charged with the pool betting duty instead of the general betting duty.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Michael Jopling): And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning;

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.24 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 24th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for Derbyshire and Huntingdon and Peterborough [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on the proposed merger of the Berrow’s Organisation and the County Express Group [by Act]; to be printed [No. 224].
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Monday 24th April 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Field Monuments Bill [Lords].

[No. 102.]

Tuesday, 25th April, 1972.

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.:

Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall 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.

Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords].—The Saint Andrew's, Hove, Churchyard Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

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

United Reformed Church Bill [Lords].—The United Reformed Church Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].—The Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

County of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 (Petition of General Objection),—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Joint Committee, to whom a Petition of General Objection to the County of Dorset (Lytchett Minster and Upton By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 was referred, pursuant to the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Acts 1945 and 1965, That they had considered the said Petition; and had made an Amendment to the Order and directed him to report the Order, as amended, to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

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

Ordered, That the Amendment be printed [No. 243].

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 April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 239-ii].

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 Sub-Committee A on 25th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xvi].
Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 25th April to be printed [No. 25-xv].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer extended powers on the courts in Scotland to order the inspection of documents and other property, and related matters; to enable an appeal to be taken to the House of Lords from an interlocutor of the Court of Session on a motion for a new trial; to enable a case to be stated on a question of law to the Court of Session in an arbitration; and to enable alterations to be made by act of sederunt in the rate of interest to be included in sheriff court decrees or extracts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House (Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 126].

Continental Shelf (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision regarding the terms and conditions of licences granted to companies engaged in the exploration for and production of oil and gas in the United Kingdom sector of the continental shelf: And that Mr. Dick Douglas, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Gavin Strang, and Mr. Peter Doig do prepare and bring it in.

Continental Shelf (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Dick Douglas accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision regarding the terms and conditions of licences granted to companies engaged in the exploration for and production of oil and gas in the United Kingdom sector of the continental shelf: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 125].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

Amendment (No. 79) proposed, in page 2, line 24, to leave out subsection (1).—
(Sir Derek Walker-Smith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hugh Rossi 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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the European Communities Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Hugh Rossi);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 220.

So the Question was agreed to.

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 79) be made:—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Joseph Harper: 206.
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Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 213.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 244.

Another Amendment (No. 213) proposed, in page 2, line 25, after the word "restrictions", to insert the words "except any restrictions affecting the rights of entry of British Commonwealth citizens into the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Tom Pendry: 173.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Michael Jopling: 227.

Another Amendment (No. 136) proposed, in page 2, line 25, to leave out the words "from time to time".—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.30 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 25th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th April 1972, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 611) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Science and Technology,—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 210].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 14th April 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 603),
(2) dated 14th April 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 604),
(3) dated 14th April 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Widows' Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 606), and
(4) dated 17th April 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 605)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Statement of Consent by the Department of Trade and Industry, under Section 8 of the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965, to the transfer of the County Express, the Kidderminster Shuttle, the Ludlow Advertiser and the Tenbury Wells Advertiser newspapers to the Berrow's Organisation Limited [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1971, entitled the Borough of Swinton and Pendlebury (Milner Street) 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].

Harbour, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1972, entitled the Medway Ports (Borrowing Powers) Revision Order 1972, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Local Government.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1972, entitled the Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 601) [by Act].

Port of London.—Copy of the Report of the Port of London Authority on pollution control for 1971 [by Act].

Transport.—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st April 1972, entitled the Transport Holding Company (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 632) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture.—Draft of a Scheme entitled the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1972 [by Act].

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 24th April 1972, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 651),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 6) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 649), and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 650) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 25th April 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Wednesday, 26th April, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Greater London Council (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

Wellington Estate Bill [Lords],—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wellington Estate 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.

Salop County Council Bill,—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Salop 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.
Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Oxfordshire and District 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 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.

Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill.—Mr. David James reported from the Committee on the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention 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 26th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-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 Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 26th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xiii].

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 26th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57-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 A on 26th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 238-ii].

Night Assemblies Bill.—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Night Assemblies Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 5th May; and to be printed [Bill 128].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 244].

Nationalised Industries.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Melchett to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

Development of Property.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for controlling the development of residential property: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, and Mr. Tugendhat do prepare and bring it in.

Development of Property Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for controlling the development of residential property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th May and to be printed [Bill 127].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

Another Amendment (No. 136) proposed, in page 2, line 25, to leave out the words "from time to time".

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clark: 249.

Another Amendment (No. 100) proposed, in page 2, line 26, after the word "Treaties", to insert the words "except such rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions as arise under the following decision relating to Agricultural Structure, namely, Decision 64/488".—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the European Communities Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Tim Fortescue);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 202.

So the Question was agreed to.

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 100) be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 231.

Another Amendment (No. 104) proposed, in page 2, line 26, after the word "Treaties", to insert the words "except such rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions as arise under the following regulations and notices dealing with Agricultural Finance, namely, Regulations Nos. 17/64, 127/64, 155/66, 653/68, 988/68, 1135/68, 449/69, 786/69, 787/69, 788/69, 2052/69, 2334/69, 728/70, 729/70, 2305/70, 2306/70, 1096/71, 1697/71, and 2181/71, Notification 69/261".—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 232.

Another Amendment (No. 111) proposed, in page 2, line 26, after the word "Treaties", to insert the words "except such rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions as arise under the following directives dealing with food standards, namely, Directive of 23rd October 1962, Directives Nos. 64/54, 65/66, 67/427 and 70/357".—(Mrs. Joyce Butler.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Marcus Fox: 216.
Another Amendment (No. 117) proposed, in page 2, line 26, after the word "Treaties", to insert the words "except such rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions as arise under the following regulations dealing with Oils and Fats, namely, Regulations Nos. 136/66, 174/66, 142/67, 143/67, 167/67, 171/67, 225/67, 282/67, 189/68, 190/68, 911/68, 1470/68, 154/69, 1486/69, 329/70, 499/70, 1253/70, 651/71, 1479/71, 1050/71, 1076/71, 1516/71, and 2114/71."—(Mr. Eric Deakins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Hamish Gray: 211.

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

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.37 a.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 26th April 1972

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 1972, including the receipts and payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from 1st April 1949 to 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Pensions.—Copy of a Statement of pensions and gratuities under the Governors' Pensions Act 1957 for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copies of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for Durham, Essex and Hertfordshire [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture.—Copy of an Order, dated 19th April 1972, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Eggs) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 620) [by Act].

[No. 104.]

Thursday, 27th April, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. William Small reported from the Committee on the Bath Side Bay Development Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock.

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 27th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45-xvi].
Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.—Captain Walter Elliot reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 129].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 246].

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

Nationalised Industries.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Melchett to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit.

Supply [18th 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. Oscar Murton):—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. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

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. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 108.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 127.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) 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.

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th March, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.9 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 27th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Commonwealth Immigrants,—Copy of Statistics relating to the control of immigration for 1971 [by Command].

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Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 4, 57 and 133) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture.—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 19th April 1972, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 269), and

(2) dated 20th April 1972, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 628) [by Act].

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 27th April 1972, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 7) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 659),

(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 6) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 660), and

(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 7) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 661) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Victor Goodhew (nominated in respect of the Field Monuments Bill [Lords]), and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tim Fortescue.

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110 and 112, and Schedule No. 4) to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Brewis Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill.

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 Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 105.]

Friday, 28th April, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 16 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby 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.
Civil Evidence Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Civil Evidence Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Martin McLaren reported, That Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Care of the Elderly Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Care of the Elderly 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.

Rights of Patients Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Patients Bill;

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

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill.—The Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) 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).

Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

Control of Personal Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st April, That the Control of Personal Information Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 next.

Endangered Species Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endangered Species Protection Bill;

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

Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill;

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

Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill;

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

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.

Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill;

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

Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Student Unions (Registration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Defective Premises Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Defective Premises Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Ivor Richard.)

Committee upon Friday next.

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 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-six minutes to Five o'clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.34 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 28th April 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 24th April 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 648) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Industrial Tribunals.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1972, entitled the Industrial Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 638) [by Act].
[No. 106.]

Monday, 1st May, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Greenford, for a public inquiry into a decision of the local planning authority, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Second Report).

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 1st May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-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 Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 1st May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 127-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 Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 130].

Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Friday next.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's Sitting, paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government Business) and the Order relating to Business of the House made on 3rd November shall have effect with the substitution of Ten o'clock for Seven o'clock.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Vehicle and General Insurance Company Limited (Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence)),—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Tribunal appointed to inquire into certain issues in relation to the circumstances leading up to the cessation of trading by the Vehicle and General Insurance Company Limited (House of Commons Paper No. 133).—(Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke.)

Customs and Excise,—Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 569), dated 11th April 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th April, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Noble).

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kenneth Clarke 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 Mr. Speaker’s Parliament Act 1911.

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Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke):—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-eight minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.32 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 1st May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

National Debt.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1972, entitled the Savings Certificates Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 641) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Local Government (Scotland).—Summary of the Returns made to the Secretary of State for Scotland of the Income and Expenditure of Local Authorities in Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders, dated 20th April 1972, entitled (1) the Industrial Training Levy (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 645), and (2) the Industrial Training Levy (Chemical and Allied Products) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 646) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Medicines.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st April 1972, entitled the Medicines (Exemptions from Licences) (Wholesale Dealing) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 640) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Gas.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1972, entitled the Gas (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 630) [by Act].

Mines and Quarries.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1972, entitled the Coal Mines (Mines Management) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 631) [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:

Northern Ireland.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th April 1972, entitled the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 671) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Seeds.—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st April 1972, entitled the Plant Varieties (Performance Trials) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 647) [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. Richard Sharples (nominated in respect of the Police Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mark Carlisle.

MEMORANDA

Monday 1st May 1972

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Hector Monro and Mr. George Younger to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.
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 E in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110 and 112, and Schedule No. 4).

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 Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 107.]

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Seaham Harbour Dock Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Seaham Harbour Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Liverpool Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford Bill [Lords].—The Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mrs. Maureen Richardson and others, for the restoration of capital punishment for premeditated murder, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Second Report).

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 2nd May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 239-iii].

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 Sub-Committee A on 2nd May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xvii].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Housing in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 44 (Allocation of Time to Bills), Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put at Ten o'clock any question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion relating to the allocation of time to the European Communities Bill.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)
European Communities Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the further proceedings on the European Communities Bill (in this Order referred to as "the Bill"):—

**Completion of Committee Stage**

1.—(1) The remaining proceedings in Committee on the Bill shall be completed in twelve allotted days, and those proceedings shall be taken in the order stated and (if not previously brought to a conclusion) be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the following table:—

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(2) Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order so far as it relates to proceedings in Committee on the Bill.

**Proceedings on going into Committee**

2. 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.

**Conclusion of Proceedings in Committee**

3. On the conclusion of the proceedings in Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

**Dilatory Motions**

4. 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**

5.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for one hour after Ten o'clock.

(2) Any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the period under this paragraph.
(3) If an allotted day is one to which a Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 stands over from an earlier day, a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings upon that Motion shall be added to the period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock under this paragraph, and the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day shall also be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on the Motion.

Standing Order No. 13

6. 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

7. 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. 3 (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.

Conclusion of Proceedings

8.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith proceed to put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say—

(a) the Question or Questions already proposed from the Chair, or necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a 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 this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion 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 a motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 stands over to Seven o'clock on an allotted day, or to any later time under sub-paragraph (3) above, the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day at any 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

9.—(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 any Motion for allocating time to proceedings on the Bill subsequent to the proceedings in Committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour 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 such Motion moved by a member of the Government 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. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business so standing over
for a period equal to the time for which it so stands over.

(3) If on an allotted day on which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a
conclusion the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before those proceedings
are concluded, 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

10. Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or
completed earlier than is required by the Order; or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on
any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be
taken on that day.

Allotted days

11. In this Order “allotted day” means any day (other than a Friday or the day on
which this Order is agreed to) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government
Order of the day.—(Mr. Robert Carr):—Debate arising;

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.

And it being Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to
put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion.

And Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Tom Pendry: 293.

So the Question was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to Eleven
o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.39 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 2nd May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th April 1972, relative to the
Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 250].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Crowd Safety at Sports Grounds,—Copy of the Report of the Inquiry into Crowd
Safety at Sports Grounds [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Winter Keep (Scotland) Variation
Scheme 1972 [by 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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 251].

[No. 108.]

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Neath Corporation Bill [Lords],—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Neath 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.

United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill [Lords],—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the United Kingdom Oil Pipelines 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.

West Sussex County Council Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the West Sussex 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 reconstitute the Littlehampton Harbour Board, to transfer functions of the board under the Land Drainage Acts to the Sussex River Authority and to make provision with respect to the finances and accounts of the board; to confer further powers on the West Sussex County Council and on local, highway and other authorities in the administrative county of West Sussex in relation to lands, planning and amenities, highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county and of the boroughs and districts therein; to enable the bridge over the river Arun authorised by the Littlehampton Urban District Council (Arun Bridge) Act 1905 to be removed; 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.

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 3rd May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-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 3rd May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xiv].
Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a Resolution in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That the allotted days which under the Order [11th April] are given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, 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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Procedure.—Sir Robin 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. 253].

Public Petitions.—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on 29th March, 18th and 24th April, and 1st and 2nd May 1972, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Science and Technology.—Mr. 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 May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 238-iii].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill.—Mr. John Brewis reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 5th May; and to be printed [Bill 131].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 252].

National Insurance Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Secretary Macmillan, Mr. Michael Alison, and Mr. Paul Dean, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the National Insurance Act 1965, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967 as to the rate or amount of benefit and contributions; to alter the conditions for payment of attendance allowance and unemployability supplement; to modify certain provisions as to the determination of claims and questions under those Acts, and to make other administrative and financial adjustments; to make parallel provision for Northern Ireland; 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 132].
European Communities Bill [1st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

Another Amendment (No. 211) proposed, in page 2, line 26, after the word "Treaties", to insert the words "except such rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions as arise under the following regulations and notices dealing with the film industry, namely Directives 1/63, 2/63, 3/68, and 4/70; Regulations 15/61, 38/64, 221/64, 360/68, 1612/68, and 125/70; Directives 63/607, 65/264, 68/369, and 70/451".—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Michael Jopling: 269.

Another Amendment (No. 244) proposed, in page 2, line 26, after the word "Treaties", to insert the words "described in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act which were in force in the Communities on 22nd January 1972 and which are listed in Schedule to this Act".—(Mr. Michael Foot.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 260.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Michael Jopling: 269.

Another Amendment (No. 296) proposed, in page 2, line 26, after the word "Treaties", to insert the words "except such rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions as may arise under the Directive of the European Economic Community of 15th May 1960 as amended by Directive 63/21/EEC of 18th December 1962 in respect of the movement of capital between Member States".—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Joseph Harper: 265.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 269.

Another Amendment (No. 216) proposed, in page 2, line 29, after the word "shall", to insert the words "provided that the first draft of each and every instrument introducing after the date of entry any rights, powers, liabilities, obligations, restrictions, remedies or procedures shall have been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament".—(Mr. Concannon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 264.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Oscar Murton: 270.

Another Amendment (No. 159) proposed, in page 2, line 30, to leave out the word "accordingly", and insert the words "in each part of the United Kingdom in accordance with the law and practice of that part of the United Kingdom".—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 265.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 273.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

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

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

Race Relations and Immigration.—Ordered, That Mr. Marcus Fox be discharged from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration and that Mr. John Wilkinson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
Nationalised Industries,—Ordered, That Mr. Peter Emery be discharged from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries and that Mr. Robert Redmond 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 minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.40 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 3rd May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st April 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]: to be printed [No. 254].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census,—Copy of the Advance Analysis of the Census 1971 for Lancashire [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th April 1972, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Gravelly Hill Interchange) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 679) [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 7th February 1972, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Downing College, Cambridge, on 11th February 1972, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
River Authorities,—Copy of the Report of the Devon River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Family Provision,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Family Provision (Intestate Succession) Order 1972 [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 Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment Bill, viz.: Mr. John Astor, Mr. Ronald Bell, Sir Clive Bosson, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. David Reed, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. David Steel, Mr. David Weitzman, and Mr. John Wells.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Finance Bill, viz.: Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Peter Blaker, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. William Clark, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mrs. Peggy Fensom, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. John D. Grant, Mr. Green, Mr. John Hall, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Denis Healey, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Le Marchant, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. Peter Trew, Mr. Tugendhat, Mr. Brian Walder and Mr. James Wellbeloved.
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 Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Richard Body, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Derek Coombs, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Edward Gardner, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Mr. David James, and Mr. Ian Lloyd.

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had added Five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Housing in Wales, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Charles Simeons, Sir George Sinclair, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 3rd May 1972

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 Housing in Wales.

[No. 109.]

Thursday, 4th May, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. William Small reported from the Committee on the Bath Side Bay Development Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock.

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 May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 45-xvii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered tomorrow ; and to be printed [Bill 133].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 256].

National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords] in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 255].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde River Purification Board 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 Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with modifications the law of Scotland in relation to floating charges; to make provision for the appointment and functioning of receivers in respect of incorporated companies which the Court of Session has jurisdiction to wind-up; to confer on receivers or managers of the property and undertaking of a company incorporated in England certain powers over the property of that company in Scotland; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].
Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 134].

Housing Finance Bill [2nd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Housing Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 124) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, line 32, to leave out from the word “circumstances” to the word “to” in line 33.—(Mr. Anthony Crosland.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
And it being Seven o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [13th March and 24th April], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 258.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 285.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Orders, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Seven o’clock; and other Amendments (Nos. 128, 129, 136 to 138, 141 to 143, 228, 144, 229 and 146) were made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 148, 149, 262 and 151) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 227) proposed to the Bill, in page 62, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

“Where the Secretary of State has considered an increase under the preceding subsection he shall give reasons for either issuing or not issuing a direction to the authority and shall stipulate the criteria which have governed his decision.”—(Mr. Reginald Freeson.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 153) made to the Bill.

And it being Nine o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [13th March and 24th April], to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Nine o’clock.

Another Amendment (No. 160) proposed to the Bill, in page 63, line 37, at the end, to insert the words “and, for the purposes of the said subsections (5) and (6), rebates from rent, or waivers of rent, unrelated to the particular personal or domestic circumstances of the tenants, granted for a week or other period, and not granted for prior periods, shall be treated as decreases of rent.”—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Question put forthwith, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Michael Jopling: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry: 255.

Other Amendments (Nos. 263, 247 to 250, 164 to 168, 235, 169 to 173, 239, 175 to 179, 264, 181 to 191, 218 to 222, 265, 223, and 266 to 270) were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 194) proposed to the Bill, in page 95, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

“(6A) Where an authority have notified the Secretary of State in writing before 1st October 1972 that it does not intend to discharge the functions under Part VI of this Act then subsections (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this section shall not apply in so far as they refer to Part VI of this Act.”—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Ernest Perry: 258.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 276.

And it being after Eleven o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [13th March and 24th April], to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Eleven o’clock; and other Amendments (Nos. 208 to 210, 213, 251, 261, 215 to 217, and 252) were made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time tomorrow.
Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr. Tom Boardman and Mr. Cranley Onslow be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and that Sir Edward Brown and Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

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

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

Thursday 4th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th April 1972, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 677) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 21, 1972),—Copy of the International Wheat Agreement 1971, signed at Washington between 29th March and 3rd May 1971, incorporating the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention (the United Kingdom is not a party to the Food Aid Convention) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Museums,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th April 1972, entitled the British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 653) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Social Security,—Copy of the 1972 Review of Social Security Benefits and Associated Changes [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


Hovercraft,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972 [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th April 1972, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 676) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. Robert Carr:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th April 1972, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 672) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th April 1972, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Saudi Arabia) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 675) [by Act].

South Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th April 1972, entitled the Falklands Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 668) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th April 1972, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Milk and Milk Products) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 652) [by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Scottish Grand Committee Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill (Lords)).

MEMORANDA

Thursday 4th May 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Companies Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Alan Fitch Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Police Bill, and Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

Friday, 5th May, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Barking for the rejection of the Housing Finance Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accounts and Papers.—A Paper was laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Night Assemblies Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Night Assemblies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Code of practice for night assemblies)—(Mr. William Hamling)—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.

Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) 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.

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ivor Richard reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. 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.
Home Ownership Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home Ownership Bill;

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

Public Service Broadcasting Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Broadcasting Bill;

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

Tourist Industry Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tourist Industry Bill;

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

Minimum Retirement Pension Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Retirement Pension Bill;

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

Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill;

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

Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

Care of the Elderly Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th April, That the Care of the Elderly Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Rights of Patients Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Patients Bill;

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

Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

Control of Personal Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st April, That the Control of Personal Information Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 next.

Endangered Species Protection Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endangered Species Protection Bill:

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

Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill;

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

Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill;

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

Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill;

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

Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill;

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

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill;

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

Student Unions (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill;

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

Medical Services (Referral) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill;

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

Transplants of Human Organs Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill;

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

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill;

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

Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill;

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

Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill;

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

Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Harbours, Piers and Ferries (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. Walter Clegg.)

Committee upon Wednesday 17th May.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.36 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 5th May 1972

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

Thames Conservancy.—General Report and Statement of Accounts of the Conservators of the River Thames for 1971 [by Act].

[No. 111.]

Monday, 8th May, 1972.

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 May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-xv].

Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday 17th May, on the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords], was read and discharged.

Committee upon Friday 19th May.

New Member Sworn.—Henry George Lamborn, Esquire, Member for Southwark, was sworn.

Housing Finance Bill [3rd allotted Day].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Housing Finance Bill;

And a Motion being 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 Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Housing Finance Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Housing Finance Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [13th March and 24th April], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Perry: 268.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Prosecution of Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th April, be approved—(Mr. Attorney General);

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

Tuesday, 9th May, 1972:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Prosecution of Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th April, be approved.

Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Employment Medical Advisory Service Bill, and the same were agreed to.
National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords] ;

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. Hector Monro) ;—It was agreed to.

National Health Service (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Health Service (Scotland) [Money] ;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as respects the health service in Scotland, 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 the provisions of that Act and any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided ;

(2) the charging on and issuing out of the Consolidated Fund of the salary of a Health Service Commissioner for Scotland and of any pension or other benefits granted to or in respect of persons who have held office as such Commissioner ;

(3) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of the said Commissioner under that Act ; and

(4) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be so paid in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Public Accounts.—Ordered, That Mr. Peter Horden be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and that Mr. Martin Maddan be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Expenditure,—Ordered, That Mr. John Hunt be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Miss Janet Fookes be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

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 one of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1939, and one-tenth of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section one of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1957, be appropriated for the purposes of section four of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948.—(Mr. Charles Pannell.)

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

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes past One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.21 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 8th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Secretary Maudling :

Probation and After-care,—Copy of Observations by the Government on the First Report from the Expenditure Committee in Session 1971-72 [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher :


Mr. Robert Carr :

Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th April 1972, entitled the Copy-right (International Conventions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 673) [by Act].

Hovercraft,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th April 1972, entitled the Hovercraft (General) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 674) [by Act].
MEMORANDA

Monday 8th May 1972

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 E in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110 and 112, and Schedule No. 4).

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 Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 112.]

Tuesday, 9th May, 1972.

PRAYERS.

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

Imprisonment of Members.—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

The House will recall that on 20th April I read to the House the terms of two letters which I had received from the Resident Magistrate of Enniskillen in which he informed me of sentences of imprisonment passed respectively upon the honourable Members for Mid-Ulster and for Fermanagh and South Tyrone. I now have to inform the House that I have received a letter, dated 3rd May, from the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in the following terms:

"By virtue of section 1(1)(a) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act and section 8(2) of the Government of Ireland Act 1920, I, as Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, am empowered to exercise the Royal Prerogative of Mercy in Northern Ireland. I am formally drawing your attention to the fact that on 27th April 1972 I exercised these powers to remit all sentences of imprisonment (including suspended sentences) and any fines imposed in respect of offences of organising or taking part in marches or processions held contrary to law between (and including) 25th December 1971 and 27th April 1972.

This act of clemency will apply to Mr. F. McManus, Member of Parliament for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, and Miss B. Devlin, Member of Parliament for Mid-Ulster, both of whom were convicted of such offences and sentenced to six months' imprisonment as notified to you by the Resident Magistrate in his letters of 17th April 1972."

I should add that I am informed that the act of clemency also applies to Mr. Gerard Fitt, Member for Belfast, West.

Clyde River Purification Board Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Clyde River Purification Board Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords].—The Lloyds & Bolsa International Bank Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Seaham Harbour Dock Bill.—The Seaham Harbour Dock Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill [Lords].—The United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

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

Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Salop County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Salop County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).
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House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Fred Peart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 263].

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 9th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 258].

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 9th May to be printed [No. 25-xvi].

Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 261].

Legal Advice and Assistance Bill,—Sir Alfred Broughton reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 137].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 264].

Field Monuments Bill [Lords],—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Field Monuments Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 135].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 260].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

New Member sworn,—Norman Stewart Hughson Lamont, Esquire, Member for Kingston-upon-Thames, was sworn.

Doorstep Selling,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate doorstep selling: And that Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Alan Williams, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Goodhart, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. David Crouch, Miss Janet Fookes, and Mr. Robert C. Brown, do prepare and bring it in.

Doorstep Selling Bill,—Mr. Arthur Davidson accordingly presented a Bill to regulate doorstep selling: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th June and to be printed [Bill 136].

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110 and 112 and Schedule No. 4).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the provisions of the Finance Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House be considered in the following order, namely, Clause No. 1, Clause No. 9, Clause No. 12, Schedule No. 4, Clause No. 64, Clause No. 110, Clause No. 71, Clause No. 73, Clause No. 63, Clause No. 112.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Clause No. 1 (Value added tax).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 200.

Clause No. 9 (Rate of tax).
Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 8, line 17, to leave out the word "ten" and insert the words "seven and a half".—(Mr. Brian Walden.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tim Fortescue 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. 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 past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.16 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 9th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
   Estate Duty.—Statement showing the transfers of property accepted in lieu of Estate Duty during the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
   Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th April 1972, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 656) [by Act].
   Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Rules, dated 27th April 1972, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 666) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
   Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th April 1972, entitled the M27 Motorway (Cadnam—Ower Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment 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 Warwickshire County Council (Nuneaton St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Middle School) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 9th May 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee.
Wednesday, 10th May, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill;

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the London Borough of Ealing, and other places, in connection with the reorganisation of secondary schools in Ealing was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Third Report).

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

Thames Conservancy Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Thames Conservancy Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read. Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table. Report to be printed.

British Railways Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the British Railways 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 British Railways Board to construct a work and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Board; 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.

London Transport Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the London Transport Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read. 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 10th May. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-xil].

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 10th May. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xv].

Procedure.—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of 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. 270]. So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report to be printed [No. 270].

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 May. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45-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 them on 10th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 259].

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 Sub-Committee A on 10th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xvii].

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 Sub-Committee B on 10th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xiii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Police Bill,—Mr. Alan Fitch reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Police 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. 266].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Housing in Wales, referred to them on 2nd May and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 267].

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 Lloyds & Balsa International Bank Bill.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation to transfer certain assets of the fund of that Corporation to Coras Iompair Eireann and the Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company in respect of certain contributing, non-contributing and superannuated members of that fund and for the cesser of membership of that fund of the persons having an interest in the transferred assets; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords]].

Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords],—The Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Solicitors Amendment Bill [Lords],—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Solicitors Amendment Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 19th May.

Industry Bill,—Mr. Secretary Davies, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitehead, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Secretary Macmillan, Mr. Christopher Chataway, Mr. Patrick Jenkin and Mr. Anthony Grant presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue), a Bill to authorise grants towards expenditure on the provision of assets for industry in certain regions in Great Britain, to authorise the provision of financial assistance for industry in those regions or elsewhere, and provisions about credits and grants for the building of ships and of offshore installations, to amend the Local Employment Act 1972 and to make temporary provision as to one of the areas to be treated as a development area under that Act; 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 138].

Provisional Collection of Taxes (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 to apply to stamp duties: And that Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Martin McLaren, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Ernest Perry, and Mr. Dick Leonard do prepare and bring it in.

Provisional Collection of Taxes (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. George Cunningham accordingly presented a Bill to extend the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 to apply to stamp duties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 139].
Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 9 (Rate of tax).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 8, line 17, to leave out the word "ten" and insert the words "seven and a half".

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 239.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 8, line 28, after the word "increase", to insert the words "the rate for the time being in force by such percentage thereof, not exceeding ten per cent.".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 236.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 8, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) Without prejudice to the generality of the preceding subsection the Treasury may make an order under that subsection prescribing a rate lower than the general rate in respect of those goods and services which are so designed and manufactured as to facilitate the re-use in cyclical processes of the basic materials of their construction".—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Oscar Murton: 220.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Zero-rating).

Amendment (No. 81) proposed, in page 10, line 9, at the end, to insert the words "but no such variation shall have the result of charging a supply for the time being zero-rated".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Joseph Harper: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Hamish Gray: 213.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 4 (Zero-rating).

Amendment (No. 77) proposed, in page 96, to leave out line 17.—(Mr. Ray Carter.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 96, line 17, after the word "catering", to insert the words "by an establishment with annual turnover in excess of £10,000".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. John Golding: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 219.

Another Amendment (No. 80) proposed, in page 96, line 17, after the word "catering", to insert the words "other than at factory or office canteens".—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 217.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 96, line 31, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 13 on page 97.—(Mr. Ray Carter.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed, in page 97, line 2, to leave out the word “spirits”.—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 97) proposed, in page 97, line 41, at the end, to insert the words “including delivery of such items to the public”.—(Mr. A. E. P. Duffy.)

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

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

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

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes to Two o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.45 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Part 18 [by Act.]

Gas,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1972, entitled the Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 695) [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1972, entitled the Iron and Steel (Pension Schemes) (Transfer) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 696) [by Act].

Mineral Workings,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd May 1972, entitled

(1) the Offshore Installations (Managers) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 703), and

(2) the Offshore Installations (Registration) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 702) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd May 1972, entitled the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 701) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 2nd May 1972, entitled the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 700) [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 Tonbridge Urban District Council (Woodland Walk) Appropriation Order 1971 [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 Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) No. 2 Bill, viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Edward Gardner, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Frank Judd, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Ernle Money, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mrs. Renée Short, and Dame Joan Vickers.

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 Companies Bill, viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Cant, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. George Darling, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Edward du Cann, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Harold Lever, Sir Gilbert Longden, Mr. David Price, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Peter Rost and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. T. G. D. Galtbrith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Bruce Millan, Dr. Miller, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. Ian Sproat, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. James White, Mr. Alexander Wilson, and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.

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

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:


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

Bath Side Bay Development Bill,—Mr. William Small reported from the Committee on the Bath Side Bay Development 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. 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 11th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 45-xix].

Provisional Collection of Taxes (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Provisional Collection of Taxes (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 19th May.

Adjournment (Vietnam).—Mr. John Mendelson, Member for Penistone, 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 serious potential danger to world peace involved in the present situation in Indo-China and on the high seas surrounding Vietnam ; 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.

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4).

(In the Committee)

Schedule No. 4 (Zero-rating).

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed, in page 98, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

"7. Works of art, being—

Paintings, drawing, pastels, collages and other assemblages in whatever medium (whether or not incorporating mechanical features or reproductive processes) executed by hand but excluding—

(a) original plans and drawings, for industrial, architectural or engineering purposes;

(b) original designs or drawings for fashion models, jewellery, wall-paper, fabrics, furniture, etc. ;

(c) theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like, of painted canvas;

(d) hand-painted or hand-decorated manufactured articles such as holiday souvenirs, boxes and caskets and ceramic wares classified under their own appropriate headings.

Original engravings, prints, lithographs or other impressions, produced directly in black or white or in colour, from one or more plates, blocks, stencils or other medium, wholly executed by hand, irrespective of the process or material employed excluding any mechanical or photo-mechanical process, and the plate, block, or other material from which the impression is made.

Original sculpture and statuary in any material and whether in the round, in relief, or intaglio excluding mass produced reproductions or works of conventional craftsmanship of a commercial character.

Postage, revenue and similar stamps (including stamp-postmarks and franked envelopes letter-cards and the like), used, or if unused not of current or new issue in the country to which they are destined.

Collections and collectors' pieces of zoological, botanical, mineralogical, anatomical, historical, archaeological, paleontological, ethnographic, or numismatic interest.

Antiques of an age exceeding 75 years not included in the above headings.

Works of art and collectors' pieces of an educational, scientific or cultural character not included in the above headings ".—(Sir Derek Walker-Smith.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed, in page 98, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

"7. Gramophone records".—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed, in page 98, to leave out line 21. —(Mr. Joel Barnett.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 82) proposed, in page 99, line 1, to leave out from the first word " Supply " to the first word " of " in line 2.—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 137.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed, in page 100, to leave out lines 15 and 16 and insert the word " not ".—(Dr. John Gilbert.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed, in page 100, line 29, to leave out the word " scheduled ".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

" GROUP 14—THEATRE

Item No.
1. Theatre admission charges.—(Mr. Andrew Faulds.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Concannon: 92.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 109.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tim Fortescue 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.

Expenditure,—Ordered, That Mr. Neil Kinnock be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Mr. Gwynoro Jones be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

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

Thursday 11th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th April 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 271].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th April 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 272].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 46, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Khartoum on 12th January 1972, concerning an interest-free loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 48, 1972).—Copy of Protocol No. 5 signed at Strasbourg on 20th January 1966 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 22 and 40 of the Convention [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Port of London Authority,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority for 1971 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order dated 4th May 1972, entitled the Agricultural Services Scheme (England and Wales) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 704) [by Act].

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

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Statement made by the Lord Chancellor with regard to the superannuation benefits of a Commissioner of the Law Commission [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 11th May 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment Bill, Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Companies Bill, and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Friday, 12th May, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Llewelyn-Davies to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

Nursery Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House draws attention to the value of pre-school education; and believes that resources must be made available for the increased provision of nursery school places—(Mr. William Whitlock):—Debate arising;

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

Police Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Police 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.

Night Assemblies Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 5th May, That the Clause (Code of practice for night assemblies) proposed on consideration of the Night Assemblies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Home Ownership Bill.—The Home Ownership 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 Service Broadcasting Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Broadcasting Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Tourist Industry Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tourist Industry Bill;

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

Minimum Retirement Pension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Retirement Pension Bill;

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

Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill;

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

Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill;

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

Health Education (Television) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Education (Television) Bill;

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

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

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

Care of the Elderly Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th April, That the Care of the Elderly Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Rights of Patients Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Patients Bill;

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

Control of Personal Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st April, That the Control of Personal Information Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 next.

Endangered Species Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endangered Species Protection Bill;

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

Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill;

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

Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill;

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

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.

Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill;

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

Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill;  

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

Student Unions (Registration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;  

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill;  

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

Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill;  

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

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill;  

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

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time;  

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill;  

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

Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill;  

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

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

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 12th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th May 1972, entitled the Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 706) [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th May 1972, entitled the Explosives (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 730) [by Act].

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (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 the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 273].

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Reigate Congregational Church Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

House of Commons (Services).—The Lords give leave to the Lord Llewellyn-Davies to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), if his Lordship think fit.

Minimum Wage for Agricultural Workers.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday next, the Minimum Wage for Agricultural Workers Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry : 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 260.

So the Question was negatived.

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4),—The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4).

(In the Committee)

Schedule No. 4 (Zero-rating).

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to add, the words

"GROUP 14—SPORT

Item No.

1. Sport Admission Charges".—(Mr. Denis Howell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. James A. Dunn : 232.

Tellers for the Noes. Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 255.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mrs. Joyce Butler 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.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th April, be approved—(Mr. Peter Mills);

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;
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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th April, be approved.

Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes to One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.42 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 15th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th May 1972, entitled—
(1) the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 728), and
(2) the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 726)
[by Act].

Agriculture,—Copies of Schemes, dated 9th May 1972, entitled—
(1) the Beef Cow (Scotland) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 727), and
(2) the Hill Cattle (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 725)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd May 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 705) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Iron and Steel,—Copy of a Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the term of appointment of a member of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Merchant Shipping Acts (Dispensing Powers),—Copy of a Report by the Department of Trade and Industry of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, during 1971 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 12th May 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 8) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 735)
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 7) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 736), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 8) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 737)
[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 Borough of Swinton and Pendlebury (Milner Street) Appropriation Order 1971, and
(2) the Medway Ports (Borrowing Powers) Revision Order 1972
[by Act].
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Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
National Debt (Consolidation of Enactments).—Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to the National Debt and the Director of Savings [by Act]; to be printed [No. 276].

MEMORANDUM
Monday 15th May 1972
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill and the Home Ownership Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 117]
Tuesday, 16th May, 1972.
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.:

Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords].
Bill to be read a second time.

Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords].—The Oxfordshire and District Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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

Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill,—Ordered, That the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Tuesday next.

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 establish a national library for the United Kingdom under the control and management of a new Board and incorporating the Library of the British Museum; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [British Library Bill [Lords]].

British Library Bill [Lords].—The British Library Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 142].

Whale Products (Prohibition of Imports).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the import of whale products into the United Kingdom: And that Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. David James, Mr. Gordon Oakes and Sir Charles Taylor do prepare and bring it in.

Whale Products (Prohibition of Imports) Bill,—Sir John Langford-Holt accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the import of whale products into the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 140].

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4).

(In the Committee)
Schedule No. 4 (Zero-rating).
Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"GROUP 14—CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Item No.
1. Garments and footwear of a kind suitable for young children's wear".—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 3, to leave out the words "Garments and footwear of a kind suitable for young children's wear" and add the words "Children's footwear of the type and size at present free from purchase tax".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment to the proposed Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. James A. Dunn: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hamish Gray: 220.

Question put, That the Amendment (No. 33) be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. James A. Dunn: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hamish Gray: 225.

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"GROUP 14—SURGICAL APPLIANCES, DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Item No.
1. Invalid Chairs."—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. James Hamilton: 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 206.

Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"GROUP 14—PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND DEVICES

Item No.
1. Protective boots designed for use by miners or quarrymen or moulders".—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Oscar Murton: 201.

Another Amendment (No. 49) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"GROUP 14—ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Item No.
1. Babies' high chairs, cots and playpens".—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"GROUP 14—EDUCATION

Item No.
1. The provision of education if—
(a) it is provided by a school, college of education, college of further education, polytechnic or university; or
(b) it is of a kind provided by a school, college or university and is provided other than for profit.

2. The supply of goods or services incidental to the provision of any education included in item 1.

3. The provision of any instruction supplemental to the provision of any education included in item 1.

4. The provision by a youth club or institute of adult education of the facilities available to its members".—(Mr. Kenneth Marks.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 85) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"GROUP 14—GOODS PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED BY DISABLED PEOPLE"

Item No.

1. The supply of any goods produced or manufactured by disabled people, whether working singly or in any group or organisation"—(Mr. Jack Ashley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 113) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"GROUP 14—POST OFFICE SERVICES"

Item No.

1. Telecommunication services provided by the Post Office.
2. Postal Services provided by the Post Office"—(Mr. John Golding.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 124) proposed, in page 101, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"GROUP 14—ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS"

Item No.

1. Nursery stock.
2. Seeds and other means of propagation of plants.
3. Cut flowers"—(Mr. Michael Grylls.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tam Dalyell: 6.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 47.

Schedule agreed to.

Clause No. 64 (Income tax rates for 1973-74).

Amendment (No. 64) proposed, in page 44, line 2, after the word "charged", to insert the words "at the rate of 20 per cent. for the first £100 of taxable income and thereafter"—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 121) proposed, in page 44, line 9, to leave out the words "15 per cent." and insert the words "5 per cent."—(Mr. William Clark.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 110 agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Five o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.58 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 16th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Trustee Savings Banks,—Copy of the Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20th November 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analysis of the Census 1971 for Yorkshire, North Riding [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (No. 49) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Housing,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Associations (Increased Contributions) Order 1972 [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th May 1972, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 716) [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:

General Medical Council,—Copy of the Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1971 [by Act].

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th May 1972, entitled the Northern Ireland Finance Corporation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 731) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 16th May 1972, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 9) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 753),

(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 8) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 754), and

(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 9) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 755)

[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 16th May 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Home Ownership Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee A and the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

[No. 118.]

Wednesday, 17th May, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) 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.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read the third time.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

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 May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-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 Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 17th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xvi].

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 Sub-Committee B on 17th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xiv].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II)

Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment Bill,—Miss Joan Quennell reported, from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday next; and to be printed [Bill 144].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 277].

Parliamentary and Other Pensions Bill,—Mr. Robert Carr, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Maudling, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, and Mr. Kenneth Baker, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the contributory pensions scheme for Members of the House of Commons, and to establish a similar scheme for the holders of certain Ministerial and other offices; to make further provision with respect to pensions and related benefits payable to or in respect of persons who have been Prime Minister, Speaker of the House of Commons or Lord Chancellor; to extend the application to Northern Ireland of certain enactments relating to pensions; 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 141].

Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the registration, incorporation and administration of credit unions by applying with modifications and amendments the provisions of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 to 1968 to them: And that Mr. John Roper, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Bert Oram, Mr. John Pardoe, and Sir George Sinclair, do prepare and bring it in.
Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) Bill.—Mr. John Roper accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the registration, incorporation and administration of credit unions by applying with modifications and amendments the provisions of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 to 1968 to them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th June and to be printed (Bill 143).

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110, and 112 and Schedule No. 4).

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 71 (Relief for payment of interest).
Amendment (No. 102) proposed, in page 46, line 42, after the word “assessment”, to insert the words “from the asset or assets purchased with the sums borrowed”—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. James A. Dunn : 181.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Oscar Murton : 197.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 201.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ernest Perry : 183.

Clause No. 73 (Share options—modification of section 186(2) of Taxes Act).
An Amendment (No. 83) made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 188.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Armstrong : 166.

Clause No. 63 (Alterations of personal reliefs).
Amendment (No. 72) proposed, in page 43, line 36, to leave out the words “£634 and £920”, and insert the words “£675 and £1,000”—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 112 agreed to.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110 and 112 and Schedule No. 4), as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Walter Clegg reported, That the Committee had gone through Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110 and 112 of, and Schedule No. 4 to, the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110 and 112 of, and Schedule No. 4 to, the Bill, as amended, do lie upon the Table.

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. Paul Hawkins.)

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 I

Wednesday 17th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas Home:
Overseas Aid,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Asian Development Bank (Additional Contributions) Order 1972, and
(2) the Asian Development Bank (Extension of Limit on Guarantees) Order 1972
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Education (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Certificate of Education Examination Board for 1971 [by Act].

Lord Balniel:
Defence (Army),—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th May 1972, entitled the Regular Reserve (Army) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Social Security,—Copy of the Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether brucellosis should be prescribed under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
General Lighthouse Fund,—Statement of the Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended 31st March 1971, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 211].

Mines and Quarries,—Copy of the Reports of H.M. Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for the Northumberland District for 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 29th November 1971, entitled the Borough of Shrewsbury (Harlescott Branch Library) 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, and
(2) dated 4th March 1972, entitled the Lee Valley Regional Park Compulsory Purchase Order No. 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].

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. Ronald Brown, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. John Farr, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Roy Hattersley, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. John Page, Mr. Tebbit, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. David Watkins.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. John Hall (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hugh Dykes.

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 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Frank McElhone, Dr. Miller, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. George Thomson, and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.
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 Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. William Baxter, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Tom McMillan, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. Wylie.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 17th May 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill and Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 119.]

Thursday, 18th May, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Reigate Congregational Church Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Reigate Congregational Church Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Thomas Oswald reported from the Committee on the Essex River Authority Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

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 Carriage by Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to secure that the minimum age at which children may be employed is not affected by any further change in the school-leaving age; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Children Bill [Lords]].

Delegated Legislation.—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution; viz., That the Committee of seven Lords appointed on the 16th December last to join with the Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Delegated Legislation do have power to appoint persons with specialised 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.

Children Bill [Lords].—The Children Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 145].

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 Act 1965, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967 as to the rate or amount of benefit and contributions and otherwise make provision as
to the subject matter of those Acts, it is expedient to authorise the undermentioned payments out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) Such additional payments on account of retirement pensions as result from raising to £4.05 and £2.50 the weekly rates of £3.60 and £2.20 fixed by the National Insurance Act 1971, or from raising the weekly rates of the increases (where payable) for children or adult dependants.

(2) Such additional payments on account of attendance allowances as result—

(a) from raising to £5.40 the weekly rate of £4.80 fixed by the National Insurance Act 1971; or

(b) from relaxing the conditions for payment of attendance allowances in so far as these depend on the requirements to which the beneficiary is subject by reason of his disabilities; or

(c) from the introduction for persons with less onerous requirements of attendance allowances payable at a weekly rate of £3.60.

(3) In connection with the increase of contributions under section 3 (flat rate contributions) of the National Insurance Act 1965 or under section 2(1)(b) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, the payment of any resulting increase in the sums payable as aforesaid by way of Exchequer supplement under section 7 or, as the case may be, section 2(1)(b) of the Act.

(4) The payment to the National Insurance Fund, in addition to the Exchequer supplements under the National Insurance Act 1965, in respect of each financial year after the year 1971-72 of the sum of £190 million, instead of the amounts required by section 1(3) of the National Insurance Act 1971.

(5) Subject to the provision made by section 85 of the National Insurance Act 1965 for reimbursement out of the National Insurance Fund, or by section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, for reimbursement out of the Industrial Injuries Fund, the payment of any increase attributable to the Act of the present Session in the expenses of the Secretary of State for Social Services or any other government department which are so payable under either of those sections (any reference in this paragraph to section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 being taken to include that section as applied by section 13 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967).

(6) Such additional payments as may result from amendments of section 13 of the National Insurance Act 1971—

(a) to extend the cases in which age addition is payable out of moneys provided by Parliament; or

(b) to extend to expenses incurred by virtue of later enactments the expenses which under section 13(3) are not to be reimbursed out of the National Insurance Fund.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Legal Advice and Assistance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, after the word "income", to insert the words "other than the rent of the dwelling-house in which he ordinarily resides".—(Mr. John Fraser.)

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

An Amendment (No. 3) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 19, to leave out from the word "on" to the word "any" in page 2, line 1, and insert the words "the law relating to or the legal implications of".—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 8 and 11 to 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 39, after the word "to", to insert the words "exclude the first £15 of, but otherwise to".—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis.)

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 Legal Advice and Assistance Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)
Legal Advice and Assistance Bill.—Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 14) be made:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 30, to leave out from the word "any" to the word "which" in line 31, and insert the words "money or valuable security coming into the possession of the solicitor (other than a benefit payable by the State) and "—(Mr. John Fraser),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) of furnishing legal assistance to persons appearing before such tribunals as regulations provide "—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

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

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Winter Keep (Scotland) Variation Scheme 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.39 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 18th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th May 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 278].

Colonial Loans,—Statement of the total sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the year ended 31st March 1972 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. 279].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 51, 1972),—Copy of a European Agreement signed at Paris on 12th December 1969 on continued payment of scholarships to students studying abroad [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Mines and Quarries,—Copy of the Reports of H.M. Inspectors of Mines and Quarries (North Eastern and Western Division) for 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Eggs Authority for the period ended 27th March 1971 [by Act].

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th May 1972, entitled the Equine Animals (Importation) Amendment Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 761) [by Act].

Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th May 1972, entitled the Importation of Animals for Exhibition (Amendment) Order 1972 [by Act].

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Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Chichester-Clark (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dudley Smith.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Michael Meacher (nominated in respect of the Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Hardy.

Friday, 19th May, 1972.

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 18th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45—xx].

Driver Behaviour,—Resolved, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to consider carefully the way in which use of the road system, vehicles, and existing legal penalties influence drivers' behaviour; and to act immediately in the light of the evidence obtained.—(Mr. Charles Simeons.)

Commonwealth Preference Area,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government, notwithstanding any reorientation of policy towards Europe, to make every effort to expand our trade with the Commonwealth Preference Area, and to stimulate investment in these countries, especially in view of recent discoveries of minerals, oil and natural gas in and around the shores of the older Commonwealth countries, which hold out possibilities of vast expansion and growth—(Sir Ronald Russell):—Debate arising;

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

Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment 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.

Night Assemblies Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 5th May, That the Clause (Code of practice for night assemblies) proposed on consideration of the Night Assemblies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 16th June.

Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses 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. 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.
Development of Property Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Development of Property Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Provisional Collection of Taxes (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Provisional Collection of Taxes (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Public Service Broadcasting Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Broadcasting Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Tourist Industry Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tourist Industry Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Minimum Retirement Pension Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Retirement Pension Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Health Education (Television) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Education (Television) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Continental Shelf (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Continental Shelf (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Care of the Elderly Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th April, That the Care of the Elderly Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 16th June.

Rights of Patients Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Patients Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Control of Personal Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st April, That the Control of Personal Information Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 16th June.

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 16th June.

Endangered Species Protection Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endangered Species Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.
Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

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 16th June.

Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imports (Marking of Origin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inland Waterways (Improvement of Navigation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Student Unions (Registration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the Student Unions (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 16th June.

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Medical Services (Referral) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Services (Referral) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 16th June.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Enterprise Development Agency Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Whale Products (Prohibition of Imports) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Products (Prohibition of Imports) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.33 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 19th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Patents—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller of Patents, Designs and Marks for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 247].

Mr. Robert Carr:


Mr. James Prior:

Diseases of Animals—Copies of Orders, dated 17th May 1972, entitled—

(1) the Importation of Sheep Order (No. 1) 1972, and

(2) the Importation of Cattle Order (No. 3) 1972

[by Act].

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

National Health Service—Copy of the Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards, Boards of Governors of teaching hospitals, Hospital Management Committees and Executive Councils (including Joint Pricing Committees) and the Account of the Dental Estimates Board, for England and Wales, for the year ended 31st March 1971, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 280].

Monday, 22nd May, 1972.

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

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 directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee on 22nd May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-xvi].

Selection—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill—Ordered, That the Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th June.

Industry Bill—The 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).

Business of the House—Ordered, That the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill, the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill and the Motion relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

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 proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise grants towards expenditure on the provision of assets for industry in certain regions in Great Britain, to authorise the provision of financial assistance for industry in those regions or elsewhere, and provisions about credits and grants for the building of ships and of offshore installations, it is expedient to authorise payments out of money provided by Parliament of the sums specified below:

1. Grants to meet the prescribed percentage of expenditure incurred, before the passing of the said Act of the present Session or later, in—

(a) providing buildings or works in the assisted areas, and

(b) providing new machinery or plant, or mining works, in a development area,

and, subject to any order made by the Secretary of State, the prescribed percentage shall be 22 per cent. if the assets are provided in a special development area as defined by the said Act, and 20 per cent. otherwise;
2. Payments by the Secretary of State by way of financial assistance to industry, but, except where the financial assistance is to provide, maintain or safeguard employment in the assisted areas—
(a) no payment shall be made after 31st December 1977 except in pursuance of an undertaking given on or before that date, and
(b) the aggregate of the sums paid by way of financial assistance, plus the liabilities under guarantees given by way of financial assistance, shall not exceed £550 million;

3. Where arrangements are made to finance the construction in the United Kingdom of a ship or mobile offshore installation and its equipment—
(a) payments to fulfil guarantees of sums payable under the arrangements, and
(b) loans to creditors to whom such guarantees have been given, so long as—
(i) the aggregate of the liability under the guarantees, plus the liability under guarantees given under section 7 of the Shipbuilding Industry Act 1967, plus sums paid to meet such guarantees, does not exceed £1,400 million, and
(ii) the loans do not exceed the aggregate in paragraph (i) above;

4. Grants for the construction in the United Kingdom of ships or mobile offshore installations begun before 1st January 1975 as follows:
   10 per cent. of any part of the contract price attributed to the year 1972;
   4 per cent. of any part of the contract price attributed to the year 1973;
   3 per cent. of any part of the contract price attributed to the year 1974,
   but subject to any special provisions for calculating the amount of grant for a partially constructed ship or installation;

5. Any administrative expenses incurred by a Minister under any provision of the said Act of the present Session;

6. Any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament attributable to the amendment by the said Act of the present Session of any other Act;

That for the purposes of this resolution “the assisted areas” means the development areas, intermediate areas and derelict land clearance areas for the time being specified by orders under the Local Employment Act 1972 and also, for the purposes of paragraph 2 of this resolution, Northern Ireland; and the amounts subject to the limits in paragraphs 2(b) and 3 of this resolution shall not include sums repaid to, or recovered by, the Secretary of State, or liabilities in respect of interest;

And that it is expedient to authorise any payment into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund—(Mr. Kenneth Baker);

And it being a quarter to Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted Business).

The House divided:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 73
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank McElhone, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill;

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

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

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1972:

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. Hugh Rossi.)

Committee this day.
Parliamentary and other Pensions [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Parliamentary and other Pensions [Money]:—

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the contributory pensions scheme for Members of the House of Commons, and to establish a similar scheme for holders of certain Ministerial and other offices, to make further provision with respect to pensions and related benefits payable to or in respect of persons who have been Prime Minister, Speaker of the House of Commons or Lord Chancellor, and to extend the application to Northern Ireland of certain enactments relating to pensions, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by that Act to be so paid and any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment;

(b) the charging on and payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by that Act to be so charged and paid and any increase attributable to that Act in the sums authorised or required to be so charged and paid under any other enactment; and

(c) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by that Act to be so paid.—(Mr. Kenneth Baker.)

Ways and Means.—Parliamentary and other Pensions.—Resolved, That with effect from 1st April 1972, provision (in lieu of that made by section 229(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970) should be made for reducing the amount of relief from income tax under Chapter III of Part IX of that Act in respect of qualifying premiums paid by a Member of the House of Commons who is also the holder of an office in respect of which he has elected not to be a participant under the provisions of any Act of the present Session in so far as it establishes a contributory pensions scheme for the holders of certain Ministerial and other offices.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) [Money]:—

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the provisions of sections 1 and 2(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 to Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment which is attributable to any provision of that Act as so extended imposing a duty on a local authority having a duty under section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to make particular arrangements in the exercise of their duty under that section if they are satisfied in the case of a chronically sick or disabled person that it is necessary to make those arrangements to meet the needs of that person.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Adjourned at 1.8 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 22nd May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Commonwealth Development Corporation.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 275].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copy of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for Gloucestershire, Somerset, Staffordshire and Westmorland [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation.—Copy of the Report of the Air Transport Licensing Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 262].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

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. John Farr and Mr. John Osborn (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Redmond and Mr. James Hill.

[No. 122.]

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].—The Whitley Bay Pier (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (Money) Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 6th June.

West Sussex County Council Bill.—Ordered, That the West Sussex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

Bath Side Bay Development Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Bath Side Bay Development Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

London Transport Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the London Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Thames Conservancy Bill.—Ordered, That the Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords].—The Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday 5th June, at Seven o'clock.

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 23rd May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 281-i].

Gas Bill.—Mrs. Lena Jeger reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Gas Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 148].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 284].

Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 23rd May to be printed [No. 25-xvii].

Unoccupied Property (Increase of Rate).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of Section 17 of, and Schedule 1 to, the General Rate Act 1967 relating to the liability to be rated in respect of unoccupied property: And that Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Ernie Money, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, and Mr. Michael Roberts, do prepare and bring it in.
Unoccupied Property (Increase of Rate) Bill.—Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg accordingly presented a Bill to amend the provisions of Sections 17 of, and Schedule 1 to, the General Rate Act 1967 relating to the liability to be rated in respect of unoccupied property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th June and to be printed [Bill 146].

Supply [19th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Steel Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the Government's statement on the steel industry of 8th May 1972 which, providing no guarantee whatever of an expanding British steel industry, consequently creates further unnecessary uncertainty for the British Steel Corporation, arouses fears about employment prospects among the workers in the industry, and, necessitating as it will large-scale imports of steel in the future, involves hazards for the country's balance of payments—(Mr. Eric G. Varley);

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 Government's statement of 8th May on the steel industry with the announcement of the continuing high momentum of investment as a major contribution to the flexible development of an efficient modern and profitable industry, thus able to provide greater security of employment and to make its full contribution to an expanding economy both regionally and nationally"—(Mr. Tom Boardman), instead thereof.

The Question being 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 Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 299.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton: 264.

The Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton: 263.

The Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government's statement of 8th May on the steel industry with the announcement of the continuing high momentum of investment as a major contribution to the flexible development of an efficient modern and profitable industry, thus able to provide greater security of employment and to make its full contribution to an expanding economy both regionally and nationally.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) The Secretary of State shall publish a code of conduct in respect of persons and companies investing in developing countries, and it shall be a condition of cover being provided under this section that the investor adheres to the code of conduct."—(Mrs. Judith Hart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Michael Jopling: 197.

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 Parliament Act 1911.

Hovercraft.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th May, be approved—(Mr. Michael Noble);

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

Wednesday, 24th May, 1972:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th May, be approved.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.39 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 23rd May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 22nd May 1972, entitled the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme Transfer Scheme 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Rhodesia (Miscellaneous No. 19, 1972),—Copy of the Report of the Commission on Rhodesian Opinion under the Chairmanship of the Right Honourable the Lord Pearce [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 53, 1972),—Copy of a Protocol signed at Vienna on 1st March 1972 suspending the Agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for the application of safeguards [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 54, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Copenhagen on 1st March 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark suspending part of the Agreement for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Scottish Development Department,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Development Department for 1971 [by Command].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 12th May 1972, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th November 1958, 16th December 1959 and 17th February 1961, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

British Railways Board,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 241].
Mr. James Prior:

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 15th May 1972, entitled the Old Hall Farm Creek Oyster Fishery Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 756), and

(2) dated 16th May 1972, entitled the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Variation Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 758)

[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 23rd May 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the National Insurance Bill to Standing Committee D and the Industry Bill to Standing Committee H.

[No. 123.]

Wednesday, 24th May, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

British Transport Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill;

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

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

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

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

West Sussex County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the West Sussex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Thames Conservancy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Royal Bank of Scotland Limited Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation,—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 Royal Bank of Scotland Limited Widows' and Orphans' Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 6th June and to be printed [Bill 147].

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

United Reformed Church Bill [Lords],—Mr. John Robertson reported from the Committee on the United Reformed Church 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.

Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford Bill [Lords],—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford 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.
Selne (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) Bill.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Selne (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) 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 24th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-xiii].

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 24th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xvii].

House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 12th April and following days, to be printed [No. 72-xii].

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 Sub-Committee B on 24th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xv].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill,—Captain Walter Elliot reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to extend sections 1 and 2(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 to Scotland.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 16th June; and to be printed [Bill 149].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 285].

Companies Bill,—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Companies Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 16th June; and to be printed [Bill 151].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 286].

Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,—Miss Joan Quennell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 16th June; and to be printed [Bill 150].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 287].

European Communities Bill [2nd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

Another Amendment (No. 221) proposed, in page 2, line 34, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Joseph Harper: 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 269.

Another Amendment (No. 142) proposed, in page 2, line 36, to leave out the words “or department”.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Joseph Harper: 260.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 265.

Another Amendment (No. 406) proposed, in page 3, line 2, after the word "obligation", to insert the words "except such obligations arising under or pursuant to Articles 92 and 93 of the Treaty of Rome, which obligations shall be binding after enactment, but so however that no such enactment shall bind future Parliaments".—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 257.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 274.

Another Amendment (No. 416) proposed in page 3, to leave out lines 5 to 10.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 3, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) It shall be the duty of the Law Commissions for England and Wales and for Scotland to bring and keep under review the coming into force and the operation from time to time of subsection (1) above and to report thereon to Parliament within not more than six months of the date upon which by virtue of such operation any enforceable Community right, power, liability, obligation, restriction, remedy or procedure takes effect.

(4) Every such report as is referred to in subsection (3) above shall—

(a) state the relevant enforceable Community right, power, liability, obligation, restriction, remedy or procedure;

(b) report upon all matters arising out of or related thereto;

(c) report upon any other matters which in the opinion of either of the said Commissions ought to be considered by Parliament in consequence of or in connection, whether direct or indirect, with any such matter; and

(d) make such recommendations to Parliament as may appear to be appropriate.

(5) In the exercise of the powers arising by virtue of subsection (2)(b) above the person entrusted with such power shall have regard to any such report as is referred to in subsection (3) above.

(6) Any such report as is referred to in subsection (3) above may be made by the said Commission jointly or by either or each of such Commissions separately, as the circumstances of the case may require."—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn: 260.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 271.

And it being Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.28 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for East Sussex, Shropshire and West Suffolk [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd May 1972, entitled—

(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 10) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 801),

(2) the Sugar (Distribution, Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 9) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 800), and

(3) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 10) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 799) [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 Home Ownership Bill, viz.: Mr. James Allason, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Harold Gurden, Mr. James Hill, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Martin McLaren, Mr. Idris Owen, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Tebbit.

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 Regional Development Corporation Bill, viz.: Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Robert McLennan, Mr. Neil Marten, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. John Sutcliffe, and Mr. Patrick Wall.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. James Hill (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom Normanton.

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 National Insurance Bill, viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mrs. Barbara Castle, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. McCrindle, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Michael Meacher, Brian O'Malley, Miss Mervyn Pike, and Dr. Tom Stuttard.

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 Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Burden, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Christopher Chataway, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Neil Kinnock Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Frank McElhone, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Laurance Reed, Mr. John Smith, Mr. John Spence, Mr. John Sutcliffe, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. Kenneth Warren, Mr. John Wilkinson, and Mr. Frederick Willey.
MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 24th May 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the National Insurance Bill, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Industry Bill, and Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 124.]


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

PRAYERS.

West Sussex County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the West Sussex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday, 6th June.

Thames Conservancy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday, 6th June.

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

Essex River Authority Bill.—Mr. Tom Oswald reported from the Committee on the Essex 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.

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Adjournment (Whitsuntide).—Resolved, That this House at its rising to-morrow do adjourn till Monday 5th June.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

Criminal Justice Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Possession of firearms by persons convicted of crime in Northern Ireland)—(Mr. Mark Carlisle),—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Life imprisonment for murder)—(Mr. Norman Fowler),—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 Criminal Justice Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Criminal Justice Bill.—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Life imprisonment for murder) proposed on consideration of the Criminal Justice Bill be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Duties of probation officers)—(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.

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.
Delegated Legislation.—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 18th May as communicates the Resolution, That the Committee of seven Lords appointed on 16th December last to join with the Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Delegated Legislation do have power to appoint persons with specialised 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, be now considered.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with the Lords Committee have power to appoint persons with specialised knowledge for the purpose of particular inquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee’s order of reference.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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 ten minutes to Twelve o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.50 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 25th May 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 19th May 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 775) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th May 1972, entitled the Schools (Scotland) Code (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 776) [by Act].
Police (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th May 1972, entitled the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 778) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th May 1972, entitled the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 767) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th May 1972, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 751) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Agriculture (Northern Ireland),—Copy of an Order, dated 15th May 1972, entitled the Agriculture (Abolition of County Committees and Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 124) [by Act].
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Exported Animals (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th May 1972, entitled the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 780) [by Act].
Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 18th May 1972, entitled the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 779) [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. Eric Deakins (nominated in respect of the National Insurance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marsden.

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. John Smith, and Mr. Eric G. Varley (nominated in respect of the Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Albert Booth, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Bruce Millan, and Mr. Alan Williams.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 25th May 1972

In pursuance of Section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. John Temple to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee in the room of Mr. Peter Mills, resigned; and Mr. Patrick Cormack in the room of Mr. David Lane, resigned.

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 Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.

[No. 125.]

Friday, 26th May, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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 eighteen minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday 5th June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[Adjourned at 4.18 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 26th May 1972

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Davies:


MEMORANDUM

Friday 26th May 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Alfred Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Home Ownership Bill.
Monday, 5th June, 1972.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the division for ecclesiastical purposes between Westminster Abbey and the adjoining parishes of the parish of Saint Margaret Westminster and for the dissolution of that parish and its rectory; to provide for the vesting in the Dean and Chapter of Westminster of the church of Saint Margaret Westminster and certain other property held for its benefit and for the maintenance by the Dean and Chapter of that church and the services to be held therein; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords].

Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords].—The Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor, expressing the deep sympathy which this House extends to Her Majesty and to all members of his family on their grievous loss, and recording grateful remembrance of his devoted Service to his country and to the British Empire—(The Prime Minister);

The Question was amended, in line 4, after the word "Majesty", by inserting the words "to Her Grace the Duchess of Windsor".—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor and to all members of his family on their grievous loss, and recording grateful remembrance of his devoted Service to his country and to the British Empire.

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.

British Library Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the British Library Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Children Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Children Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Radio and Television in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

Supply [20th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Industrial Training.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, believing that continued improvement in the quality and quantity of industrial training is vital to the national economy, urges Her Majesty's Government drastically to revise those parts of their statement "Training for the Future" which have been the subject of severely critical comments from the industrial training boards and others involved in the work of training, and, in particular, to withdraw their proposal to abolish the levy/grant system which has provided the main incentive for the improvements which have taken place since 1964—(Mr. Reginald Prentice);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "economy" in line 3 to the end of the Question and add the words "welcomes Her Majesty's Government's recent actions, outlined in "Training for the Future", to expand and improve Government training facilities, and further believes that the changes in the system of training boards proposed in the consultative document will not only provide the basis for overcoming the present difficulties but will also provide the increased opportunities for training so necessary for our national prosperity".—(Mr. Secretary Macmillan), instead thereof.
The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 267.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 235.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 271.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 234.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House, believing that continued improvement in the quality and quantity of industrial training is vital to the national economy, welcomes Her Majesty's Government's recent actions, outlined in "Training for the Future", to expand and improve the Government training facilities, and further believes that the changes in the system of training boards proposed in the consultative document will not only provide the basis for overcoming the present difficulties but will also provide the increased opportunities for training so necessary for our national prosperity.

Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Explosives (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 730), a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th May, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Northern Ireland Finance Corporation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 731), a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th May, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

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;

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And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.7 a.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) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Foreigners,—Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1971.


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 1971.

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2. Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

30th May 1972

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th May 1972, entitled the Industrial Training (Road Transport Board) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 772) [by Act].

31st May 1972

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1972, entitled the Tuberculosis (Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 823) [by Act].

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1972, entitled the Tuberculosis (Compensation) Amendment Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 814) [by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th May 1972, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 11) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 821),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendments) (No. 10) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 822), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 11) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 823)
[by Act].

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th May 1972, entitled the Cayman Islands Constitution (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 808) [by Act].


1st June 1972


Savings Banks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th May 1972, entitled the National Savings Bank Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 764) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th May 1972, entitled the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 777) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 5th June 1972:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Gifts and Loans,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th June 1972, relative to the transfer, free of charge, of a quantity of 18th Century Polish furniture to a Polish National Museum [by Command].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes,

(1) dated 9th May 1972,
(2) dated 12th May 1972, and
(3) dated 19th May 1972
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 291 to 293].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 849) [by Act].
Mr Secretary Maudling:

Police (Metropolis).—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1971 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Census. — Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Dorset, Parts 1, 2 and 3 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production. — Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 19, 56 and 102) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Northern Ireland. — Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Employer’s Liability (Defective Equipment and Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. — Copies of—

(1) two Statutes made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford on 27th March 1972, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 24th March 1972, amending the Statutes of the House

[by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords]. — Report of the Attorney General on the Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].


The Chairman of Ways and Means:

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

(1) the M27 Motorway (Cadnam-Ower Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972,

(2) the Borough of Shrewsbury (Harlescott Branch Library) Appropriation Order 1971, and

(3) the Lee Valley Regional Park Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 3) 1971

[by Act].

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

Supreme Court of Judicature. — Copy of Rules, dated 23rd May 1972, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 813) [by Act].

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

PRAYERS.

Bath Side Bay Development Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Bath Side Bay Development Bill be now read the third time;

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

British Railways Bill.—The British Railways Bill was read the third time and passed.

Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford Bill [Lords],—The Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Deptford Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

London Transport Bill,—The London Transport Bill was read the third time and passed.

United Reformed Church Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the United Reformed Church Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Tuesday next.


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

Thames Conservancy Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

West Sussex County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the West Sussex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday next.

Royal Bank of Scotland Limited Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Royal Bank of Scotland Limited Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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 6th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-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 6th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xvii].

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 (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 294].

Minutes of further Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 294].

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 Sub-Committee A on 6th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xix].
Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 6th June to be printed [No. 25-xviii].

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) 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 3rd May of the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr. Robert Carr):—It 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:—It was agreed to.

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [1st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Houses excluded from general decontrol)—(Mr. Secretary Campbell)—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. Victor Goodhew: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 248.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of sections 1 and 86 of Act of 1971),—(Mr. Secretary Campbell)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of Schedule 6 to Act of 1971)—(Mr. George Younger)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendments (a) and (b) made to the proposed Clause.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Fair rents for furnished dwellings)—(Mr. Harry Ewing)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hamish Gray: 252.

Another Clause (Houses subject to condition as to rent under Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1924)—(Mr. Gregor Mackenzie)—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. Tom Pendry: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Michael Jopling: 254.

And it being after Eight o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [11th April and this day] to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Eight o’clock; and other Amendments (Nos. 1, 5, 6, 10 to 13, 18 to 24, 27 to 33, 35 to 45, 49, 51, 53, 56 and 58 to 77) were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 79) proposed to the Bill, in page 78, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3A) When an authority determine to treat as the tenant, in pursuance of paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 above, a person who is not the tenant within the meaning of section 22 of this Act, it shall be their duty to notify of that determination both to the person who will fall to be treated as the tenant as a result of the determination and the person who would have been considered eligible for a rebate or an allowance but for the determination."
(3B) When an authority determine to treat as the tenant, in pursuance of paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 above or paragraph 1 of this Schedule, a person who is not the tenant or, as the case may be, not the sole tenant, within the meaning of section 22 of this Act, it shall be their duty to notify of that determination the person who will fall to be treated as the tenant as a result of it and to take such (if any) steps as they consider reasonable to notify of the determination the person or persons who would have been considered eligible for a rebate or an allowance but for the determination.

(3C) The references to the tenant in sub-paragraph (2) and (3) above shall accordingly be construed as including every person to whom sub-paragraph (3A) or (3B) above applies.

—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Question put forthwith, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Michael Jopling: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 228.

Other Amendments (Nos. 80 to 86) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 87) proposed to the Bill, in page 82, line 42, to leave out from the beginning, to the word "the" in line 42.—(Mr. Peter Doig.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 88 to 90) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 92) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 29, to leave out the words "October 1972" and insert the words "January 1973".—(Mr. Hugh D. Brown),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Marcus Fox: 259.

Another Amendment (No. 95) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1A) The Secretary of State may at the request of a local authority or on his own initiative in respect of any or all local authorities empower them by order to treat the provisions of subsection (1) of this section—

(a) as having effect with such modifications, exceptions and adaptations as may be specified in the order;

(b) as not having effect."—(Mr. William Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Marcus Fox: 262.

Another Amendment (No. 99) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 100) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 39, at the end, to insert the words "and where the average standard annual rent charged on 15th March 1972 is greater than the average standard annual rent for Scotland, no increase shall be applied".—(Mr. David Lambie.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [11th April and this day] to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment (No. 100) be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Perry: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Marcus Fox: 271.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Orders, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, so that part of the Bill to be concluded at Eleven o'clock; and other Amendments (Nos. 101 to 103) were made to the Bill.

And further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered to-morrow.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.41 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 6th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Twenty-Sixth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions in England on the Ancient Monuments of North Dorset [by Command].

Parole Board,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 274].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Railways (Miscellaneous No. 20, 1972),—Copy of an Additional Convention signed at Berne between 26th February and 1st July 1966 to the International Convention concerning the carriage of passengers and luggage by rail (C.I.V.) of 25th February 1961 relating to the liability of the railway for death of and personal injury to passengers (with Protocol B) (the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Additional Convention or Protocol B) [by Command].

Science and Technology (Miscellaneous No. 21, 1972),—Copy of a Convention signed at Oslo on 15th February 1972 for the prevention of marine pollution by dumping from ships and aircraft (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 57, 1972),—Copy of a Protocol signed at Berne between 7th February and 30th April 1970 concerning the contributions towards the expenses of the Central Office of the States Parties to the International Conventions of 25th February 1961 concerning the carriage of goods by rail (C.I.M.) and the carriage of passengers and luggage by rail (C.I.V.) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th May 1972, entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (Tribunal for General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 827), and

(2) the National Health Service (Joint Ophthalmic Services Committees) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 828)

[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for Worcestershire and Yorkshire (West Riding) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Parts 11, 53, 63, 107, 109, 120 and 134 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 2nd February 1972, entitled the City and County of the City of Exeter (Topsham Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1972, and

(2) dated 15th February 1971, entitled the St. Marychurch Relief Road Appropriation Order 1971,

with Certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

British Waterways Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 265].

National Freight Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Freight Corporation for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 268].
Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd May 1972, entitled—
(1) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1972
(S.I., 1972, No. 805), and
(2) the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 806)
[by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:

Universities and Colleges (Trusts).—Copy of an Amending Scheme made by Exeter
College, Oxford, on 26th April 1972, for administering certain funds of the College
[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

White Fish.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the
year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 295].

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. Joseph Harper (nominated in
respect of the National Insurance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alec
Jones.

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That
they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. John Spence (nominated in respect
of the Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Roberts.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing
Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harold Gurden an additional Chairman of Standing
Committee G in respect of the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill.

[No. 128.]

Wednesday, 7th June, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor.—The Vice-Chamberlain of the House-
hold reported to the House, That their Address of 5th June relating to the Death of His
Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor 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 thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful address of sympathy on the occasion
of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor.

I am glad to think that My Uncle's service to his country and to the British Empire
is remembered with gratitude at this time.

I am conveying the House's expression of sympathy to the Duchess of Windsor.

Royal Bank of Scotland Limited Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—
The Royal Bank of Scotland Limited Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation
Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wells reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) 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.

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 299].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 299].

Procedure.—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 298].

So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report to be printed [No. 298].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 152].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 297].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Tunnel 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 for the local government, health and improvement of the Royal borough of Kensington and Chelsea; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords]].

Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Carriage by Railway Bill.—Lords Amendment to the Carriage by Railway Bill to be considered upon Friday 16th June; and to be printed [Bill 153].

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [2nd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 104) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 2, to leave out the word "January" and insert the word "October"—(Mr. Hugh D. Brown),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 255.

Another Amendment (No. 106) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 6, to leave out from "£25" to the end of line 8.—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hamish Gray: 255.

Another Amendment (No. 107) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 108) proposed to the Bill, in page 91, line 24, to leave out paragraph 9.—(Mr. Frank McElhone.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
And it being Six o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [11th April and 6th June], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment (No. 108) be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James A. Dunn : 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 260.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Orders, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Six o'clock; and other Amendments (Nos. 110 to 139) were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 141) proposed to the Bill, in page 56, line 13, to leave out from the word "order" to the end of line 16.—(Mr. Gavin Strang.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Hamilton : 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Gray : 258.

And it being after Eight o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) and the Orders [11th April and 6th June] to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Eight o'clock; and other Amendments (Nos. 145 to 155) were made to 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 Criminal Justice Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg : 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry : 239.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Criminal Justice Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Bail: Principles to be followed)—(Mr. S. C. Silkin)—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. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper : 103.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Stradling Thomas : 151.

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. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to Three o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.32 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 7th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr Secretary Maudling:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Parole Board (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 257].

Lord Balniel:
Defence (Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve),—Copy of an Amendment (No. 23) to the Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967 [by Act].

Defence (Ulster Defence Regiment),—Copy of an Amendment (No. 5) to the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1969 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census,—Copy of the Advance Analysis of the Census 1971 for Northumberland [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th June 1972, entitled the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 850) [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 Radio and Television in Wales, viz.: Mr. Julian Critchley, Sir John Eden, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Stratton Mills, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

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 British Library Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Hali-Davis, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Mr. John E. B. Hill, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. David Price, Mr. John Smith, Mr. George Strauss, and Mr. van Straubenzee.

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 Children Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Bray, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mrs. Connie Monks, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Ernest Perry, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Roger White, and Mr. William Whitlock.

[No. 129.]

Thursday, 8th June, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill be now read the third time:

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 8th June to be printed [No. 25-xix].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Evidence Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Devon County Council and on local and highway authorities in the administrative county of Devon in relation to lands, amenities, highways and public order and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Devon County Council Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Hampshire County Council and local authorities in the administrative county of Hampshire in relation to the lands, development, amenities, 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 [Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords]].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. David Steel, Dr. Miller, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Thomas Cox and Mr. Alex Eadie, presented a Bill to amend the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960 so as to provide for the establishment under that Act of a Board for laboratory technicians in university medical schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th June and to be printed [Bill 154].

European Communities Bill [3rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

Another Amendment (No. 229) proposed, in page 3, line 16, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question put, that the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 258.

Another Amendment (No. 419) proposed, in page 3, line 16, to leave out from the beginning to the word "the" in line 18 and insert the words "There may be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament".—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed, in page 3, line 18, to leave out from the word "meet" to the word "any" in line 20.—(Sir Robin Turton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 254.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Marcus Fox: 264.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Victor Goodhew reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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-six minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 8th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd May 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 500].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1972, entitled the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) Order 1970 (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 838) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd June 1972, entitled the Gas (Road Fuel) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 846) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous, No. 22, 1972),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Geneva on 29th October 1971 for the protection of producers of phonograms against unauthorised duplication of their phonograms (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 59, 1972),—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 (and explanatory notes) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 60, 1972),—Copy of a Protocol signed at Oslo on 13th October 1971 amending the Convention between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil matters signed at London on 12th June 1961 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st May 1972, entitled the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 844) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 25th February 1971, entitled the City of Coventry (Stivichall/Chelmsmore By-Pass) Appropriation Order 1971, and

(2) dated 16th May 1972, entitled the M11 Motorway (Redbridge—Loughton Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE 3) 1972,

with Certificates 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 Regulations, dated 31st May 1972, entitled,—

(1) the Motor Vehicles (Rear Markings) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 842), and

(2) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 843)

[by Act].
Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Rule had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Rule came into operation, [pursuant to Standing Order No. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:—


MEMORANDUM

Thursday 8th June 1972

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 Radio and Television in Wales, Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the British Library Bill [Lords], and Mr. John Brewis Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Children Bill [Lords].

[No. 130.]

Friday, 9th June, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill,—The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Voluntary participation by holders of Ministerial and other offices).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 2, line 30, to leave out from “1972” to the end of line 31.—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Reckonable service).

Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 6, line 33, to leave out the words “before 16th October 1964 ”.—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Pensions of Members).

Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 7, line 41, to leave out the word “sixty-five” and insert the word “sixty”.—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 8, line 5, to leave out the words “one sixtieth” and insert the words “one fiftieth”.—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Pensions for participants under s. 2.)

Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 9, line 35, to leave out the words “and the amounts of the two pensions shall be cumulative” and add the words “but no person shall be entitled to receive a greater pension in respect of his period of reckonable service than he would receive had he been paid the normal parliamentary salary throughout that period”.—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

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

Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 10 and 11 agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Duration of pension under s. 7 or s. 9).

Amendment (No. 22) proposed, in page 12, line 43, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2A) No such pension shall be payable to a person in respect of any period during
which he holds an office which is for the time being a disqualifying office under the
House of Commons (Disqualification) Act 1957".—(Mr. Arthur Lewis)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Pensions for widows).

Amendment (No. 23) proposed in page 13, line 5, after the word " man ", to insert
the words " or the widower of a woman ".—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 14 to 37 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Paul Hawkins 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.

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That the Fourth Report from the Select Com-
mittee on House of Commons (Services) be now considered.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

Report considered accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree
with the Committee in the said Report.—(Mr. Robert Carr):—Debate arising;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of Radio
and Television in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the
first day on which they shall meet.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 9th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th June 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase
(Federated Superannuation System for Universities) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No.
877) [by Act].

Lord Balmuir:

Defence (Army).—Copy of Rules, dated 2nd June 1972, entitled the Board of Inquiry
(Army) (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 847) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th May 1972, entitled the National
Health Service (Memorial Avenue Gardens, Worksop) Compulsory Purchase Order
1972, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Social Services under Section 2
of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

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Monday, 12th June, 1972.

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 12th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 39-xvii].

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 Sound Broadcasting Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Trade Descriptions Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Trade Descriptions Bill to be considered on Friday next ; and to be printed [Bill 155].

National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill.—Lords Amendments to the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill to be considered on Friday next ; and to be printed [Bill 156].

Home Ownership Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee A be discharged from considering the Home Ownership Bill.

Bill withdrawn.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Motion relating to the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.L., 1972, No. 671) may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed, until half-past Two o'clock, and Mr. Speaker shall put any Questions necessary to dispose of such proceedings not later than that hour ; and that the Order of the day relating to House of Commons (Services) may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

Problems of Small Businesses,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the positive steps taken by Her Majesty's Government to remove many of the difficulties which have faced small businesses and of the recognition given to their important contribution to Great Britain's economy ; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government, in the national interest, to continue to stimulate and encourage the prosperity and growth of this energetic and enterprising section of the community.—(Mr. Robert Redmond.)

Animal Welfare,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, in view of the fact that investigators of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have evidence that the Balfour Assurances on the export of live animals for slaughter are not being strictly enforced, urges Her Majesty's Government to make strong representations to the governments of the countries concerned, and to consider restricting such exports to meat in carcase form.—(Sir Ronald Russell);

And it being Seven o'clock, Proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government Business).

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. Harbours, Pier and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1972
2. Civil Evidence Act 1972.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Fortescue):—It was negatived.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Exported Animals (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th May, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment and Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th June, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 671), a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell);

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

*Tuesday, 13th June, 1972:*

And it being half past two o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings, pursuant to the Order of the House [12th June]:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 671), a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved.

House of Commons (Services).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th June, That this House doth agree with the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in their Fourth Report;

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.46 a.m.]

**APPENDIX I**

*Monday 12th June 1972*

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Charities.—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 269].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Army).—Copy of Amendment No. 19 to the Army Pensions Warrant 1960 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Local Government.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1972, entitled the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) (Public Bodies) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 853) [by Act].

**APPENDIX II**

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committees.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Children Bill [Lords] Mr. Michael Alison; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Paul Dean.
Tuesday, 13th June, 1972.

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.:—

Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords].

Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Mersey Tunnel Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Mersey Tunnel Bill; and the same was agreed to.

Thames Conservancy Bill.—The Thames Conservancy Bill was read the third time and passed.

Essex River Authority Bill.—Ordered, That the Essex River Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Tuesday next.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

United Reformed Church Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the United Reformed Church Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

West Sussex County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the West Sussex 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).

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 June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xix].

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 13th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 281-ii].

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 Sub-Committee A on 13th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-xx].

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 on 13th June 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. 25-xx].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 13th June to be printed [No. 25-xx].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Defective Premises Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Defective Premises Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Defective Premises Bill to be considered upon Friday next; and to be printed [Bill 159].

National Insurance (Amendment) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the National Insurance (Amendment) Bill, to be considered upon Friday next; and to be printed [Bill 160].

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill to be considered upon Friday next; and to be printed [Bill 161].

Protected Tenancies (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Marcus Worsley, supported by Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams and Mr. Christopher Tugendhat presented a Bill to amend section 1 of the Rent Act 1968 to enable dwelling houses of any rateable value to qualify under the provisions of that section relating to protected tenancies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 157].

European Communities Bill [4th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

Another Amendment (No. 420) proposed, in page 3, line 37, to leave out from the beginning to the word " except " in line 43.—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Perry: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hamish Gray: 283.

Another Amendment (No. 313) proposed, in page 3, line 40, to leave out from the word " Parliament " to the word " but " in line 43.—(Sir Derek Walker-Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Perry: 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hamish Gray: 285.

Another Amendment (No. 426) proposed, in page 3, line 46, at the end, to insert the words—

" (5) Where, in regard to any determination of any of the Communities or their institutions or organs giving rise to rights or obligations within the meaning of subsections (1), (2), or (3) of this section, or giving rise to enactment within the meaning of subsection (4) of this section, the consent of the United Kingdom is withheld on the grounds that a vital national interest of the United Kingdom is involved, the said determination, if still proceeded with, shall not apply to or take effect in the United Kingdom. "—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 288.

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Another Amendment (No. 253) proposed, in page 4, line 1, to leave out subsection (5) — (Mr. J. C. Jennings.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James A. Dunn: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Michael Jopling: 282.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 25, at the end, to add the words—

" (7) Nothing in the foregoing subsections shall enable regulations to be made allocating the representation of the Houses of Parliament at the European Parliament which representation shall only be effected in accordance with the following subsection.

(8) The lists of names of the proposed representatives of the Houses of Parliament at the European Parliament shall be laid in draft before, and shall be subject to the approval of, the House of Commons ".—(Mr. Michael Foot.)

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. Michael Jopling 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 Order of the Day relating to House of Commons (Services) and the Motions relating to Parliamentary Expenses may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

European Communities Bill,—the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

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

And it being Eleven o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].

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

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

House of Commons (Services),—The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th June, That this House doth agree with the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in their Fourth Report.

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

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

Wednesday, 14th June, 1972:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in their Fourth Report.

Parliamentary Expenses,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, provision should be made as from 1st April 1972 for the reimbursement to any Member, within a maximum of £60, of two-thirds of the cost of a commercial course of study which he has completed in a European Economic Community language.—(Mr. Robert Carr);

The Question was amended, in line 4, by leaving out the word “commercial”,—(Mr. Eric Deakins);

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Gerald Kaufman: 4.
And it appearing on the report of the Division that forty Members were not present
Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided, and that the business
under consideration stood over until the next Sitting of the House.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes to Three
o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.33 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 13th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
Police,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for
1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 290].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Fisheries (Scotland),—Copy of the Report on Fisheries of Scotland for 1971 [by
Command].
Highland and Islands Development Board,—Copy of the Report of the Highlands and
Islands Development Board for 1971 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census,—Copy of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for Hampshire, Kent,
Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey, excluding Lincoln C.B.), and Yorkshire, East Riding [by
Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968,
Part 5 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1972,
entitled the Brightlingsea Harbour Revision Order 1972, with a certificate by the Secre-
tary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special
Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
River Authorities,—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the Trent River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1971, and
(2) the Welland and Nene River Authority, for 1970-71
[by Act].

[No. 133.]

Wednesday, 14th June, 1972.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Stromness (Vehicle Ferry Terminal) Pier 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 Stromness (Vehicle Ferry
Terminal) Pier etc.: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be con-
sidered upon Tuesday next and to be printed (Bill 158).

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee
on the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Parties the
Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords],—Mr. Richard Crawshaw
reported from the Committee on the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund
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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.
Milford Docks Bill.—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Milford Docks 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 Milford Docks Company with regard to finance and administration; 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.

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 25th January and following days, together with Memoranda.

Minutes, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 310i to 310x].

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 (Third Report).

Minutes of further Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 308].

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 Memoranda submitted to the Committee, and to Sub-Committees A and B.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 309].

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday next; and to be printed [Bill 163].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 307].

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, that they had considered the matter of Radio and Television in Wales, referred to them on 5th June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 311].

British Library Bill [Lords].—Captain Walter Elliot reported from the Second Reading Committee on the British Library 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 British Library 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. 306].

Children Bill [Lords].—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Children 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 Children 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. 305].
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 Performers' Protection Acts 1958 and 1963; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Performers' Protection Bill [Lords]].

Performers' Protection Bill [Lords].—The Performers' Protection Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next and to be printed [Bill 164].

Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith and Mr. Terence L. Higgins presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State to develop, maintain and manage, or authorise other persons so to do, harbours in Scotland, made or maintained by him for any purpose, 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 162].

European Communities Bill [5th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General implementation of Treaties).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 25, at end, to add the words—

“(7) Nothing in the foregoing subsections shall enable regulations to be made allocating the representation of the Houses of Parliament at the European Parliament which representation shall only be effected in accordance with the following subsection.

(8) The lists of names of the proposed representatives of the Houses of Parliament at the European Parliament shall be laid in draft before, and shall be subject to the approval of, the House of Commons”.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James A. Dunn: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 284.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 288.

Clause No. 3 (Decisions on, and proof of, Treaties and Community instruments, etc.).

Amendment (No. 445) proposed, in page 4, line 26, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

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. Michael Jopling 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 Motion relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 3 (Decisions on, and proof of, Treaties and Community instruments etc.)

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 445) be made.

And it being Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ways, and Means.—Finance.—Resolved, That charges to capital gains tax may be imposed by amending the law with respect to the application of Section 57 of the Finance Act 1971 in cases where the consideration for a disposal is payable by instalments.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.27 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 14th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

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 1972, namely, the Aberdeen Harbour Order, the Cromarty Firth Port Authority Order, the Lerwick Harbour Order and the Scrabster Harbour (Vehicle Ferry Terminal etc.) 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 Macmillan:

Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders, dated 5th June 1972, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 855), and
(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Shipbuilding) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 856) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th June 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation Authority (Hovercraft) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 862) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

National Ports Council.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Ports Council for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 282].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture.—Copy of the Report of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 6th June 1972, entitled the Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 863) [by Act].

Landlord and Tenant.—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th June 1972, entitled the Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 864) [by Act].

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 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 283].
Thursday, 15th June, 1972.

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.:

Devon County Council Bill [Lords].
Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

United Reformed Church Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the United Reformed Church Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Order, That the Bill be considered upon Wednesday next at Seven o'clock.

West Sussex County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the West Sussex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Order, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

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 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. 312].

Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A, together with Appendices to be printed [No. 312].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 312].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) 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 upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Coventry; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, welfare, improvement and finances of the city and with regard to superannuation; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amalgamate The Friends of the Clergy Corporation and The Poor Clergy Relief Corporation in a new corporate body; to define the objects and powers of the new incorporated body and to make provision with respect to the property and funds of the said Corporations; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 165].

Supply [21st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.
Rhodesia,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Commission on Rhodesian Opinion; believes that it is right that there should be time for reflection on the implications of the Report; and supports the Government in its desire to achieve a settlement within the five principles—(Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "declares that any constitutional settlement with Rhodesia must be within the five principles and calls upon the Government to intensify and strengthen the present policy of sanctions; and is further of opinion that in future discussions for such a settlement representatives of the majority of the Rhodesian people shall take part, and any proposals resulting from future discussions shall be put openly and freely to the Rhodesian people as a whole for their prior acceptance or rejection".—(Mr. James Callaghan), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James A. Dunn: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 296.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put
Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Commission on Rhodesian Opinion; believes that it is right that there should be time for reflection on the implications of the Report; and supports the Government in its desire to achieve a settlement within the five principles.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Criminal Justice Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Criminal Justice Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Legal aid: Duty of court)—(Sir Elwyn Jones) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Friday, 16th June, 1972:

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.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3, 6 and 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 37, at the end, to insert the words "or (c) that there has been a substantial change in the circumstances of the offender ".—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 8 to 14) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 26, at the end, to insert the words "except upon the ground that in making such order the court so making it erred in law".—(Mr. John Fraser.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 15, to leave out the words "cease to have effect" and insert the words "have effect subject to the following proviso: That the Court need not make an order under section 39(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 where the offender has at any time before the commission of the offence been sentenced to any custodial sentence or has three or more previous convictions for an indictable offence".—(Mr. Edmund Dell), instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann: 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Gray: 79.

Another Amendment (No. 18) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 28, to leave out Clause 11.—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 21) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 28, to leave out from word "court" to the end of line 36 and insert the words, "having considered a report by a probation officer about an offender and his circumstances (and, if the court thinks it necessary, having heard a probation officer), and being satisfied that it is necessary to impose a sentence of imprisonment, sentences the offender for one or more offences so that the sentence passed in respect of at least one of the offences is imprisonment for a term of more than six months and the court makes an order suspending the sentence under section 39(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967".—(Mrs. Shirley Williams),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 24) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 32, to leave out the words "less than forty or".—(Mr. John Fraser.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 29) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 12, to leave out the word "sixty" and insert the words "one hundred and twenty".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 17, after the word "control", to insert the words "or over which he had any right of possession or control".—(Mrs. Shirley Williams.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 to 37, 41, 39 and 40) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

British Library Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Library 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a national library for the United Kingdom under the control and management of a new Board and incorporating the Library of the British Museum, and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) such payments out of moneys provided by Parliament as the Treasury may approve towards expenditure incurred by the new Board, and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund, where the Secretary of State so directs, of money received by the Board in any financial year.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Children Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children 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. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes to Five o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.34 a.m.]
Thursday 15th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
Superannuation,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 15th June 1972, entitled the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes,
(1) dated 26th May 1972, and
(2) dated 2nd June 1972,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 317 and 318].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Spain (No. 1, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 26th April 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Spanish State on the international carriage of goods by road (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 56, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 23rd March 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Swiss Confederation regarding the status, privileges and immunities in Switzerland and the Court of Arbitration in the Beagle Channel case and persons connected therewith [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 61, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Addis Ababa on 21st March 1972 concerning an interest-free loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Empire of Ethiopia (Ethiopia United Kingdom Civil Aviation Loan Agreement 1972) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 62, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Cairo on 13th September 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt regarding compensation for British property, rights and interests affected by the Arab Republic of Egypt measures of nationalisation and other matters concerning British property in the Arab Republic of Egypt [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th June 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Distributive Board) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 865) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Shipbuilding,—Copy of the Report of the Shipbuilding Industry Board for the period ended 31st December 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 316].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th November 1971, entitled the Swinton Bowbroom 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].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Electricity Supply (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the governing body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 29th March 1972 amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].
Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture.—Copies of Orders, dated 8th June 1972, entitled—

(1) the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Supplementary Levy) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 870), and

(2) the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rates of Levy) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 871)

[by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1972, entitled the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Scheme) Variation Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 868) [by Act].

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Copy of the Third Report of the Parliamentary Commission for Administration, Session 1971-72, concerning wording on census forms [by Act]; to be printed [No. 304].

Shipbuilding.—Copy of Statement of Accounts of the Shipbuilding Industry Board for 1972; 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. 316].

Friday, 16th June, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Carriage by Railway Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Carriage by Railway Bill, and the same was agreed to.

Trade Descriptions Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Trade Descriptions Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 1, line 11, leave out from “ Kingdom ” to end of line 16 and insert “ subsection (1A) of this section shall apply except as otherwise provided by or under this section.

(1A) If any person, in the course of a trade or business, supplies or offers to supply the goods, then, unless—

(a) the name or mark is accompanied by a conspicuous indication of the country in which the goods were manufactured or produced; or

(b) the name or mark is neither visible in the state in which the goods are supplied or offered nor likely to become visible on such inspection as may reasonably be expected to be made of the goods by a person to whom they are to be supplied; the person supplying or offering to supply the goods shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be guilty of an offence ”;

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 6, after the word “indication”, to insert the words “of origin, consisting either of the word ‘ foreign ’ or of the word ‘ imported ’ or an indication ”.—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. John Roper: 27.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Tom Normanton: 44.

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. Tom Normanton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Tom Normanton: 73.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. Marcus Kimball: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 7 were agreed to.
National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 1, line 10, to leave out from “amended” to end of line 19 and insert “by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following new subsections:

“(2A) A local health authority in England or Wales may, with the approval of the Minister of Health, and to such extent as he may direct, shall make arrangements for the giving of advice on voluntary vasectomy, the medical examination of persons seeking advice on voluntary vasectomy for the purpose of determining what advice to give and for treatment for voluntary vasectomy.

(2B) A local health authority may, with the approval of the Minister of Health, recover from persons to whom advice is given, or treatment provided, under subsection (2A) above or from such persons of any class or description such charges (if any) as the authority consider reasonable, having regard to the means of those persons”;

was amended, in line 4, by leaving out the words “Minister of Health” and inserting the words “Secretary of State,” and in line 8 by leaving out the words “Minister of Health” and inserting the words “Secretary of State”—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead)—instead thereof, and, as amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2, in page 1, line 19, at end insert—

“(2) It shall be the duty of any local health authority providing voluntary vasectomy services by virtue of this section to make to the Secretary of State, at such times as he may require, periodical reports as to those services, and the report for any period—

(a) shall show how many patients received treatment in the period, and categorise them by age; and

(b) shall state the expenditure of public money incurred by the authority in the provision of those services during the period; and

(c) shall give such other information possessed by or available to the authority as the Secretary of State may request with respect to those services or to the persons who have at any time applied for or received treatment;

and for that purpose a local health authority shall keep such records as the Secretary of State may from time to time direct;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead)— Debate arising;

Mr. Phillip Whitehead 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 doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Terry Davis and Mr. John Roper were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

So the Question was agreed to.

And it being Four o’clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be further considered upon Monday next.

Defective Premises Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Defective Premises Bill, and the same were agreed to.

National Insurance (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the National Insurance (Amendment) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Bill, and the same were agreed to.
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Companies Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Companies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next.

Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Employed Persons (Safety) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next.

Night Assemblies Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 5th May, That the Clause (Code of practice for night assemblies) proposed on consideration of the Night Assemblies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th February, That the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Multi-level Marketing Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-level Marketing Bill;

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

Doorstep Selling Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Doorstep Selling Bill;

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

Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) Bill;

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

Development of Property Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Development of Property Bill;

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

Minimum Retirement Pension Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Retirement Pension Bill;

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

Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Swordsticks) Bill;

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

Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exclusion Clauses (Services) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

Care of the Elderly Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th April, That the Care of the Elderly Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Monday next.

Endangered Species Protection Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endangered Species Protection Bill;

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

Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Amendment Bill;

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

Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid and Advice (Local Legal Centres) Bill;

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

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 Monday next.

Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Power-Boats (Regulation) Bill;

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

Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Gazumping and Kindred Practices Bill;

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

Transplants of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplants of Human Organs Bill;

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

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th January, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill;

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

Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Otters (No. 2) Bill;

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

Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Performers' Protection Bill [Lords].—The Performers' Protection Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir John Foster.)

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 4 agreed to.
Schedule 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. 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.—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 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 fourteen minutes to Five o'clock, till Monday next.

APPENDIX

Friday 16th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th June 1972, entitled the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 4) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 872) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Nurses and Midwives,—Copy of an Instrument, dated 6th June 1972, entitled the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1972 Approval Instrument 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 879) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1968, Part 21 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th May 1972, entitled the Liverpool—Skegness Trunk Road (Improvement of Junction with A628, Mottram) Compulsory Purchase Order (DNW No. 5) 1972, 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,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1972, entitled the Grants for Wholesale Markets (Extension of Period) Order 1972 [by Act].

Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1972, entitled the Importation of a Goat Order 1972 [by Act].

[No. 136.]

Monday, 19th June, 1972.

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 19th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-xviii].

Supply [22nd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

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Yorkshire and Humberside.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, disturbed that the Yorkshire and Humberside Region has suffered increased unemployment and loss of job prospects in the last two years, deeply concerned at the worsening structural employment in the Region created by rationalisation of its staple industries of coal, steel, textiles, engineering, ports and docks, as well as the associated environmental problems, draws attention to the fact that earnings, hours worked and employment in the growth industries are tending to fall behind levels in other Regions, including growth of new technologically based industry; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to undertake an urgent reappraisal of its measures to give to its people greater faith in a more prosperous future—(Mr. Roy Mason);

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 decision of Her Majesty's Government to make the whole of Yorkshire and Humberside an intermediate area, the introduction of cash grants towards capital expenditure on buildings, the expansion of the road building programme, and in particular the Humber Bridge scheme; and endorses the Government's measures to obtain a sustained and faster growth rate in the economy and so bring permanent improvements in employment and living standards throughout Britain"—(Mr. Christopher Chataway), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Walter Harrison 270.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Walter Harrison 270.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the decision of Her Majesty's Government to make the whole of Yorkshire and Humberside an intermediate area, the introduction of cash grants towards capital expenditure on buildings, the expansion of the road building programme, and in particular the Humber Bridge scheme; and endorses the Government's measures to obtain a sustained and faster growth rate in the economy and so bring permanent improvements in employment and living standards throughout Britain.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Motions relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Housing,—Resolved, That the Housing Associations (Increased Contributions) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th May, be approved.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Ways and Means,—Overseas Investment Insurance Scheme,—Resolved, That payments made by the Export Credits Guarantee Department in respect of sums that cannot be remitted to the United Kingdom may be treated as sums that can be remitted to or have been received in the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Ways and Means,—Capital Allowances (income tax and corporation tax),—Resolved, That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions restricting the making of capital allowances.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Finance (Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Finance [Money] (No. 2):

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of compensation to or in respect of clerks to General Commissioners whose divisions are affected by orders made (whether before or after the passing of that Act) under section 2(6) of the Taxes Management Act 1970.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—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 to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

(Adjourned at 11.58 p.m.)
APPENDIX

Monday 19th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

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 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 242].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 880) [by Act].

Tuesday, 20th June, 1972.

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.:

- Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords]. 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.:

- Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords]. Bill to be read a second time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) Bill.—The Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 and committed.

Devon County Council Bill [Lords].—The Devon County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Essex River Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Essex River Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.
Stromness (Vehicle Ferry Terminal) Pier etc. Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Stromness (Vehicle Ferry Terminal) Pier etc. Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 20th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 107-xx].

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 9th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 310-xi].

Privileges,—Mr. Robert Carr reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the style and title in this House of the honourable Member for Berwick-upon-Tweed, 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 (Third Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 324].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 324].

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 Sub-Committee A on 20th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 51-xxi].

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 conservancy of the navigation of the upper part of the river Avon in the counties of Warwick and Worcester; to confer powers upon the Upper Avon Navigation Trust Limited to regulate the use of such part of the river Avon by vessels; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Upper Avon Navigation Bill [Lords]].

Upper Avon Navigation Bill [Lords].—The Upper Avon Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Regional Development Corporation Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Regional Development Corporation Bill.

Bill withdrawn.

Scottish Estimates.—Ordered, That the following Estimates be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:—

Class III, Vote 6, Police, Scotland.
Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Office.
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 19, Rate Support Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland.
Class VII, Vote 13, Social Work, Scotland.
Class VIII, Vote 2, Scottish Education Department.
Class IX, Vote 11, Royal Scottish Museum, &c.
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.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)
European Communities Bill [6th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 3 (Decisions on, and proof of, Treaties and Community instruments, etc.). Amendment (No. 445) proposed, in page 4, line 26, to leave out subsection (1). Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made. Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Tom Pendry : 266.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 281.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 280.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Tom Pendry : 266.

Schedule No. 1 (Definitions relating to Communities).
Amendment (No. 450) proposed, in page 20, line 1, to leave out from the word "means" to the end of line 2 and insert the words "a written document having legal effect issued by a Community institution acting within its powers".—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton : 264.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hamish Gray : 279.

Question proposed, That this Schedule be the first Schedule to the Bill.
And it being half-past Seven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 279.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper : 270.

Schedule No. 2 (Provisions as to subordinate legislation).
Amendment (No. 184) proposed, in page 20, line 27, to leave out the words "punishable with imprisonment for more than two years or".—(Mr. Michael English.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman : 269.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 274.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 20, line 32, at the end, to insert the words "or

(e) to make any provision for the purpose of implementing any Community obligation of the United Kingdom, or enabling any such obligation to be implemented under section 2(2)(a) of this Act unless before such obligation arose any proposal by virtue of which such obligation arises has been laid before Parliament and a Committee of each House of Parliament has reported thereto upon such proposal".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 267.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Oscar Murton : 278.

Another Amendment (No. 446) proposed, in page 20, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"(e) to alter the structure of the National Health Service".—(Mr. Laurie Pavitt.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 265.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 278.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at that hour.

Question put, That this Schedule be the second Schedule to the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 277.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 269.

Whereupon, it being after Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].

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

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

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) 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 Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put;—It 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. Bernard Weatherill):—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 sixteen minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.16 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 20th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Race Relations,—Copy of the Report of the Race Relations Board for 1971-72 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 296].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Electricity,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1972, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the South of Scotland District for the same year [by Act]; to be printed [No. 248].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analysis of the Census, 1971, for Bedfordshire (Parts 1 to III) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Continental Shelf,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th June 1972, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 5) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 883) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Orders, dated 5th June 1972, entitled—
(1) the Folkestone-Honiton Trunk Road (Improvement of Old Shoreham Road, Southwick) Compulsory Purchase Order (DSE No. 4) 1972, and
(2) the Folkestone-Honiton Trunk Road (Improvement of Old Shoreham Road, Portslade) Compulsory Purchase Order (DSE No. 3) 1972,
with Certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

British Transport Docks Board.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Docks Board for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 259].

Sir John Eden:

Post Office.—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the terms of appointment of a member of the Post Office Board [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 20th June 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the British Library Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A and the Children Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

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 Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 138.]

Wednesday, 21st June, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Milford Docks Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Milford Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Stromness (Vehicle Ferry Terminal) Pier etc. Order Confirmation Bill.—The Stromness (Vehicle Ferry Terminal) Pier etc. Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Anglesey Marine 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 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 on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Contracts of Employment Bill [Lords] and the Land Charges Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills and had made no Amendment thereunto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of 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. 325].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 325].

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 June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-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 Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 20th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 281-iii].

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 Subcommittee B on 21st June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xvi].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day’s Sitting the Proceedings on any Amendments proposed to be moved on Consideration of the United Reformed Church Bill [Lords], as amended, may be proceeded with at any hour, though opposed, for a period of one hour after the said Proceedings have been entered upon.—(Mr. Hamish Gray.)

European Communities Bill [17th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 5 (Customs duties).

Amendment (No. 365) proposed, in page 6, line 40, at the end, to insert the words “and on and after which the Community customs duty has been rescheduled to obtain the average of the duties of the member States of the enlarged community.”—(Sir Ronald Russell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hamish Gray: 209.

Another Amendment (No. 447) proposed, in page 7, line 19, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 21 and insert the words—

“Sections 1 and 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958 shall remain in force and the said Act shall have effect with the addition of the following powers in so far as they are consistent with the provisions of the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1971”

—(Mrs. Judith Hart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. John Golding: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 195.

Another Amendment (No. 190) proposed, in page 7, line 44, to leave out from the word “action” to the word “and” in line 45.—(Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Eleven o’clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That the Amendment (No. 190) be made, put and negatived.

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at Eleven o’clock.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Golding: 184.

And it being after Eleven o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee.
United Reformed Church Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering
the United Reformed Church Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as
amended, be now considered;

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

Thursday, 22nd June, 1972:

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

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 30, to leave out from the word
"Church" to the word "have" in line 32.—(The Reverend Ian Paisley.)

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

Bill to be read the third time.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.52 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st June 1972.

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 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions etc.).—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th
May 1972, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pay and Allowances)
(Second Amendment) Order 1972 [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 British Library Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Jack Dormand,
Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Mr. John
E. B. Hill, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Roland
Moyle, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. David Price, Mr. John Smith, Mr. G. R. Strauss and
Mr. van Straubenzee.

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That
they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect
of the Children Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Ronald
Bray, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Harry Gourlay,
Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mrs. Monks, Mr. Ernest
Perry, Mr. Roger White, Mr. William Whitlock, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams and Mr.
Nicholas Winterton.

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 Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill, viz.: Mr. Chichester-
Clark, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Costain, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Ted
Fletcher, Mr. J. Selwyn Gummer, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Michael Havers, Mr. Eric
S. Heffer, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Airey
Neave, Mr. Nicholas Scott, and Mr. John Tilney.
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 Historic Churches Preservation Bill, viz. Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Robert Bosaven, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Tom Driberg, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Keith Stainton, Dr. Tom Stuttaford and Mr. Marcus Worsley.

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 Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill, viz. Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Joe Ashton, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. Edward Rowlands, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, and Mr. Marcus Worsley.

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. Mr. Jeffrey Archer, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Michael Fidler, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. James Kilfedder, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. John E. Maginnis, Mr. Norman McCampbell, and Mr. Ernie Money.

[No. 139.]
Thursday, 22nd June, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

West Sussex County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the West Sussex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

Essex River Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Essex River Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next at Seven o'clock.

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

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill,—Mr. Woodhouse reported from Standing Committee G, that they had gone through the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill, and made amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Horserace Totalisator Board; to remove the limit on the number of members of that Board; to make provision with respect to applications by that Board for betting office licences; to transfer the functions of that Board with respect to the approval of horse racecourses to the Horserace Betting Levy Board; to enable the latter Board to give financial assistance to the Horserace Totalisator Board; to facilitate the exercise of the functions of the government-appointed members of the Horserace Betting Levy Board; and for other purposes related to the activities of those Boards.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 168].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 328].

National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 167].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 327].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Police Bill, without Amendment.
Finance Bill.—Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 1 to 78 of, and Schedules Nos. 1 to 13 to, the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and by Standing Committee E, be printed [Bill 166].

European Communities Bill [8th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 6 (The common agricultural policy).

Amendment (No. 263) proposed, in page 9, line 1, to leave out the words “in charge of a government department”.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James A. Dunn: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Marcus Fox: 281.

Another Amendment (No. 273) proposed, in page 9, line 24, after the word “produce”, to insert the words “or consumption”.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James A. Dunn: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Marcus Fox: 282.

Another Amendment (No. 443) proposed, in page 10, line 44, to leave out sub-section (7).—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 275.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hamish Gray: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Joseph Harper: 267.

And it being after Eleven o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].

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

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

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.31 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 22nd June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Kinross [by Act].

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1972, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 890) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Macmillan:


Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th June 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Water Supply) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 889) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th June 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 905) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 18th January 1972, entitled the City of Cambridge (Lion Yard—St. Andrew's Churchyard (Part)) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, and

(2) dated 5th June 1972, entitled the Royston—Alconbury Trunk Road (Huntingdon and Godmanchester By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE 4) 1972, 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 B,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Tim Fortescue (nominated in respect of the Children Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marcus Fox.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Chichester-Clark and Mr. Nicholas Scott (nominated in respect of the Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Paul Dean and Mr. Dudley Smith.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 22nd June 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Captain Walter Elliott Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the British Library Bill [Lords], Mr. Alan Fitch Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Children Bill [Lords], Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill, and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

Friday, 23rd June, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the fishermen of Mudeford and others, for the retention of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 and for the establishment of an adequate naval patrol system to protect fishing grounds, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to provide for the control of zoological gardens, to make provision for the care of animals therein; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Control of Zoological Gardens (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Gas Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Gas Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Liability of Corporation)—(Mr. John Golding)—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. Concannon, Mr. Tom Pendry : 30.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 48.

Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, to leave out the words "the desirability of having members who are familiar with".—(Mr. Alex Eadie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Tom Pendry : 27.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 42.

And it being after Four o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered upon Monday next.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 23rd June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Review Body on Top Salaries,—Copy of an Interim Report on Top Salaries by the Review Body on Top Salaries [by Command].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Exchange Control,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd June 1972, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 930) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Transport (Scotland),—Copy of a Statement regarding the appointment of a part-time member of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th June 1972, entitled the Industrial Training (Hairdressing and Allied Services Board) (Revocation) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 895) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration,—Copy of the Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Town and Country Planning,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1972, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Industrial Development Certificates: Exemption) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 903) [by Act].

Town and Country Planning,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th June 1972, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Industrial Development Certificates) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 904) [by Act].
Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:
Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communication declaring that the aforementioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:—

The Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 930).

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Criminal Procedure.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order 1972 [by Act].
Judges.—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Judges' Remuneration Order 1972 [by Act].

[No. 141.]
Monday, 26th June, 1972.

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 26th June.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39-xix].

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 26th June.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xxi].

Expenditure,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Annan to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee. (Mr. Neil Marten.)

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
Expenditure,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Annan to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Supply [23rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Food Prices,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House strongly condemns Her Majesty's Government for their utter failure to control rising prices, in total breach of their election pledges to the British people—(Mr. Fred Peart);—
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 the policy of Her Majesty's Government in the implementation of its election pledges to cut taxes and to stimulate investment with a view to achieving a faster sustained growth rate in the economy which will bring a real increase in living standards for the British people, and notes that the rate of increase in food prices has been halved over the past six months, and welcomes the determination of Her Majesty's Government to bring inflation under control"—(Mr. James Prior), instead thereof.
The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 266.

So the Question was agreed to.
And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 266.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House endorses the policy of Her Majesty's Government in the implementation of its election pledges to cut taxes and to stimulate investment with a view to achieving a faster sustained growth rate in the economy which will bring a real increase in living standards for the British people, and notes that the rate of increase in food prices has been halved over the past six months, and welcomes the determination of Her Majesty's Government to bring inflation under control.

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.

Overseas Aid.—Resolved, That the Asian Development Bank (Additional Contributions) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Wood.)

Overseas Aid.—Resolved, That the Asian Development Bank (Extension of Limit on Guarantees) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Wood.)

Customs and Excise.—Resolved, That the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) Order 1970 (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 838), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.7 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 26th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th June 1972, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 898) [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:


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 City and County of the City of Exeter (Topsham Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1972, and

(2) the St. Marychurch Relief Road Appropriation Order 1971

[by Act].
Tuesday, 27th June, 1972.

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.:—

Upper Avon Navigation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Milford Docks Bill.—The Milford Docks Bill was read the third time and passed.

United Reformed Church Bill [Lords].—The United Reformed Church Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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

Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from women in Ulster for the maintenance of their right to remain British citizens, for measures to ensure peace with justice in Northern Ireland and for the restoration of democratic government in the Province, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 27th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xxii].

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 27th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 281-iv].

Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 27th June to be printed [No. 25-xxi].

British Library Bill [Lords].—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the British Library Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 169].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 333].

Children Bill [Lords].—Mr. Alan Fitch reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Children 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. 331].

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 in connection with Ceylon becoming a republic within the Commonwealth under the name of Sri Lanka; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Sri Lanka Republic Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Bank of Scotland Limited Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Seaham Harbour Dock Bill, without Amendment.
Sri Lanka Republic Bill [Lords].—The Sri Lanka Republic Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 171].

European Communities Bill [9th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 7 (Sugar).

Amendment (No. 388) proposed, in page 11, line 18, at the beginning, to insert the words "Subject to the acceptance by the Community of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement of 2nd and 3rd June 1971".—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. John Golding: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Marcus Fox: 272.

And it being after half-past Seven o’clock, The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at that hour.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James A. Dunn: 264.

Clause No. 4 (General provision for repeal and amendment).

Amendment (No. 467) proposed, in page 6, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no provision affecting the Safeguarding of Employment Act 1947 of the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall be so made otherwise than in pursuance of a resolution of each House of the Parliament of Northern Ireland".—(Mr. Stanley McMaster.)

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. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Walter Harrison: 249.

Schedule No. 3 (Repeals).

Amendment (No. 457) proposed, in page 24, to leave out lines 4 to 17.—(Mr. John Mendelson.)

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 Sir Myer Galpern 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 Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Schedule No. 3 (Repeals).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 457) be made.

And it being Eleven o’clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper : 260.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox : 270.

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at Eleven o'clock.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Third Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox : 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper : 261.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].

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

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

Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours Development (Scotland) 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, 28th June, 1972:

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).

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to enable the Secretary of State to develop, maintain and manage, or authorise other persons so to do, harbours in Scotland made or maintained by him for any purpose ; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in developing, maintaining or managing such harbours as aforesaid or in connection therewith ;

(b) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the said Act ;

(c) any increases attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Act ;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be so paid in consequence of any of the provisions of the said Act of this Session, or in consequence of the amendment of any statutory provision by an order made thereunder.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.29 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 27th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:
  Criminal Law Revision.—Copy of the Report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee on Evidence (General) [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
  Treaty Series (No. 65, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 19th April 1972, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic amending the provisions of the protocol respecting the New Hebrides of 6th August 1914 as regards the establishment of municipalities [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
  Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Cotton and Allied Textiles) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 901) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
  Census,—Copy of the Advance Analysis of the Census 1971 for Northamptonshire [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
  National Bus Company,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Bus Company for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 288].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
  Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th June 1972, entitled the Taf Fechan Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 907) [by Act].
  Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th June 1972, entitled the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 906) [by Act].

[No. 143.]

Wednesday, 28th June, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Culag (Lochinver) 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 Culag (Lochinver) Pier: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 170].

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

Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords],—Mr. Bernard Conlan reported from the Committee on the Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Bernard Conlan reported from the Committee on the Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) 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.

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 June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-xvi].

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 further 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. 334].

Minutes of further Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 334].

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 the General Purposes Sub-Committee on 28th June.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 335-d].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill,—Miss Joan Quennell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Employment (Holiday Extension and Early Retirement) Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 336].

Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110 and 112, and Schedule No. 4),—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 9, 12, 63, 64, 71, 73, 110 and 112, and Schedule No. 4), and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 172].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 339].

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 United Reformed Church Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

European Communities Bill [10th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Schedule No. 4 (Enactments amended).

Amendment (No. 461) proposed, in page 34, line 42, to leave out paragraph 9.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Clark: 213.

And it being after Six o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at that hour.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Fourth Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 196.
Clause No. 8 (Cinematograph films).

Amendment (No. 121) proposed, in page 12, line 22, after the word "films", to insert the words "other than co-production films in which the United Kingdom is not a partner".—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James A. Dunn: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 187.

Another Amendment (No. 123) proposed, in page 12, line 24, after the word "films", to insert the words "and distinct from British films".—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 469) proposed, in page 13, line 13, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins.)

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. Marcus Fox, Mr. Kenneth Clark: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. John Golding: 173.

Clause No. 9 (Companies).

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 Sir Alfred Broughton 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 Business relating to Procedure may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until One o'clock or for a period of Two hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)

European Communities Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 9 (Companies).

Amendment (No. 471) proposed, in page 13, line 37, to leave out subsection (1).—(Sir Elwyn Jones.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].

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

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

Procedure.—Ordered, That the Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Procedure be now considered.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Report.

Procedure (Matters Awaiting Judicial Decision).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

(1) notwithstanding the Resolution of 23rd July 1963 and subject to the discretion of the Chair reference may be made in Questions, Motions or debate to matters awaiting or under adjudication in all civil courts, including the National Industrial Relations Court, in so far as such matters relate to a Ministerial decision which cannot be challenged in court except on grounds of misdirection or bad faith, or concern issues of national importance such as the national economy, public order or the essentials of life;
(2) in exercising its discretion the Chair should not allow reference to such matters if it appears that there is a real and substantial danger of prejudice to the proceedings; and should have regard to the considerations set out in paragraphs 25 to 28 of the Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Procedure—(Mr. Robert Carr):—Debate arising:

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

Thursday, 29th June, 1972:

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put:

Resolved, That—

(1) notwithstanding the Resolution of 23rd July 1963 and subject to the discretion of the Chair reference may be made in Questions, Motions or debate to matters awaiting or under adjudication in all civil courts, including the National Industrial Relations Court, in so far as such matters relate to a Ministerial decision which cannot be challenged in court except on grounds of misdirection or bad faith, or concern issues of national importance such as the national economy, public order or the essentials of life;

(2) in exercising its discretion the Chair should not allow reference to such matters if it appears that there is a real and substantial danger of prejudice to the proceedings; and should have regard to the considerations set out in paragraphs 25 to 28 of the Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Procedure.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes past One o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Adjourned at 1.19 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

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 1971, and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland administered by the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer, in the same year [by Command].

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 13th June 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 338].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 27th June 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 6) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 951) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 of Scotland, for Sutherland [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th June 1972, providing for Amendments to the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Oxfordshire, Parts I, II and III [by Act].

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1972, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 911) [by Act].
Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th June 1972, entitled—
(1) the National Insurance (Earnings-related Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1972
(S.I., 1972, No. 909), and
(2) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment
Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 910)
[by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee
on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Earnings-related Benefit) Amend-
ment Regulations 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 322].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th June 1972, entitled
the County Courts (Additional Sittings) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972,
No. 965) [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 City of Coventry (Stivichall/Chylesmore By-Pass) Appropriation Order
1971, and
(2) the M11 Motorway (Redbridge—Loughton Section) Compulsory Purchase
Order (No. CE 3) 1972
[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. Cranley Onslow (nominated
in respect of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill) ; and had appointed in
substitution Mr. Michael Noble.

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 Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill, viz.: the
Lord Advocate, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Secretary
Campbell, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Robert
Hughes, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Tom MacMillan, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell,
Mr. William Ross, Mr. William Small, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sproat, and Mr.
Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.

MEMORANDA

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing
Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill to the Second
Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Com-
mittees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. George Wallace an additional Chairman of Standing
Committee H in respect of the Industry Bill.
Thursday, 29th June, 1972.

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent.—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:


Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

West Sussex County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the West Sussex 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).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's Sitting, proceedings on the Essex River Authority Bill, set down for consideration at Seven o'clock by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, shall, instead of being considered at that hour, be considered at the conclusion of proceedings on the Business of Supply and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted Business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Consideration of the Bill for a period of Three hours from the conclusion of proceedings on the Business of Supply 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.—(The Prime Minister.)

Supply [24th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Pound Sterling.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the decision of Her Majesty's Government temporarily to float the pound—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "regrets that owing to the failure of Her Majesty's Government to control the cost of living, it has devalued the pound only two years after inheriting a record balance of payments surplus; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to lay the basis for an effective attack on inflation by reversing its policies on food prices, council rents, the value-added tax and industrial relations"—(Mr. Denis Healey), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Tom Pendry: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 294.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put:
Resolved, That this House approves the decision of Her Majesty's Government temporarily to float the pound.

Essex River Authority Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Essex River Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.52 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 29th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
Aliens,—Copy of a Civil Service Department Minute, dated 16th June 1972, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended 31st March 1972, 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:
Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 19th June 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]: to be printed [No. 340].
Exchange Control,—Copy of Directions, dated 29th June 1972, entitled the Control of Payments (Hong Kong) (Revocation) Directions 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 982) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous, No. 23, 1972),—Copy of an International Convention signed at Paris between 24th July 1971 and 31st January 1972 further revising the Berne Convention for the protection of literary and artistic works of 9th September 1886 (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 64, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Buenos Aires on 5th August 1971 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic concerning communications between the Falkland Islands and the Argentine mainland (with Joint Statement and related notes) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Health Services (Scotland),—Copy of the Reports of the Scottish Home and Health Department and the Scottish Health Services Council on Health Services in Scotland for 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th June 1972, entitled—
1. the Merchant Shipping (Crew Agreements, Lists of Crew and Discharge of Seamen) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 918), and
2. the Merchant Shipping (Crew Agreements, Lists of Crew and Discharge of Seamen) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 919) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for England for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 303].

Mr. Robert Carr:
Defence (Royal Navy),—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th June 1972, entitled the Naval Courts-Martial (Procedure) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 966) [by Act].
Mr. James Prior:
Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 29th June 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 12) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 976),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 11) Order 1972 (S.I.,
1972, No. 977), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No.
12) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 978)
[by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 29th June 1972
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 Historic Churches Preservation Bill and Miss Joan Quennell Chairman
of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Harbours Development (Scotland)
Bill.

[No. 145.]
Friday, 30th June, 1972.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.
PRAYERS.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).
Gas Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Gas Bill, as
amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 7, to leave out
the words “ advantageous or convenient ”.—(Mr. T. H. H. Skeet.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Amendments (Nos. 4 and 5) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 32, to leave out
the words “ required by the Corporation, and to ” and insert the words “ and to sell ”—
(Mr. Eric G. Varley),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. John Golding: 22.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 41.

Other Amendments (Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 12) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 22, at the end, to
insert the words—
“(2) In granting approval for such programme as referred to in the foregoing sub-
section the Secretary of State shall have regard to
the effective national co-ordination
of all fuel and energy supplies at present available or
to be developed in the future”.—
(Mr. Eric G. Varley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising:
And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed upon Monday next.

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read,
for considering the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended
in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next.

Field Monuments Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Field
Monuments Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next.
Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Grants for Wholesale Markets (Extension of Period) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th June, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)

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 30th June 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Fire Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd June 1972, entitled the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 932) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1972, entitled the Valuation (British Aluminium Company Limited and Lochaber Power Company) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1972 [by Act].

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 13(5) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963, on the Valuation British Aluminium Company Limited and Lochaber Power Company) (Scotland) Order 1965 as amended [by Act]; to be printed [No. 321].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Parts 140 and 146 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Northern Ireland (Local Government),—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1972, entitled the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 131) [by Act].

[No. 146.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the fishermen of Chichester and others, for the retention of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 and the establishment of an adequate naval patrol system to protect fishing grounds, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39.xx].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Stromness (Vehicle Ferry Terminal) Pier etc. Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to town and country planning in Scotland with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords]].

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 173].

Supply [25th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Industrial Relations.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House censures Her Majesty's Government for the grave injuries to good industrial relations and the general reputation of the law caused by the operation of the Industrial Relations Act, exacerbated by the Government's divisive policy of industry confrontation, and demands that the Government should take immediate steps to repeal it before further damage is done—(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 the policy of Her Majesty's Government to provide a framework, within the law, which will enable industrial relations in Britain to be improved, and which will contribute to the protection of the community from the damaging consequences of industrial disputes"—(The Prime Minister), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 272.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 299.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 273.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House endorses the policy of Her Majesty's Government to provide a framework, within the law, which will enable the industrial relations in Britain to be improved, and which will contribute to the protection of the community from the damaging consequences of industrial disputes.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Electricity Supply (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 15th June, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hamish Gray);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 4th July, 1972:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.22 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 3rd July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th June 1972, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 949), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 950)

(by Act).
Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Factories,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th June 1972, entitled the Highly Flammable Liquids and Liquefied Petroleum Gases Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 917) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analyses of the Census 1971 for the Isle of Wight and Surrey [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of the Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1971, 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. 301].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Mines and Quarries,—Copies of the Reports of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1971 for—

(1) the Eastern Division, and

(2) the Scottish District,[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Local Increase) (Approved Schemes) (Local Government) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 931) [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 National Health Service (Memorial Avenue Gardens, Worksop) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, and

(2) the Brightlingsea Harbour Revision Order 1972 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 3rd July 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell an additional Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

[No. 147.]

Tuesday, 4th July, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Essex River Authority Bill,—The Essex River Authority Bill was read the third time and passed.

Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords],—The Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Thursday next.

Upper Avon Navigation Bill [Lords],—The Upper Avon Navigation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
West Sussex County Council Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the West Sussex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill to be read the third time.

Culag (Lochinver) Pier Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Culag (Lochinver) Pier Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Robert Carr 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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 18th April, 2nd, 16th and 23rd May, and 6th June: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 342]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 27th June and 4th July to be printed [No. 342].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Environmental Pollution in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

European Communities Bill [11th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 9 (Companies).
Amendment (No. 471) proposed, in page 13, line 37, to leave out subsection (1).
Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Ernest Perry: 216.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 241.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 239.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Ernest Perry: 221.
Clause No. 10 (Restrictive trade practices).
Amendment (No. 367) proposed, in page 16, line 39, to leave out subsection (1).—(Sir Robin Turton.)
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. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 222.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 210.
Clause No. 11 (Community offences).
Amendment (No. 408) proposed, in page 18, line 1, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Anthony Wedgewood Benn.)
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 Second 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 Gas Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)
European Communities Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 11 (Community offences).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 408) be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 222.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. James Hamilton : 208.

Clause No. 12 (Furnishing of information to Communities).

Amendment (No. 368) proposed, in page 18, line 25, to leave out the words “ and information ”.—(Sir Derek Walker-Smith.)

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. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper : 206.

And it being Eleven o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to Order [2nd May].

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Oscar Murton reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee.

Gas Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment (No. 13) proposed on 30th June, on Consideration of the Gas Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 5, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

“ (2) In granting approval for such programme as referred to in the foregoing subsection the Secretary of State shall have regard to the effective national co-ordination of all fuel and energy supplies at present available or to be developed in the future ”;

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate resumed.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 16 to 20) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 17, after the word “ tariffs ”, to insert the words “ the terms and conditions of bulk supply tariffs ”.—(Mr. Arthur Palmer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 16, to leave out from the word “ shall ” to the end of line 18 and insert the words “ whenever altered be notified by the Corporation to each consumer by means of an individually addressed communication ”.—(Mr. Eric G. Varley),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Concannon : 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 81.
Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 3, to leave out the words "so far as practicable".—(Mr. John Golding.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 25 to 31) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 56, line 35, to leave out sub-paragraph (3) and insert the words—

"(c) It shall be the duty of the Corporation to take proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction against any person reselling gas at a price exceeding the maximum price fixed under this paragraph, and in the event of such person being found guilty of an offence the court shall impose a fine of fifty pounds for the first offence and one hundred pounds for any subsequent offence and an order made by the court for the amount of the excess shall be refunded to the person to whom the gas was resold".—(Mr. Arthur Palmer),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry : 9.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Marcus Fox : 69.

Other Amendments (Nos. 35, 36, and 33) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past Six o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 6.26 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 4th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Civil Estimates (Revised Estimates), 1972-73,—Revised Estimates of Sums required in the year ending 31st March 1973 for certain Civil Services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 313].

Defence Estimates (Revised Estimates), 1972-73,—Revised Estimate of the Sum required in the year ending 31st March 1973 for certain Defence Services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 314].

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1972-73,—Estimates of further Sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1973, for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 315].

Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Community Relations Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Community Relations Commission for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 320].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 66, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 4th November 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the international carriage of passengers by road [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Iron and Steel,—Copy of the Reports and Accounts of the publicly-owned companies of the British Steel Corporation for the period ended 3rd April 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Robert Carr:
Civil Aviation,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th June 1972, entitled—
(1) the Aircraft (Exemption from Seizure on Patent Claims) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 969), and
(2) the Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) (Guernsey) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 962)
[bys Act].

Fugitive Criminal,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th June 1972, entitled the Extradition (Tokyo Convention) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 960) [by Act].

Hovercraft,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th June 1972, entitled the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 971) [by Act].


Pacific Islands,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th June 1972, entitled the British Solomon Islands (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 959) [by Act].

Universities and Colleges,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th June 1972, entitled the Marshall Scholarships Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 961) [by Act].

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Wednesday, 5th July, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Culag (Lochinver) Pier Order Confirmation Bill,—The Culag (Lochinver) Pier 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 D).

Devon County Council Bill [Lords],—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Devon 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.

Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords],—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Coventry 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 amended the Title as follows: A Bill to confer further powers upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Coventry ; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, welfare, improvement and finances of the city ; and for other purposes ; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Kensington and Chelsea 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 Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Poisons Bill [Lords] and the National Debt Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills and had made no Amendment thereunto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of 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. 346].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 346].

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 July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-xviii].

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. 343].

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 Sunderland Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bath Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

European Communities Bill [12th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities Bill.

(In the Committee)

A Clause (Declaration of the ultimate sovereignty of Parliament)—(Sir Elwyn Jones)—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. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 278.

Another Clause (Selection of delegates to the European Assembly and members of Parliamentary Scrutiny Committee)—(Mr. Michael Foot)—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. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 274.

Another Clause (Procedure on Orders in Council and statutory instruments)—Mr. Peter Shore—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Eleven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [2nd May], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding: 264.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 277.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill to the House, pursuant to Order [2nd May].

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made no Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.40 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 5th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

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 1972, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the North of Scotland District [by Act]; to be printed [No. 249].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Industrial Investment.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Concorde (Production Financing) Order 1972 [by Act].

Town and Country Planning.—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd July 1972, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Industrial Development Certificates: Exemption) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 996) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Clean Air.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th June 1972, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 955) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

River Authorities.—Copy of the Report of the Lancashire River Authority for the year ended 31st March 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 Swinton Bowbroom Appropriation Order 1971 [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 1972, 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 1972, 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 1972, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund and the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund [by Act].

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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 Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Jeffery Archer, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. Michael Grylls, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Norman Lamont, Captain Orr, Mr. John Peel, Mr. Rafton Pounder, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Dennis Walters.

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 Environmental Pollution in Wales, viz.: Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Molyneaux, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

Thursday, 6th July, 1972.

The House met at half past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the fishermen of South Devon and others, for the retention of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 and the establishment of an adequate naval patrol system to protect fishing grounds, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 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 the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 18th, 19th and 23rd May, together with Memoranda submitted to that Sub-Committee: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 344].

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 Trade and Industry Sub-Committee: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 347].

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 Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Local Government Reform in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Robert Carr.)

Local Government Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That on further Consideration of the Local Government Bill, any Amendments relating to the Clauses and Schedules be considered in the following order of Clauses and Schedules, namely, Schedule No. 1; Clauses Nos. 2 to 9; Schedule No. 2; Clauses Nos. 10 to 19; Schedule No. 3; Clause No. 20; Clauses Nos. 41 to 47; Schedule No. 6; Clause No. 48; Schedule No. 7; Clauses Nos. 49 to 55; Schedule No. 8; Clauses Nos. 56 to 65; Schedule No. 9; Clause No. 66; Schedule No. 10; Clauses Nos. 67 to 79; Schedule No. 11; Clauses Nos. 80 to 99; Schedule No. 12; Clauses Nos. 100 to 168; Schedule No. 13; Clauses Nos. 169 to 176; Schedule No. 14; Clause No. 177; Schedule No. 15; Clause No. 178; Schedule No. 16; Clauses Nos. 179 and 180;
Schedule No. 17; Clause No. 181; Schedule No. 18; Clause No. 182; Schedule No. 19; Clause No. 183; Schedule No. 20; Clause No. 184; Schedule No. 21; Clauses Nos. 185 to 188; Schedule No. 22; Clauses Nos. 189 and 190; Schedule No. 23; Clauses Nos. 191 to 196; Schedule No. 24; Clauses Nos. 197 and 198; Schedule No. 25; Clauses Nos. 199 to 208; Schedule No. 26; Clauses Nos. 209 to 211; Schedule No. 27; Clauses Nos. 212 to 214; Schedule No. 28; Clauses Nos. 215 to 241; Schedule No. 29; Clauses Nos. 242 to 259; Schedule No. 30; Clause No. 260; Clause No. 21; Schedule No. 4; Clauses Nos. 22 to 39; Schedule No. 5; Clause No. 40.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Another Amendment (No. 1020) proposed to the Bill, in page 192, column 2, to leave out lines 36 to 41 and insert the words—

"The county borough of Bury:
In the administrative county of Lancaster—
the boroughs of Prestwich and Radcliffe;
in the borough of Heywood, so much of the Birtle and Ashworth ward as lies west of the line for the time being of the centre of the Cheesden Brook and so much of the Heap Bridge ward as lies west of the boundary referred to in paragraph 3AA of Part III of this Schedule; the urban districts of Tottington and Whitefield".—(Mr. Michael Fidler),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Marcus Fox: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 113.

Other Amendments (Nos. 1021 and 1022) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 193, line 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"Lancashire

District (a)
The county borough of Blackburn.
In the administrative county of Lancaster—
the boroughs of Accrington, Clitheroe, Darwen and Haslingden;
the urban districts of Church, Clayton-le-Moors, Great Harwood, Oswaldtwistle, Rishton and Withnell;
the urban district of Turton except the area in Greater Manchester;
the rural districts of Blackburn and Clitheroe.
In the administrative county of Yorkshire, West Riding—
the rural district of Bowland.

District (b)
The county borough of Blackpool.
In the administrative county of Lancaster—
the boroughs of Fleetwood and Lytham St. Annes;
the urban districts of Poulton-le-Fylde, Thornton-Cleveleys and Kirkham;
the rural district of Fylde;
in the rural district of Garstang, the parishes of Great Eccleston, Hambleton, Out Rawcliffe, Pilling, Stalmine-with-Stainall.

District (c)
The county borough of Burnley.
In the administrative county of Lancaster—
the boroughs of Colne, Nelson, Bacup and Rawtenstall;
the urban districts of Barrowford, Brierfield, Padiham and Trawden;
the rural district of Burnley."
In the administrative county of Yorkshire, West Riding—
the urban districts of Barnoldswick and Earby;
in the rural district of Skipton, the parishes of Bracwell,
Brogden and Salterforth.

District (d)
The county borough of Preston—
In the administrative county of Lancaster—
the borough of Chorley;
the urban districts of Fulwood, Walter-le-Dale, Longridge,
Leyland and Adlington;
the rural districts of Chorley and Preston;
in the rural district of Garstang, the parishes of Barnacre-
with-Bonds, Bilsborrow, Bleasdale, Cabus, Catterall,
Cloughton, Forton, Garstang, Inskip-with-Sowerby,
Kirkland, Myerscough, Nateby, Nether Wyresdale,
Upper Rawcliffe-with-Tarnacre and Winmarleigh.

District (e)
In the administrative county of Lancaster—
the boroughs of Lancaster and Morecambe and Heysham;
the urban district of Carnforth;
the rural districts of Lancaster and Lunesdale.

District (f)
The county borough of Southport,
In the administrative county of Lancaster—
the urban districts of Ormskirk and Skelmersdale and
Holland;
the rural district of West Lancashire except the area in
Merseyside;
the rural district of Wigan except the area in Greater
Manchester ".—(Mrs. Barbara Castle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Ernest Perry: 105.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Marcus Fox: 128.

Another Amendment (No. 385) proposed to the Bill, in page 193, to leave out line
43 and insert the words "The county borough of Southport":(Mr. Simon Mahon),
instead thereof.

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 Local Government Bill may be proceeded with
at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Local Government Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 385) be
made:—Debate resumed.

Question put.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Simon Mahon: 48.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Oscar Murton: 95.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 194, to leave out lines
5 and 6:—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Oscar Murton: 101.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Simon Mahon: 36.
Another Amendment (No. 966) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 194, to leave out line 24 and insert the words "the boroughs of Bebington and Ellesmere Port"—(Mr. Ernest Armstrong)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 55.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 96.

Other Amendments (Nos. 19 and 910) made to the Bill.

Friday, 7th July, 1972:

Another Amendment (No. 275) proposed to the Bill, in page 195, to leave out lines 36 to 38.—(Mr. Norman Pentland.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Norman Pentland, Mr. Tom Urwin: 24.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox: 77.

Other Amendments (Nos. 459, 20 and 1040) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 293) proposed to the Bill, in page 196, line 4, at the end to insert the words—

"In the administrative county of Staffordshire—
in the rural district of Seisdon, the parishes of Codsall,
Lower Penn, Womborne and Wrottesley"—(Mr. John Forrester.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 196, line 39, to leave out the word "Ilkley"—(Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 197, line 4, to leave out the words "and Rothwell"—(Mr. Albert Roberts.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Michael Jopling: 68.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Joseph Harper: 20.

Other Amendments (Nos. 29 to 31, 35, 56 to 58 and 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 63) proposed to the Bill, in page 200, line 3, to leave out the word "Plymouth"—(Dame Joan Vickers.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. David Owen, Mr. Terry Davis: 22.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Marcus Fox: 52.

Other Amendments (Nos. 66, 777 and 68) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 288) proposed to the Bill, in page 200, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

"East Yorkshire

The county borough of York.
The administrative county of Yorkshire, East Riding, except
the areas in Humberside and North Yorkshire.
In the administrative county of Yorkshire, North Riding, the
rural district of Flaxton.
In the administrative county of Yorkshire, West Riding—
the urban district of Selby;
the rural district of Selby;
the rural districts of Osgoldcross and Tadcaster, except the
parishes in West Yorkshire;
in the rural district of Hemsworth, the parishes of Kirk
Smeaton, Little Smeaton and Walden Stubbs;
in the rural district of Nidderdale, the parishes of Hessay,
Knapton, Nether Popleton, Rufforth and Upper Popleton".—(Sir Paul Bryan.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 683) proposed to the Bill, in page 200, line 23, at the end, to insert the words "except the area in Hertfordshire".—(Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 73) proposed to the Bill, in page 200, line 30, at the end, to insert the words—

"Herefordshire

The Administrative County of Herefordshire".—(Mr. Terry Davis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Michael English: 11.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox: 57.

Other Amendments (Nos. 914, 82, 85, 94 and 1035) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 100) proposed to the Bill, in page 203, line 3, to leave out the words "except the areas in West Sussex".—(Sir George Sinclair.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Carol Mather: 24.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Marcus Fox: 42.

Other Amendments (Nos. 102, 575, 1043, 105, 911, 1023, 1039, 113, 114, 117, 119, 120, 128, 129, 132 and 133) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—
(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered upon Monday next.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to One o'clock on Friday afternoon, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 12.36 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 6th July 1972.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas Home:

Treaty Series (No. 63, 1972),—Copy of an Amendment to the Annex to the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 69, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Rabat on 6th October 1971 and 24th March 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco further amending the agreement for air services between and beyond their respective territories signed at London on 22nd October 1965 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Clean Air,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th June 1972, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 986) [by Act].

Scottish Transport Group,—Copy of a Statement on increase in salaries of the Chairman and a Member of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1972, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 987) [by Act].
Mr. James Prior:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th June 1972, entitled the White Fish Authority (Research and Development Grants) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [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 Liverpool—Skewes Trunk Road (Improvement of Junction with A628, Mottram) Compulsory Purchase Order (DNW No. 5) 1972 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Land Registration,—Copy of Rules, dated 23rd June 1972, entitled the Land Registration (Souvenir Land) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 985) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 6th July 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 150.]

Monday, 10th July, 1972

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:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal or re-enact with amendments local enactments in force in the borough of Port Talbot; to enact provisions in relation to the lands, health, local government, markets, industry and finances of the borough; to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of that borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords].

Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Finance [Money] (No. 3),—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Finance [Money] (No. 3);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of compensation to persons who cease to be President or full-time chairmen of value added tax tribunals.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Ways and Means,—Share Option Schemes (Capital Gains Tax),—Resolved, That charges to capital gains tax may be imposed by excluding the application of section 22(4) of the Finance Act 1965 in relation to disposals of shares acquired under share option schemes.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Finance Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and 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 4; Schedule No. 1; Clause No. 5; Schedule No. 2; Clauses Nos. 6 to 10; Schedule No. 3; Clauses Nos. 11 and 12; Schedule No. 4; Clause No. 13; Schedule No. 5; Clauses Nos. 14 to 40; Schedule No. 6; Clauses Nos. 41 to 51; Schedule No. 7; Clauses Nos. 52 to 55; Schedule No. 8; Clauses Nos. 56 to 73; Schedules Nos. 9 to 11; Clauses Nos. 74 to 77; Schedule No. 12; Clauses Nos. 78 and 79; Schedule No. 13; Clauses Nos. 80 to 87; Schedule No. 14; Clauses Nos. 88 and
A Clause (Reduction of general betting duty on on-course bets)—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Television sets supplied on hire at commencement of tax)—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 1, after the word "set", to insert the words "or other goods which have been charged to purchase tax at a rate in excess of 10 per cent."—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 221.

The Clause was added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Share option schemes (capital gains tax))—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Structural alterations allowable for fire prevention purposes)—(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. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Michael Jopling: 202.

Another Clause (Luncheon vouchers)—(Mr. Robert Sheldon)—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. Joseph Harper, Mr. Donald Coleman: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Oscar Murton: 213.

Another Clause (Tax relief for disabled persons in need of constant attendance)—(Dr. John Gilbert)—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. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 197.

Another Clause (Increase in relief for blind persons)—(Mr. Laurie Pavitt)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Tax relief for capital expenditure on buildings in use for the purposes of hotel restaurant or catering businesses)—(Mr. Rees-Davies)—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 (Reduced rate of estate duty on certain agricultural land)—(Mr. Jasper More)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

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Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Capital gains tax: tapering relief)—(Mr. Peter Rees)—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 (Separate estate for mineral interests in land, and special rate of estate duty thereon)—(Mr. Peter Rees)—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.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—
(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—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 seventeen minutes past One o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.17 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 10th July 1972

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 1971 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th June 1972, entitled the Increase of Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 990) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Ports,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the salary payable to a member of the National Ports Council [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th May 1972, entitled the Drivers’ Hours (Foreign Goods Vehicles) (Keeping of Records) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1019) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [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 Folkestone-Honiton Trunk Road (Improvement of Old Shoreham Road, Southwick) Compulsory Purchase Order (DSE No. 4) 1972, and

2) the Folkestone-Honiton Trunk Road (Improvement of Old Shoreham Road, Portslade) Compulsory Purchase Order (DSE No. 3) 1972 [by Act].
Tuesday, 11th July, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Bath Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Bath Corporation Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Sunderland Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Sunderland Corporation Bill; and the same were agreed to.

West Sussex County Council Bill.—The West Sussex County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 11th July to be printed [No. 25-xxii].

Scottish Estimates.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Estimates referred to them on 20th June and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 379].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Legal Advice and Assistance Bill, without Amendment.

Air Pollution.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the powers of the Alkali Inspectorate in cities in order to reduce or eliminate the emission of all waste or toxic gases which pollute the atmosphere; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Alan Williams, Mr. George Thomas, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Anthony Crosland, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, and Mr. Brian Walden do prepare and bring it in.

Air Pollution Bill.—Mr. Neil McBride accordingly presented a Bill to increase the powers of the Alkali Inspectorate in cities in order to reduce or eliminate the emission of all waste or toxic gases which pollute the atmosphere; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th July and to be printed [Bill 174].

Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no input tax should be disallowed by order in respect of sanitary ware or other articles of a kind ordinarily installed by builders as fixtures as referred to in Item 3, Group 7 of Schedule 4 of this Act ".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 103, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"2. Providing that in computing the amount referred to in 1(b) of this Schedule the annual sales of any branch of a charitable body shall not be taken together with any other branch or the parent body ".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)
Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 37, to leave out from the word “treated” to the word “as” in line 38.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 to 22, 25 and 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 106, line 44, to leave out from the word “Act” to the end of the line.—(Mr. Brian Walden.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 107, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

“(e) providing that a service charge of not more than 10 per cent. of the bill shall not be treated as a supply for the purposes of calculating the tax.”—(Mr. Brian Walden.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 8, after the word “description”, to insert the words “other than food”.—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Marcus Fox: 214.

Other Amendments (Nos. 32 to 34) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed to the Bill, in page 108, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

“Pure natural fruit juices or concentrates thereof.”—(Sir Stephen McAdden.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 36) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 109, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

“7. Microfilm reproductions of books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets.”—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 208.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 109, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

“7. Original works of art.”—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 41) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 170) proposed to the Bill, in page 109, line 9, to leave out the words “or periodical” and insert the words “periodical or directory”—(Mr. David Made/), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 47) proposed to the Bill, in page 109, line 38, to leave out from the first word “services” to the end of line 40.—(Mr. Sydney Chapman.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 49) proposed to the Bill, in page 110, line 6, to leave out the words “does not include any work of repair or maintenance” and insert the words “includes repair or maintenance to churches and listed buildings but does not include any other work of repair or maintenance”—(Mr. Peter Trew), instead thereof.
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Hamish Gray: 196.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

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 “three” were substituted for the word “two” in line 15.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.39 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 11th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr Terence L. Higgins:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—
(1) dated 28th June 1972, and
(2) dated 30th June 1972,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 380 and 381].

National Health Service,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th June 1972 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. 382].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Railways (Miscellaneous No. 24, 1972),—Copy of Protocol II, signed at Berne between 22nd October and 31st December 1971, drawn up by the Diplomatic Conference convened to bring into force definitively Protocol A of 26th February 1966 concerning the increase in the numbers of members of the Administrative Committee of the Central Office for International Railway Transport (Protocol II has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 58, 1972),—Copy of the First Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals etc. for 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Scottish Land Court,—Copy of a Report as to Proceedings of the Scottish Land Court in 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Food, Drink and Tobacco Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 330].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 20 and 97) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].
Wednesday, 12th July, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Dundee 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 Dundee Extension: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 176].

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to confer further powers upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of Oxford with regard to finance; 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.

Upper Avon Navigation Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Upper Avon Navigation 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.

Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

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 12th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-xviii].

Procedure.—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 385].

So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report to be printed [No. 385].

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 the General Purposes Sub-Committee on 12th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33541].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill.—Miss Joan Quennell reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 383].

Standing Committee C.—Ordered, that Standing Committee C have leave to make a Special Report relating to the Historic Churches Preservation Bill.

Mr. Harold Gurden 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, in view of the fact that the Committee have disagreed to the effective Clauses of the Historic Churches Preservation Bill, it is not expedient for them to proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

Special Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 384].

Historic Churches Preservation Bill.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from Standing Committee C, that they had directed him to report the Historic Churches Preservation Bill, so far as amended.

Bill, so far as amended, to lie upon the Table.

Science and Technology.—The Order made upon 14th June, that part of the Memoranda submitted to the Select Committee on Science and Technology and to Sub-Committees A and B be printed, was read and discharged.

Science and Technology—Ordered, that the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Science and Technology and before Sub-Committees A and B of that Committee be printed, together with Appendices [No. 375].

Industrial Relations Act 1971 (Repeal).—A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Industrial Relations Act 1971—(Mr. Roy Hughes);

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 the commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Neil McBride: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. John Page: 228.

So the Question was negatived.

Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 50 to 65) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 66) proposed to the Bill, in page 111, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—

“(d) in a licensed hackney carriage or other vehicle licensed for the transport of passengers by a local authority.”—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, that the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Oscar Murton: 238.

Other Amendments (Nos. 67 and 68) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 164) proposed to the Bill, in page 112, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

“2. Trailer caravans exceeding 7 metres in length and 7·5 feet in width having at least four wheels and the wheel base at least three-fifths of the overall length.”—(Mr. Ray Mawby.)

Question proposed, that the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 70) proposed to the Bill, in page 112, line 29, to leave out from “1925” to the end of line 32.—(Dr. John Gilbert.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Donald Coleman: 200.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 219.

Another Amendment (No. 180) proposed to the Bill, in page 112, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"GROUP 14—FERTILIZERS"

Item No.
1. Agricultural and horticultural fertilizers".—(Mr. Charles Morrison.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (No. 89 and 181 to 183) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 98) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) Provided that the Commissioners shall ensure that no goods will be subjected to double taxation".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 103) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(m) a charitable body which is treated by the Board of Inland Revenue as being exempt for income tax or corporation tax purposes".—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 169.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Michael Jopling: 181.

Another Amendment (No. 195) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 21 at the end, to insert the words—

"In respect of goods of £15 or less in value the regulations shall not provide for a tax invoice to show value-added tax as a separate item".—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 176) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 24, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Ivor Stanbrook.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 153.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Michael Jopling: 164.

Other Amendments (Nos. 113 and 114) made to the Bill.

Thursday, 13th July, 1972:

Other Amendments (Nos. 115 to 118) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 202) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 3, after the word "supplied", to insert the words "or where a contract for the letting of goods on hire is entered into and during the period of hire."—(Mr. Peter Trew.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 210) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 9, at the end, to insert the words "and references to a contract for the supply of goods or services include references to a trust imposing on any party thereto the obligation to supply goods or services".—(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 120) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 5, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 126, 127 and 131) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 221) proposed to the Bill, in page 37, line 14, to leave out the words “1st October 1972” and insert the words “31st March 1973”—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 133) proposed to the Bill, in page 37, line 15 at the end, to insert the words “but not longer than six years.”—(Dr. John Gilbert.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 141) proposed to the Bill, in page 44, line 9, at the end, to insert the words “except in the case of a man age 65 years, or a woman aged 60 years, where the investment income to be charged at the additional rate of 15 per cent. shall be so much as exceeds £5,000.”—(Mr. Joseph Hiley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 143) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 144) proposed to the Bill, in page 49, line 37, after “1972-73,” to insert the words “and to each annual increase for five successive years.”

—(Mrs. Sally Oppenheim.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 151) proposed to the Bill, in page 54, line 21, to leave out from the word “Act” to the word “and” in line 22.—(Dr. John Gilbert.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 166) proposed to the Bill, in page 55, line 34, at the end, to insert the words “or

(d) the sole or main purpose for which the right or opportunity referred to in subsection (1) of this Section was conferred or offered to the person making the acquisition was either to provide permanent capital required by the body corporate for the purposes of its business or to enable a member of that body corporate to dispose of the shares acquired by the person making the acquisition”:—(Mr. Nicholas Edwards.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 152 to 155, and 157) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 190) proposed to the Bill, in page 76, line 25, to leave out “£15,000” and insert “£100,000”—(Mr. David Mitchell), instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 159 to 162, 184 and 219) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day; and be printed [Bill 175].

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Three o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.2 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 12th July 1972.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:


Mr. Secretary Maudling:

Drunkenness,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness in 1971. [by Command].

Privacy,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Privacy [by Command].

Criminal Justice,—Copy of Rules, dated 6th July 1972, entitled the Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1012) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th June 1972, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) No. 2 Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1005) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 6th July 1972, entitled the White Fish (Inshore Vessels) and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Dextrose Solution,—Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances, including the production, which led to the use of contaminated infusion fluids in the Devonport Section of Plymouth General Hospital [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 14, 46, 80, 88 and 104) [by Act].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies Commission on the proposed mergers of Beecham Group Limited and Glaxo Group Limited, and of the Boots Company Limited and Glaxo Group Limited [by Act]; to be printed [No. 341].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Harwich Harbour,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 323].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Legal Aid (Northern Ireland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th June 1972, entitled the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 153) [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 City of Cambridge (Lion Yard-St. Andrew’s Churchyard (Part)) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, and

(2) the Royston-Alconbury Trunk Road (Huntingdon and Godmanchester By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE4) 1972.

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Local Government Reform in Scotland, viz.: Mr. Ronald Bray, Major-General d’Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Michael Havers, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Angus Maude, Mrs. Monks, Mr. David Mudd, and Mr. Idris Owen.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 12th July 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill, Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Local Government Reform in Scotland, and Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Environmental Pollution in Wales.
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:—

Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Anglesey Marine Terminal 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).

Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords].—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Committee on the Hampshire 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.

Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 388].

Industry Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Industry Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 178].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 391].

National Insurance Bill,—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the National Insurance 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. 390].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill, without Amendment.

European Communities Bill,—The Order of the Day being read, for the Third Reading of the European Communities Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third 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:
The House divided:
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 301.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 284.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Criminal Procedure.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd June, be approved—[Mr. Attorney General];

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. Michael Jopling, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 94.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Perry: 75.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd June, be approved.

Judges.—Resolved, That the Judges' Remuneration Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd June, be approved.—[Mr. Attorney General.]

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Michael Jopling]:—Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 14th July, 1972:

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 twenty-three minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.23 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 13th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th July 1972, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1021) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1042) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 71, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Zomba on 27th and 29th March 1971, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malawi concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of specified organisations or institutions in Malawi (the British Expatriates Supplementation (Malawi) Agreement 1971) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 73, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Accra on 23rd March 1971, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ghana concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of specified organisations or institutions in Ghana (the British Expatriates Supplementation (Ghana) Agreement 1971) [by Command].

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Mr. Secretary Davies:

Civil Aviation.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Mortgaging of Aircraft Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Public Health.—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th July 1972, entitled the Deposit of Poisonous Waste (Notification of Removal or Deposit) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1017) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th December 1971, entitled the County of Glamorgan (Route A.474 Improvement from Ailtwen to Pontardawe) Compulsory Purchase Order 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. James Prior:

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 13th July 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 13) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1043),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 12) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1044), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 13) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1045) [by Act].

PRAYERS.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

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 consolidate certain enactments relating to the registration of land charges and other instruments and matters affecting land; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Land Charges Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to contracts of employment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Contracts of Employment Bill [Lords]].

Land Charges Bill [Lords].—The 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 180].

Contracts of Employment Bill [Lords].—The Contracts of Employment Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed [Bill 179].

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 30th June, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the County Courts (Additional Sittings) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, (S.I., 1972, No. 965), a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th June, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 14th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Rating and Valuation.—Draft of an Order, entitled the British Railways Board (Amendment of Certified Amount) (Scotland) Order 1972 [by Act].
Rating and Valuation.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th July 1972, entitled the Electricity Boards (Standard Amount) (Scotland) Order 1972 [by Act].
Transport.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1972, entitled the Scottish Transport Group (Commencing Capital Debt) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1020) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
National Museums and Galleries.—Copy of a Statement on indemnities for borrowed objects [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Civil Aviation,—Copy of the First Report of the British Airways Board on Group organisation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 386].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Transport,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th July 1972, entitled—
(1) the National Bus Company (Commencing Capital Debt) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1023), and
(2) the Transport Holding Company (Capital Debts) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1024)
[by Act].


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 John McCann, Esquire, C.B.E., Member for Rochdale, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss which we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the fishermen of Portsmouth and others, for the retention of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 and the establishment of an adequate naval patrol system to protect fishing grounds, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. (See Third Report.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Parliamentary Questions,—Mr. Robert Carr reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 391].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 393].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Affiliation Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Culag (Lochinver) Pier Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Local Government Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 310 and 311) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1183) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

“(1A) A petition for a charter under this section shall not be presented by the council of a district which comprises more than one existing borough unless more than half of those entitled to vote in local government elections are at the time of the passing of this Act residents within the boundaries of one of such boroughs.”—(Mr. Jasper More.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 139) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 8, to leave out the words “by the council”—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 312 to 314) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 960) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

“(1A) For the purposes of the election of councillors—

(a) every county shall be divided into electoral divisions, each returning (subject to paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to this Act) one councillor;

(b) every metropolitan district shall be divided into wards, each returning a number of councillors which is divisible by three; and

(c) every non-metropolitan district shall be divided into wards each returning such number of councillors as may be provided by an order under the said paragraph 3 or under or by virtue of the following provisions of this section or Schedule 9 to this Act;

and there shall be a separate election for each electoral division or ward.”—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 153.

Other Amendments (Nos. 918 to 921, 1068, 923, 153 to 156, 158, 577, 161, 902, 903, 599, 162 to 171, 883 to 887, 1045, 315, 316, 933, 730, 924, 925, 981 to 984, 176 to 181, 1046, 182 and 934 to 937) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 229) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 19, at the end, to insert the words “or where there are two or more districts within one constituency then the councils of the districts may appoint an officer of one of the councils to be the registration officer for the whole of that constituency”—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 230) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, to leave out lines 31 to 37 and to insert the words—

“(1) The returning officer at an election of a councillor of a County Council shall be an officer of the district council which includes the electoral area for which the election is held. If an electoral area is contained partly in one and partly in another district, the proper officer of the county council shall designate an officer of one of these districts as returning officer.

(2) Every district council shall appoint an officer of the council to be the returning officer for elections of councillors of the district and an officer of the council to be the returning officer for elections of councillors of parishes or communities within the district”—(Mr. Gordon Oakes), instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 511 to 513, and 938) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 269) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 34, after the word "area," to insert the words "together with the cost of printing and distributing an election address for each candidate."—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 319 and 307) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 268) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

"(9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section all local government elections shall be conducted by the proportional system of election known as the Single Transferable Vote."—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 232, 425, 430, 916, 968, 573, 549, and 462 to 464) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 733) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 30, at the end, to insert the words "and any statutory instrument containing an order under this section which gives effect to proposals under paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 49 above shall not have effect until approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament."—(Mr. Martin Maddan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. R. C. Mitchell: 150.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 166.

Other Amendments (Nos. 465, 550, 551, 574, 466 to 468, 905 and 469) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 536) proposed to the Bill, in page 38, line 14, after the word "bodies", to insert the words "and such organisations and persons representative of such officers and employees of any such council, authority or body ".—(Mr. Carol Johnson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 940 to 944, 962, and 553) 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 Local Government Bill and the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Local Government Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 554, 946, 947, 555, 948 to 951, 963, 308, 1047, 939, 552, 756, and 757) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 570) proposed to the Bill, in page 237, line 9, at the beginning to insert the words "subject to the need to prevent any division from being of such a large area, or from containing so many villages and hamlets, that the county councillor representing it would find it difficult to keep in touch with or to serve his or her constituents efficiently".—(Mr. John E. B. Hill.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 758, 759, 556, and 760 to 767) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 588) proposed to the Bill, in page 51, line 14, to leave out the word "twenty-one" and insert the word "eighteen"—(Mr. Denis Howell),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Golding: 127.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 139.

Another Amendment (No. 470) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 726) proposed to the Bill, in page 51, line 28, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that if any of the above qualifications claimed by a member of a local authority ceases and no other qualification exists, the local authority shall declare the office to be vacant in accordance with the provisions of section 87 below".—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 270) proposed to the Bill, in page 51, line 39, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

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Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 79.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Marcus Fox: 20.

Then the Tellers came to the Table and stated that they had erroneously reported the number of the Ayes as 79 instead of 20, which was the correct number, and of the Noes as 20, instead of 79, which was the correct number:

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared the numbers to the House as Ayes 20, Noes 79.

Other Amendments (Nos. 309, 281, 558, 241 to 243, 931, 932, 514, 244, 768, 576, 904, 560 to 562, 1000, 563, 564, and 559) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 778) proposed to the Bill, in page 64, line 13, to leave out from the beginning to the first word "the" in line 14 and to insert the words—

"(1) For the purpose of securing the admission, so far as practicable, of "—(Mr. R. Graham Page),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 779) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 246) proposed to the Bill, in page 64, line 19, after the word "may", to insert the words "and if directed by the Secretary of State, shall".—(Sir Tatton Brinton.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 601, 1049, 1044, 1050, 1051, 602 to 604 and 1052) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 537) proposed to the Bill, in page 66, line 19, at the end to insert the words—

"(12) Where an action has been brought against an officer of a local authority in respect of an act done by him in the discharge or purported discharge of functions delegated to him under this section and the circumstances are such that he is not legally entitled to require the delegating authority to indemnify him, that authority may nevertheless indemnify him against the whole or any part of any damages and costs which he may have been ordered to pay or may have incurred, if they are satisfied that he honestly believed that the act complained of was done in the discharge of those functions and that his duty required or entitled him to do it".—(Mr. Carol Johnson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 978, 979, 605 to 607, 622, 608 to 613, 614 to 618, 1054, and 619) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 509) proposed to the Bill, in page 70, line 4, at the end, to insert the words "including the supply of heat to such premises in their area and such premises owned by them outside their area as they may think fit upon and subject to any such bylaws as they think fit and to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the local authority and the owners or occupiers of premises".—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 980) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 539) proposed to the Bill, in page 70, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

" (3) In the appointment of officers under subsection (1) above a local authority shall, so far as is compatible with efficient performance of their functions, ensure that preference in making senior appointments is given to officers already employed in the service of a local authority "—(Mr. Carol Johnson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 620 and 621) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 540) proposed to the Bill, in page 70, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—

" (a) section 110 of the local Government Act 1933 (medical officers of health and senior sanitary inspectors) "—(Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Golding : 15.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 56.

Other Amendments (Nos. 624, 959, 1055, 625, 1056, 579, 626 to 629, 990, 991, 888, 889, 630, 890, 632 to 634, 891, 892, and 635 to 639) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 543) proposed to the Bill, in page 89, line 37, after the word " member ", to insert the words " or officer "—(Mr. Carol Johnson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 640 to 644, 972 and 893) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 769) proposed to the Bill, in page 94, line 1, to leave out the word " district " and insert the word " principal "—(Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 645 and 1059) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 320) proposed to the Bill, in page 97, line 16, to leave out from the word " audited " to the end of line 20 and insert the words " in accordance with this Part of this Act by either a district auditor or an approved auditor "—(Mr. Keith Speed),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 54.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Golding : 14.

Other Amendments (Nos. 992, 322 to 333, 993, 335 to 350, 996, 351 to 353, 997, 998, 356 to 358, 994, 359 to 364, 999, 366 to 377, 995, 378, 1001 and 646) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 774) proposed to the Bill, in page 106, line 39, to leave out the words " who is a councillor "—(Mr. Arthur Jones.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 649, 648, 650 to 654, 1060 and 655) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Restriction on payment of compensation under section 169 of Act of 1971)—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams)—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 (Change of use)—(Sir Brandon Rhys 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 (Service of building preservation notices in cases of urgency)—(Mr. Sydney Chapman)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 3) made to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill intituled an Act to amend certain enactments relating to development plans, to extend the duration of and otherwise amend certain enactments relating to the control of office development, to make further provision for the service of building preservation notices and for controlling the demolition of buildings in conservation areas, and provision for the making of grants and loans in connection with the preservation or enhancement of the character or appearance of such areas, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

A Motion being made, That the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords], be now read the third time;

Mr. R. Graham Page, 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. R. Graham Page, 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.

Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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. R. Graham Page):—It was agreed to.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of Environmental Pollution in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 6.54 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 17th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 8) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1057) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for West Sussex, Parts II and III [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Non-participation Benefits and Schemes) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1031) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Non-participation Benefits and Schemes) Amendment Regulations 1972, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 377].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Countryside,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1972, entitled the Somerset (Exmoor) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1049) [by Act].
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords].—The Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Upper Avon Navigation Bill [Lords].—The Upper Avon Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Devon County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Devon County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill,.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dundee Extension 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,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 18th July to be printed [No. 25-xxiii].

Investigation of Archaeological Sites,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require that the archaeological potential of a development site should be considered in applications for planning permission: And that Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. David Clarke, Mr. Alan Green, Mr. Tom Driberg, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Tam Dalyell, and Mr. Andrew Faulds do prepare and bring it in.
Investigation of Archaeological Sites Bill.—Mr. Dick Taverne accordingly presented a Bill to require that the archaeological potential of a development site should be considered in applications for planning permission: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 181].

Supply [26th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

North-West Region.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting with alarm that the North-West Region has suffered increased unemployment which has almost doubled in the past two years, and deeply concerned at the lack of job opportunities caused by the contraction of cotton, coalmining, and now, steel and heavy engineering, fears that the Government's belated and forced reversal of economic and regional policies will be applied with insufficient determination to remedy a desperate condition; and condemns the damaging and reactionary nature of the Government's social, housing and industrial policies as applied in the Region—(Mr. Robert Sheldon);

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 recent decision of Her Majesty's Government to schedule the whole of the North-West Region as an Intermediate Area; recognises the extensive action already taken to produce greater economic growth and improvement in environmental conditions; and endorses the regional policies of Her Majesty's Government designed to spread national prosperity more evenly"—(Mr. Christopher Chataway).—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 283.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, 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. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 259.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the recent decision of Her Majesty's Government to schedule the whole of the North-West Region as an Intermediate Area; recognises the extensive action already taken to produce greater economic growth and improvement in environmental conditions; and endorses the regional policies of Her Majesty's Government designed to spread national prosperity more evenly.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Sri Lanka Republic Bill [Lords], the Field Monuments Bill [Lords], the Children Bill [Lords] and the British Library Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Sri Lanka Republic Bill [Lords].—The Sri Lanka Republic 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 Rostr.)

Committee to-morrow.

Field Monuments Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Field Monuments Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Children Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Children Bill [Lords], not amended in Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

British Library Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Library Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

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An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 17, to leave out from the word "as" to the end of line 18 and insert the words "the Board may freely negotiate in accordance with the appropriate machinery"—(Mr. Roland Moyle),—instead thereof.
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.49 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 18th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Savings Banks,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1972, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Pensions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1029) [by Act].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1972, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1048) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 76, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Port Louis on 30th June 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of specified organisations or institutions in Mauritius (the British Expatriates Supplementation (Mauritius) Agreement 1971) [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Safety and Health at Work,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Safety and Health at Work [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Census,—Copy of the Advance Analysis of the Census 1971 for New Towns [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Mines and Quarries,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines and Quarries for the South Western Division for 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Registry of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations,—Copy of the Report of the Chief Registrar of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 376].

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Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott (nominated in respect of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Sally Oppenheim.

MEMORANDA

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 157.]

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PRA YERS.

Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 27th July.

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 19th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 154-xix].

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 19th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 399].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill,—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 185].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 395].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Environmental Pollution in Wales, referred to them on 4th July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 400].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing Finance Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Corporation 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 Field Monuments Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Housing Finance Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Housing Finance Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 182].

Marketing of Tobacco Products Bill.—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Mr. John Parker, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Dr. Miller, Colonel Sir Malcolm Studdart-Scott, and Dr. Tom Stuttard presented a Bill to regulate the advertising and marketing of tobacco products, 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 183].

Employment Agencies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish private employment agencies—(Mr. Gavin Strang);

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 agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Neville Sandelson, and Mr. Albert Stallard do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Employment Agencies Bill.—Mr. Gavin Strang accordingly presented a Bill to abolish private employment agencies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 184].

Finance Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Finance 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, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. James Hamilton: 253.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Local Government Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 1069 and 1075) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 493) proposed to the Bill, in page 255, line 27, to leave out from the word “a” to the word “and” in line 33 and insert the words “metropolitan county by the county council, in Greater London by the Greater London Council, and in a non-metropolitan county by the district council”—(Mr. Arthur Jones),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Golding: 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 186.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Local Government Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Local Government Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 1076, 1090 to 1094, 1077 to 1079, 1002, 1095, 253, 1070 to 1073, 1156, 688, 734, 1097 to 1100, and 1104) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 740) proposed to the Bill, in page 264, line 26, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 46 on page 265 and insert the words—

"8.—(1) The functions of a local planning authority of determining—

(a) applications for planning permission under Part III;

(b) applications for determining under section 53 whether an application for such permission is required;

(c) applications for an established use certificate under section 94;

shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, be exercised by the district planning authority.

(2) The functions of a local planning authority of determining any such application as aforesaid which appears to the district planning authority to relate to a county matter shall be exercised by the county planning authority unless the application relates to a county matter mentioned in paragraph 17(1)(d) below and the district planning authority propose—

(a) to refuse planning permission;

(b) to determine that an application for planning permission is required; or

(c) to refuse an application for an established use certificate as respects the whole of the land to which the application relates.

(3) Every application mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) above shall be made to the district planning authority, and in the case of an application for planning permission that authority shall send a copy of the application as soon as may be after they have received it to the county planning authority and also to the local highway authority, if not a local planning authority, except in any case or class of case with respect to which the county planning authority or the local highway authority, as the case may be, otherwise direct.

(4) The foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to applications relating to land in a National Park, but paragraph 8A below shall apply to such applications instead.

8A.—(1) Each of the following applications under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, that is to say—

(a) applications for planning permission;

(b) applications for determining under section 53 whether an application for such permission is required;

(c) applications for listed building consent under section 55;

(d) applications for consent to the display of advertisements under section 63;

and

(e) applications for an established use certificate under section 94;

shall, if relating to land in a National Park, be made to the district planning authority who shall, unless it falls to be determined by them, send it on to the county planning authority and, in the case of an application for planning permission, shall send a copy to the local highway authority, except where the local highway authority are a local planning authority and except in any case or class of case with respect to which the local highway authority otherwise direct.

(2) Where any such application relating to land in a National Park or an application so relating for approval of a matter received under an outline planning permission within the meaning of section 42 falls to be determined by a county planning authority, that authority shall before determining it consult with the district planning authority for the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated.

8B. The Secretary of State shall include in a development order under section 24 provision enabling a local highway authority to impose restrictions on the grant by the local planning authority of planning permission for the following descriptions of development relating to land in the area of the local highway authority, that is to say—

(a) the formation, laying out or alteration of any means of access to a road classified under section 27 of the Local Government Act 1966 or to a proposed road the route of which has been adopted by resolution of the local highway authority and notified as such to the local planning authority;

(b) any other operations or use of land which appear to the local highway authority to be likely to result in a material increase in the volume of traffic entering or leaving such a classified or proposed road, to prejudice the improvement or construction of such a road or to result in a material change in the character of traffic entering, leaving or using such a road.
8C. The provisions which may be contained in any such order shall include provision—

(a) requiring a county planning authority who are determining any application mentioned in paragraph 8 above and relating to a county matter, or an application for approval of a matter reserved under an outline planning permission within the meaning of section 42 and so relating, to afford the district planning authority for the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated an opportunity to make recommendations to the county planning authority as to the manner in which the application shall be determined, and to take into account any such recommendations;

(b) requiring a county or district planning authority who have received any application so mentioned or any application for such approval (including any such application relating to land in a National Park) to notify the district or county planning authority, as the case may be, of the terms of their decisions, or, where the application is referred to the Secretary of State, the date when it was so referred and, when notified to them, the terms of his decision.

8D. Except in the case of any description of operations or use of land specified in an order made by the Secretary of State, the county planning authority for any area may give directions to the district planning authority for any part of that area as to how the district planning authority are to determine any application under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 in any case where it appears to the county planning authority that any proposals in the application would substantially and adversely affect their interests as local planning authority.

8E.—(1) Where a district planning authority have been notified in writing by the council of a parish or community wholly or partly situated in the area of that authority that the council wish to be informed of every application for planning permission relating to land in the parish or community or of every application so relating for approval of a matter reserved under an outline planning permission within the meaning of section 42, or of any description of such applications, and receive any such application or, as the case may be, an application of any such description, they shall inform the council in writing of the application, indicating the nature of the development to which the application relates and identifying the land to which it relates.

(2) The provisions which may be contained in a development order under section 24 shall include provision requiring—

(a) a local planning authority, who are determining any application of which the council of a parish or community are entitled to be informed, to afford that council an opportunity to make representations to the local planning authority as to the manner in which the application should be determined and to take into account any such representations;

(b) the district planning authority to notify that council of the terms of their or the county planning authority’s decision on any such application or, where the application is referred to the Secretary of State, the date when it was so referred and, when notified to them, the terms of his decision.”—(Mr. R. Graham Page),

—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and agreed to.

Another Amendment (No. 1167) proposed to the Bill, in page 265, line 46, at the end, to insert the words—

“(8) The Secretary of State shall include in a development order under section 24 provision enabling a county planning authority to impose restrictions on the grant by a district planning authority of planning permission for development relating to land within a conservation area.”—(Mr. Patrick Cormack.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 741 to 747, 1101, 748, 1105, 1102, 735 to 737, 1176, 1103, 738, 749 to 754, 1018, 691, 692, 1074, 1080, 695 to 697, 786 to 791, and 1107) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 432) proposed to the Bill, in page 121, line 9, to leave out the words “have power to”.—(Sir Bernard Braine.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Golding: 78.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 129.
Other Amendments (Nos. 704 to 707, 709, 708, 717, 719, 718, 1006, 1111 to 1114, 1007, 1008, 1115, and 1017) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke):—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 past Three o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.20 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 19th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Metropolitan and City Police Districts,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1972, entitled the London Cab Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1047) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

War Pensioners,—Copy of the Report on War Pensioners for 1971 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 319].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

National Research Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 397].

Trade Descriptions,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th July 1972, entitled the Trade Descriptions (Origin Marking) (Eggs) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1041) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the year ended 30th June 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 332].

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 1972; 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. 397].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: The Lord Advocate, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Alick Buchan-Smith, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Hugh McCartney Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Michael Noble, and Mr. Iain Sproat.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 17th May and following days, together with Memoranda.

Minutes, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 310-xii to 310-xvi].

Expenditure,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report a Memorandum submitted to them.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cornwall River 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 Killingholme Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret Westminster Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 186].

Local Government Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 899) proposed to the Bill, in page 128, line 37, to leave out Clause 191.—(Sir David Renton.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 1116) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 254) proposed to the Bill, in page 129, line 34, after the word " counties ", to insert the words " or parts thereof ".—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 168.

Other Amendments (Nos. 117, 780 to 784, 1118 to 1120, and 785) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1193) proposed to the Bill, in page 138, line 1, to leave out the word " districts " and insert the word " counties ".—(Mr. Brynmor John), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, with drawn.

Another Amendment (No. 662) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 663) proposed to the Bill, in page 140, to leave out line 40 and insert the words—

"(a) the council of a district;"—(Mr. John Biggs-Davison)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 1177) proposed to the Bill, in page 141, to leave out line 4 and insert the words—

"(d) the council of a district who have been constituted a library authority under the following provisions of this section;"

shall be a library authority for those purposes.

(2) The council of a district in England may at any time before 1st April 1974 apply to the Secretary of State for an order constituting the council a library authority and the Secretary of State may, if he thinks it expedient to do so having regard to—

(a) the capacity of the council to provide an efficient library service for their district; and

(b) the effect which the order would have on the library service which is to be provided by the council of the new county comprising that district;

and after consulting the council of the new county, make an order constituting the district council a library authority as from a date, not earlier than 1st April 1974, specified in the order.

(3) While the Secretary of State is considering an application by the council of a district for an order under subsection (2) above, he may make an order constituting that council a library authority for a period beginning with 1st April 1974 and ending on a date specified by the Secretary of State on deciding to make or not to make the order applied for.

(4) A council of a district in England which is not a library authority may within the period of six months beginning with any review date apply to the Secretary of State for an order constituting the council a library authority and if, after consulting the authority which is then the library authority for that district and after taking account of any likely changes in the area and population of that district and of any other matters appearing to him to be relevant, the Secretary of State is of the opinion that the order would lead to an improvement in the library facilities in that district and would not prejudicially affect the library facilities in the county or the area of the joint board, as the case may be, he may make an order constituting the council a library authority as from a date specified in the order.

(5) Where during the said period of six months the Secretary of State is satisfied, after consulting the council of a district which is a library authority and such other library authorities as appear to him to be concerned, that if the council of the district ceased to be a library authority, that would lead to an improvement in the library facilities in that district or in the county or area of the joint board, he may by order provide that as from a date specified in the order the council of that district shall cease to be a library authority.

(6) An order under this section constituting a district council a library authority may impose on the district council such conditions as the Secretary of State thinks fit for securing the performance by them of their functions under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964.

(7) A statutory instrument containing an order under this section shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

(8) In this section "review date" means 1st April in 1984 and every tenth year thereafter—(Mr. Peter Trew)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Trew, Mr. Harold Walker: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 130.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Local Government Bill, the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and the Sri Lanka Republic Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Local Government Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 693, 694, 721, 724, 725, 794, 795, 805 to 809, 894, 810 to 813, 818, 814 to 817, 819, 796 to 804, 1121, 1123, 1125, 255, 1124, 1122, 1126, 1127, 658, 659, 566, 379, 380, 1136 to 1142, and 1169 to 1171) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 964) proposed to the Bill, in page 161, line 23, at the end, to insert the words “ and for the protection of their employees in the event of their being threatened, abused or assaulted whilst in the exercise of their duty by any person or persons.”—(Mr. Barry Jones.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 1143, 1172, 823, 915, and 825 to 829) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 274) proposed to the Bill, in page 166, line 16, to leave out Clause No. 255.—(Mr. John Golding.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 660, 824, 843, 906, 841, 842, 1004, 1188, 907, 1009 to 1011, 1161, 895, 896, 260, 1163, 1146, 830, 831, and 833) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 421) proposed to the Bill, in page 174, line 7, to leave out from the word “ transfer ” to the word “ he ” in line 10.—(Mr. Carol Johnson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 1147, 1148, 973, 1150, 975, 1151, and 1149) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 517) proposed to the Bill, in page 177, line 10, to leave out Clause No. 249.—(Mr. Carol Johnson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Donald Coleman: 45.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Oscar Murton: 98.

Other Amendments (Nos. 852 to 861, 844, 1152, 845, 1153, 1154, 836 to 840, 832 to 834, 1158, 985, 1159, 1160, 722, 1048, 471, 977, 1155, 1057, 820, 821, 1128, 822, 1168, 1081 to 1083, 1157, 1164, 1084, 1051, 1185, 723, 727, 897, 846, 847, 1015, 1019, 1129 to 1132, 657, 1145, 1133, 1134, 1003, 587, 1038, 1165, 631, 698, 1086, 1087, 908, 699, 700, 720, 1088, 1135, 898, 701, 793, 851, 792, 702, 1089, 909, 728, 848 to 850, 1016, 1189, 703, 1106, and 1162) made to the Bill.

Friday, 21st July, 1972:

Another Amendment (No. 580) proposed to the Bill, in page 214, line 17, column 2, to leave out the words “ The administrative county of Flintshire ”.—(Mr. Barry Jones.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 183) proposed to the Bill, in page 214, line 22, column 2, to leave out the words “ Carmarthenshire and Pembroke ” and insert the words “ and Carmarthenshire ”.—(Mr. Nicholas Edwards),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. George Thomas.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
APPENDIX

Thursday 20th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 81, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Georgetown on 29th
March 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the
Government of Guyana concerning officers designated by the Government of the United
Kingdom in the service of the Government of Guyana (The Overseas Service (Guyana)
Agreement 1971) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 83, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Kampala on 30th March
1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government
of the Republic of Uganda concerning members of the staff of Makerere University
designated by the Government of the United Kingdom (The British Expatriates Supple-
mentation Scheme (Uganda) Agreement 1971) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 84, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Kampala on 30th March
1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government
of the Republic of Uganda concerning officers designated by the Government of the
United Kingdom in the service of the Government of the Republic of Uganda (The
Overseas Service (Uganda) Agreement 1971) [by Command].

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 1972 [by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th July 1972, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 14) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1079),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 13) Order 1972 (S.I.,
1972, No. 1080), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 14)
Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1081)
[by Act].

Friday, 21st July, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix).

Local Government Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned
Debate on the Amendment (No. 183) proposed this day, on consideration of the Local
Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 214, line 22, column 2, to leave out the words
"Carmarthenshire and Pembroke" and insert the words "and Carmarthenshire",
instead thereof.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Donald Coleman: 44.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 74.

Another Amendment (No. 184) proposed to the Bill, in page 214, line 23, at the end,
to insert the words—

"East Glamorgan

The county boroughs of Cardiff and Merthyr Tydfil.

In the administrative county of Glamorgan—

the boroughs of Barry, Cowbridge and Rhondda;

the urban districts of Aberdare, Bridgend, Caerphilly
Gelligaer, Maesteg, Mountain Ash, Ogmore and Garw,
Penarth, Pontypridd and Porthcawl;
the rural districts of Cardiff, Cowbridge, Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre and Penybont;
In the rural district of Neath, the parish of Rhigos.
In the administrative county of Monmouthshire—
the urban districts of Bedwas and Machen and Rhymney;
in the urban district of Bedwellty the Aberbargoed, Cwmsyfiog, New Tredegar and Phillipstown wards".—
(Mr. George Thomas.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Walter Harrison: 42.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Straddling Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 74.

Another Amendment (No. 567) proposed to the Bill in page 214, line 24, to leave out the words "The county borough of Newport".—(Mr. Roy Hughes.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
And it being Four o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Local Government Bill, the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the Sri Lanka Republic Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Local Government Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 593) proposed to the Bill, in page 214, line 25, to leave out from the word "Monmouthshire" to the end of line 27.—(Mr. Neil Kinnock.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 447) proposed to the Bill, in page 214, line 26, to leave out the words "Mid Glamorgan", and insert the words "Heads of the Valleys".—(Mr. Ted Rowlands),—instead thereof.
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 186) proposed to the Bill, in page 214, to leave out lines 28 to 31.—(Mr. Caerwyn Roderick.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 189) proposed to the Bill, in page 215, line 5, at the end, to insert the words "the borough of Cowbridge".—(Mr. Brynmor John.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 871) proposed to the Bill, in page 215, line 8, to leave out the words "and Porthcawl".—(Mr. John Morris.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 1181) proposed to the Bill, in page 218, to leave out lines 49 to 55 and insert the words—
the borough of Bangor;
the urban district of Bethesda;
the rural district of Ogwen.

GD 3 A, In the administrative county of Caernarvon
the borough of Caernarvon;
the rural district of Gwyrfai except the parts to be comprised in G.D.2".—(Mr. Wyn Roberts),—instead thereof.
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 1036) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1178) proposed to the Bill, in page 219, line 34, at the end, to insert the words "in the rural district of Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre the northern part of the parish of Llantrisant, in the urban district of Pontypridd the village of Trehafod".—(Mr. Alec Jones.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 488) proposed to the Bill, in page 220, line 24, to leave out the word "Llanilterne".—(Mr. Raymond Gower.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 215) proposed to the Bill, in page 221, to leave out lines 28 and 29.—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 317, 961 and 927) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 685) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) It shall be the duty of employers to ensure that any employee who is elected to a county or district council is enabled to carry out his duties as a councillor".—(Mr. Caerwyn Roderick.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 928, 1058, 318, 1175, 731, 929, 930, 986 to 989 and 954 to 958) made to the Bill.

Title amended as follows: A Bill to make provision with respect to local government and the functions of local authorities in England and Wales; to amend Part II of the Transport Act 1968; to make further provision with respect to magistrates' courts committees; to abolish certain inferior courts of record; and for connected purposes.

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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox: 65.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Donald Coleman: 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], The Town and Country Planning (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. Michael Jopling.)

Committee upon Monday next.

Sri Lanka Republic Bill [Lords], The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sri Lanka Republic Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Operation of existing law).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 22, after the word " territory ", to insert the words " other than a self-governing country in the Commonwealth ").—(Mr. Michael English.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Stradling Thomas 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.
Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Valuation (British Aluminium Company Limited and Lochaber Power Company) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th June, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Industrial Expansion,—Resolved, That the Concorde (Production Financing) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th July, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Heseltine.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Seven o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 21st July 1972

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1972, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1061) [by Act].

[No. 160.]


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:

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Science and Technology,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl Jellicoe to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Science and Technology.—(Mr. Airey Neave.)

Adjournment (Industrial Situation)—Mr. Harold Wilson, Member for Huyton, 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 industrial situation following the committal to prison of five dock workers; 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.

Supply [27th 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.

National Insurance Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Insurance Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Death grant)—(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. Joseph Harper, Mr. James A. Dunn: 145.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hamish Gray: 162.

Another Clause (Disqualification)—(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: 145.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 168.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

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. Victor Goodhew.)

National Insurance Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the National Insurance Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Finding of fact to be conclusive)—(Mrs. Barbara Castle)—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. Joseph Harper: 126.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Michael Jopling: 151.

Another Clause (Decision on origin of injury or disability)—(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. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 124.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Michael Jopling: 149.

Another Clause (Rights of person providing constant attendance for relative)—(Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2A) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) or (2) above (but subject to the provisions of Part III of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 as to appeal and review), where for purposes of disablement benefit in respect of an accident it has been found by a medical board or medical appeal tribunal, on the determination or last determination of the disablement questions, that an injury resulted in whole or in part from the accident, then for purposes of death benefit in respect of that accident (including benefit on a death occurring before the passing of this Act) the finding shall be conclusive that the injury did so result.

The reference in this subsection to a medical board includes a medical practitioner determining disablement questions on a reference under section 41 Of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965".—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 6, to leave out the words "purposes of death benefit in respect" and insert the words "any further claim or assessment arising out"—(Mr. Brian O'Malley), instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment, put and negatived.

Question, That the Amendment (No. 2) be made, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment (No. 3) 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.
Social Security.—Resolved, That the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.7 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 24th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Criminal Statistics,—Copy of statistics and supplementary statistics relating to crime and criminal proceedings in England and Wales for 1971 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Land Tenure (Scotland),—Copy of a Report on Land Tenure Reform in Scotland [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Medical Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 326].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1050) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
British Steel Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for the year ended 1st April 1972 [by Act].

Textiles,—Copy of the Final Report of the Textile Council for the period 1st April 1971 to 29th February 1972 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th July 1972, entitled the Importation of Zoological Specimens Special Order 1972 [by Act].

[No. 161.]

Tuesday, 25th July, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Derby Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Derby Corporation Bill; and the same were agreed to.

British Railways Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Cornwall River Authority Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Cornwall River Authority Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Devon County Council Bill [Lords],—A Motion being made, That the Devon County Council 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall 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.

Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Hermitage in West Sussex for closer scrutiny of the powers of the executive in relation to public inquiries into planning applications, and for legislation to protect the rights of the citizen, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. (See Third 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 Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 25th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 281-v].

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 25th July to be printed [No. 25-xxiv].

Scottish Grand Committee,—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Local Government Reform in Scotland, referred to them on 6th July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 408].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:—

The Lords give leave to the Earl Jellicoe to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Science and Technology, his Lordship in his place consenting.

Adjournment (Industrial Situation).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Harold Wilson);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 299.

So the Question was negatived.

Housing Finance Bill (Supplemental Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order [13th March] be supplemented as follows:—

1. The proceedings on Consolidation of the Lords Amendments shall be brought to a conclusion, subject to paragraph 2 below, at Eleven o'clock to-day.

2.—(1) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to those proceedings for one hour after Ten o'clock; but any period during which they may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the period under this sub-paragraph.
(2) If any Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 stands over to to-day, a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings upon that Motion shall be added to the period during which Consideration of the Lords Amendments may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock, and the bringing to the conclusion of the latter proceedings shall be postponed for a period after Eleven o'clock equal to the duration of the proceedings on the Motion.

3. In accordance with the Order [13th March], paragraph 6 of that Order (which relates to dilatory Motions) and paragraph 9 of that Order (which relates to private business) shall have effect in relation to the proceedings mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Order as if to-day were an allotted day within the meaning of that Order.

4.—(1) If at the expiration of the period for which the proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendments may continue by virtue of paragraphs 1 to 3 of this Order, those proceedings have not been completed, then for the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(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 has 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.

5. In paragraph 11 of the Order [13th March] (which relates to Supplemental Orders) any reference to that Order shall be construed as including a reference to this Order—(Mr. Julian Amery);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Gray : 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ernest Perry : 272.

So the Question was agreed to.

Housing Finance Bill [Allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing Finance Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2, in page 3, line 25, leave out from “question” to end of line 35, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 5, line 2, leave out “60” and insert “66½”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 4 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5, in page 6, line 3, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

“(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, a local authority shall be entitled to rising costs subsidy if for the year 1972-73 or any subsequent year there is any increase in the local authority's reckonable expenditure; and, subject to subsection (3) below, in this section “qualifying amount” means, in relation to any year, the increase for the year in the local authority's reckonable expenditure”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 6, in page 6, leave out line 20, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 7, in page 6, line 21, leave out “if any”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 8, in page 7, line 24, leave out “60” and insert “66½”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 9 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10, in page 10, line 41, leave out “60” and insert “66½” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 11, in page 12, line 30, leave out "60" and insert "663", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 12 to 26 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 27, in page 39, line 26, at end insert—

"(6) This Part of this Act shall come into force at the expiration of a period of one month beginning with the date on which this Act is passed";

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Reginald Eyre);—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Amendments moved on Consideration of the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords], as amended, on the Motion standing in the name of the Chairman of Ways and Means relating to the Bill and on any contingent Motion, may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until either Five o'clock or the end of a period of one hour after such Proceedings have been entered upon, whichever is the later; and that the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], the Contracts of Employment Bill [Lords] and the Land Charges Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Housing Finance Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment (No. 27) to the Housing Finance Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 26th July, 1972:

And the Question being put;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Kenneth Clarke and Mr. Oscar Murton were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 28 to 55 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 56, in page 75, line 6, at end insert—

"(3) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (2) above, an increase of the part of any rent attributable to rates, or to the use of furniture, or to the provision of services

(a) shall be disregarded in determining whether there has been a general rent increase or in determining the amount of that increase, and

(b) shall not count towards the increases towards fair rents which the authority is to make ".

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Julian Amery);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Oscar Murton: 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn: 259.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 57, in page 77, line 14, leave out paragraph (b), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 58, in page 77, line 17, leave out from "is" to end of line 18, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 59, in page 77, line 20, leave out from "under" to end of line 25 and insert "subsection (7) above", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 60, in page 77, line 27, leave out from "is" to end of line, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 61, in page 77, line 29, leave out from "under" to end of line 33 and insert "subsection (7) above", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 62, in page 77, line 39, leave out from first “for” to “completed” in line 40 and insert “dwellings (in this section called ‘relevant dwellings’) which—

(a) were approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of Part I of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 before the coming into force of this Act, and

(b) were”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 63, in page 78, line 1, leave out subsection (3), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 64, in page 78, line 13, leave out “works” and insert “dwellings”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 65, in page 78, line 21, leave out from “those” to “had” in line 22, and insert “dwellings under Part I of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 if the said Part I”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 66, in page 79, line 11, leave out subsection (9), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 67, in page 79, line 22, leave out “and hostels”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 68, in page 79, line 23, after “expenditure”, insert “(including loan charges)”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 69, in page 80, line 11, at end insert—

‘loan charges’ includes any loan charges made by a housing association (including charges for debt management) whether in respect of borrowing from any capital fund kept by the housing association, or in respect of borrowing between accounts kept by the housing association for different functions, or otherwise”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendments Nos. 70 to 73 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 74, in page 81, line 11, leave out “is attributable to the scheme, and includes” and insert “in the opinion of the Secretary of State is attributable to the scheme and reasonable and appropriate having regard to all the circumstances, and, without prejudice to the generality of this paragraph, may include”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 75, in page 82, line 29, after “expenditure”, insert “(including loan charges)”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendments Nos. 76 to 79 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 80, in page 87, line 32, after “area”, insert “being either expenditure”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 81, in page 87, line 34, after “subsidy”, insert “or expenditure which is not reckonable for the purpose of calculating the amount of that subsidy;”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 82 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 83, in page 95, line 35, at end insert new Clause A (Power to increase rateable value limits for Rent Act 1968):—

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, after “1968”, to insert the words “and which give power to the Secretary of State to alter the rateable value limits for dwellings first entered in the valuation list before 1st April 1973.”—(Mr. Frank Allaun.) 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. Tom Pendry: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Gray: 275.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 84, in page 95, line 35, at end insert new Clause B (Information about service charges):—

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 16, to leave out “£80” and insert “£13”—(Mr. John Fraser), 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. Joseph Harper: 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 274.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment Nos. 85 to 88 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 89, in page 97, line 28, at end insert—

" ( ) No amount shall be payable under this section in respect of any premises approved for the purposes of section 15(1) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 (which relates to hostels and is repealed by this Act), or provided or converted under arrangements entered into before the coming into force of this Act under or by virtue of section 120 of the Housing Act 1957 or section 9 of the Housing Act 1961 ", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 90 to 95 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 96, in page 102, line 10, at end, insert new Clause D (Housing Commissioner: supplemental provisions).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Reginald Eyre);

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Joseph Harper: 246.

So the Question was agreed to.

And it being after the hour at which the Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Bill were to be brought to a conclusion, Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, designated Lords Amendments Nos. 101, 111 to 122, 128 to 130, 134, 138 to 149, 152, 157 and 159 to 166, as being the Lords Amendments which appeared to Mr. Speaker to involve questions of Privilege.

A Motion was made, and the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments except those so designated by Mr. Deputy Speaker—(Mr. Reginald Eyre),—being put forthwith, pursuant to the Order this day:

It was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 101, in page 107, line 35, at end insert new Clause F (Exclusion of housing on Ministry property from provisions of this Act), a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 111, in page 122, line 33, leave out "blind" and insert "registered in pursuance of arrangements made under section 29(1) of the National Assistance Act 1948 (Welfare arrangements for handicapped persons)", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 112, in page 122, line 34, leave out "blind" and insert "so registered", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 113, in page 122, line 35, leave out "blind" and insert "so registered", a designated Amendment.
A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to Special Entry. waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 114, in page 122, line 37, leave out “blind” and insert “so registered”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to Special Entry. waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 115, in page 122, line 38, leave out sub-paragraph (3), a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to Special Entry. waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 116, in page 123, line 4, leave out paragraph (a) and insert—

“(a) any rent received from a sub-tenant of part of the dwelling, exclusive of any amount attributable to furniture provided by the tenant, or to services provided by the tenant”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to Special Entry. waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 117, in page 125, line 20, at end insert—

“( ) for each person aged 18 years or more, but under 21 years and neither undergoing full-time instruction at an educational establishment nor in receipt of supplementary benefit .... £1.00;”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to Special Entry. waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 118, in page 125, line 21, leave out “18” and insert “21”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to Special Entry. waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 119, in page 126, line 11, after “(a)”, insert “the whole or”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to Special Entry. waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 120, in page 126, line 20, after “(a)”, insert “the whole or”, a designated Amendment.
A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 121, in page 126, line 29, after “is”, insert “either—(a)”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 122, in page 126, line 34, at end insert “or—

(b) that the rebate or allowance granted for the rental period immediately preceding that in which the relevant scheme under this Act came into operation consisted of or included an amount granted under a provision which in the opinion of the Secretary of State was comparable to this paragraph ”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 128, in page 133, line 25, at end insert “

( ) where the rent is payable under such a tenancy as is described in paragraph (d) above, but no rent is registered (whether provisionally or otherwise) for the dwelling, and the authority are not satisfied that the rent paid is equal to or less than the fair rent, as estimated by the authority, any rent paid in excess of that estimated fair rent; ”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 129, in page 134, line 46, after “ been “, insert “ or may be “, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 130, in page 135, line 2, after “ been “, insert “ or may be “, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 133, in page 136, line 12, at end insert “

(4A) Without prejudice to paragraph 16 above, the Secretary of State may give directions to authorities in general or any individual authority or description of authority requiring them in such cases and circumstances as may be specified in the direction to grant a rebate or allowance greater than, or less than, the amount required by or under their scheme, or to grant, or refrain from granting, a rebate or allowance where the provisions of the scheme provide otherwise, and to pay to the Secretary of State such amount, to be estimated in such manner as may be so specified, as reflects any liability
to give relief to the authority's tenants which is transferred in accordance with the directions from the authority to the Secretary of State", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 134, in page 136, line 14, leave out from “allowances” to “above” in line 18 and insert “granted by an authority for a year or other period shall include an amount which in the opinion of the Secretary of State represents the rebates or allowances which would have been granted but for any arrangements under subparagraph (4) or directions under subparagraph (4A)”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 138, in page 146, line 26, column 2, leave out “Section 40”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 139, in page 146, line 35, column 2, leave out “Section 15”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 140, in page 146, line 38, column 2, leave out “Sections 21 and 22” and insert “Section 21”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 141, in page 147, line 2, column 2, leave out from “for” to end of line 5 and insert “subsection (2) (grants for building experiments and for hostels)”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 142, in page 147, line 8, column 2, at end insert “except so far as they relate to hostels”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 143, in page 147, line 12, column 2, leave out “Subsections (2) and (3) of section 9”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 144, in page 147, line 16, column 2, leave out “Section 41(2)”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 145, in page 147, line 18, column 2, at end insert “except so far as it relates to hostels”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 146, in page 147, line 22, column 2, at end insert “except so far as it relates to hostels, or relates to the enactments mentioned in section 77(2) of the Housing Act 1969 (contributions in respect of conversion or improvement of dwellings)”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 147, in page 147, line 34, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 148, in page 147, line 37, column 2, leave out “Section 15(2)”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 149, in page 154, line 20, at end insert—

“Payments for hostels

(1) No payment shall be made under section 15 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 or, so far as it relates to hostels, under any provision of the New Towns Act 1959 or the New Towns Act 1965 except in the case of—

(a) premises approved for the purposes of subsection (1) of the said section 15 before the coming into force of this Act, or

(b) premises provided or converted under arrangements entered into before the coming into force of this Act under or by virtue of section 120 of the Housing Act 1957 or section 9(2) of the Housing Act 1961.
(2) Except as respects payments falling to be made by a Minister for the year 1971-72 or any earlier year, for Schedule 2 to the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 (annual subsidies which may be reduced, discontinued or transferred under section 14 of that Act) there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

'SCHEDULE 2

PROVISIONS AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ANNUAL SUBSIDIES

The Housing Act 1949
(12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 60)
Section 40.

The Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958
(6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 42)
Sections 15 and 22.

The Housing Act 1961
(9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 65)
Section 9.

Any provision of the New Towns Act 1959, or of the New Towns Act 1965, so far as it relates to hostels.

This Act
Section 14(6) "", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 152, page 160, line 5, at beginning insert—

"In section 1(6) of the Local Government Act 1966 for the words 'the provision of housing accommodation' there shall be substituted the word 'housing' "", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 157, page 167, column 3, leave out lines 27 and 28 and insert—

"Sections 1 to 8.
Section 13.
Sections 16 to 21.
Sections 23 and 24 ", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 159, in page 167, line 50, column 3, leave out "subsection (2)(b) ", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 160, in page 167, line 54, column 3, leave out "section 7 " and insert " sections 7 and 9 ", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)
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Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 161, in page 168, line 3, column 3, after “10” insert “the following provisions, except as respects hostels, that is “”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 162, in page 168, line 3, column 3, leave out “paragraph 4(1)” and insert “in paragraph 4 sub-paragraph (1), in sub-paragraph (4) the words from ‘and there shall’ to the end of the sub-paragraph and paragraph 6(2)”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 163, in page 168, column 3, leave out lines 5 to 7, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 164, in page 168, line 8, column 3, leave out “15” and insert “16”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 165, in page 168, line 10, column 3, leave out “Schedules 1 and 2” and insert “Schedule 1”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 166, in page 168, line 41, at end insert—

“PART V

PAYMENTS FOR HOSTELS

6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 42. The Housing (Financial Provi-
1965 c. 59. The New Towns Act 1965. In Schedule 10 the following provisions, so far as relates to hostels, is, in paragraph 4 sub-paragraph (1), and in sub-paragraph (4) the words from ‘and there shall’ to the end of the sub-paragraph, and paragraph 6(2).
The repeals in this Part of this Schedule do not have effect in the case of premises approved for the purposes of section 15(1) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 before the coming into force of this Act, or in the case of premises provided or converted under arrangements entered into before the coming into force of this Act under or by virtue of section 120 of the Housing Act 1957, or section 9(2) of the Housing Act 1961 ", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive Special Entry, their privileges.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. Gordon Oakes: 18.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Nicholas Winterton: 0.

And it appearing on the report of the Division that forty Members were not present, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided, and the business under consideration stood over until the next Sitting of the House.

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 55 agreed to.

Clause No. 56 (Building preservation notice in respect of building not listed).

An Amendment (No. 1) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 57 to 281 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 20 agreed to.

Schedule No. 21 (Consequential amendments).

An Amendment (No. 2) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 22 agreed to.

Schedule No. 23 (Repeals).

An Amendment (No. 3) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 24 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Second 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—(Mr Hamish Gray):—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Lord Advocate, 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), 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.
Contracts of Employment Bill [Lords].—The Contracts of Employment Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hamish Gray.)

Committee this day.

Land Charges Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Land Charges Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Michael Jopling: 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Kaufman: 7.

And it appearing on the report of the Division that forty Members were not present, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided, and the business under consideration stood over until the next Sitting of the House.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Four o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 25th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 409].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prisons.—Copy of the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1971 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 79, 1972).—Copy of Declarations made at Strasbourg on 12th January and 21st April 1972 by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom in respect of the United Kingdom and certain Overseas Territories, prolonging the period of recognition or acceptance of the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive individual petitions; and the period of recognition as compulsory of the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 82, 1972).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Buenos Aires on 2nd May 1972 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic concerning the construction and operation by the Argentine Government of a temporary aerodrome in the Falkland Islands [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Camps (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Rio Tinto Zinc (Lead Poisoning).—Copy of the Report of the Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Brian Windyey appointed to inquire into lead poisonings at the RTZ smelter at Avonmouth [by Command].

Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Printing and Publishing) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1063) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Transport Holding Company.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Transport Holding Company for the year ended 31st October 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 378].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Tourism.—Copy of the Report of the Wales Tourist Board (Bwrdd Croeso Cymru) for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the fishermen of Langstone and others, for the retention of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 and the establishment of an adequate naval patrol system to protect fishing grounds, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (See Third 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 Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 26th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-xx].

Procedure,—Sir Robin 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 (Third Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 448].

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 C on 26th July.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 444-i].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Milford Docks 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 Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Devon County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Friends of the Clergy Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kensington and Chelsea Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill (Supplemental Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order [11th April] be supplemented as follows:—

1. The proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendments shall be brought to a conclusion, subject to paragraph 2 below, at Eight o'clock today.
2. If any Motion under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) falls to be considered during the period for Consideration of Lords Amendments as aforesaid, then a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on such a Motion before Eight o'clock shall be added to the period for Consideration of Lords Amendments, and, if necessary, paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted Business) shall apply to the Consideration of Lords Amendments for such time as is provided under this paragraph to bring such Consideration to a conclusion.

3. In accordance with the Order [11th April], paragraph 6 of that Order (which relates to dilatory Motions) and paragraph 9 of that Order (which relates to private business) shall have effect in relation to the proceedings mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Order as if today were an allotted day within the meaning of that Order.

4.—(1) If at the expiration of the period for which the proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendments may continue by virtue of paragraphs 1 to 3 of this Order, those proceedings have not been completed, then for the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(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 Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a specified Lords Amendment and on any Motion that this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment as amended,

(ii) put the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown 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

(iv) 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.

5. In paragraph 11 of the Order [11th April] (which relates to Supplemental Orders) any reference to that Order shall be construed as including a reference to this Order—(Mr. Secretary Campbell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry : 257.

So the Question was agreed to.

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 7, line 42, after “ year ”, insert “ by order ”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 7, line 43, at end insert “ An Order under this subsection may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order under this subsection and shall be made by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 6 to 8 and 10 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 11, in page 58, line 9, at end insert—

“ ( ) In subsection (1) for the words from ‘ there has ’ to ‘ this Act ’ there shall be substituted the words ’ a local authority—

(a) have failed effectively to discharge any of their functions under Part II, III or IV of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972; or
(b) have failed so to discharge any function conferred on them by that Act or any other enactment as to secure the effective discharge of any of their functions under those Parts of that Act.

was amended in line 2 by leaving out the words "shall be" and inserting the word "were"—(Mr. George Younger), instead thereof.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended.—(Mr. George Younger.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Hamish Gray : 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Armstrong : 262.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 12, in page 58, line 32, at end insert "and he may direct that the authority shall not during such time as the order is in force perform any function conferred by the order on him".

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Campbell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman : 266.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 13, in page 58, line 35, at end insert—

"(4C) It shall be the duty of a local authority, any of whose functions the Secretary of State is exercising by virtue of an order under subsection (4A) above, and any officer or servant of such an authority, to take all reasonable steps to facilitate the performance of those functions by the Secretary of State."

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. George Younger);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper : 265.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 14, in page 64, leave out lines 35 to 38.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Campbell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman : 265.

So the Question was agreed to.

And it being after Eight o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, designated Lords Amendments Nos. 15 to 29 and 32 as being the Lords Amendments which appeared to Mr. Speaker to involve questions of privilege.

A Motion was made, and the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments except those designated by Mr. Deputy Speaker—(Mr. Secretary Campbell)—being put forthwith, pursuant to the Order this day:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 15, in page 67, line 40, leave out "rental period which begins" and insert "part of a rental period", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 16, in page 69, line 25, leave out "blind" and insert "a chronically sick or disabled person", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)
Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 17, in page 69, line 26, leave out “blind” and insert “a chronically sick or disabled person”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 18, in page 69, line 27, leave out “blind” and insert “chronically sick or disabled person”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 19, in page 69, line 29, leave out “blind” and insert “chronically sick or disabled persons”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 20, in page 69, line 30, leave out from “above” to the end of line 31, and insert “any reference to a chronically sick or disabled person is a reference to a person in need under section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 as read with section 1 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Act 1972”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 21, in page 70, line 27, leave out “£1.00” and insert “£2.00”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 22, in page 72, line 5, at end insert—

“( ) for each person aged 18 years or more, but under 21 years and neither undergoing full-time instruction at an educational establishment nor in receipt of supplementary benefit .... .... £1.00 ;”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 23, in page 72, line 6, leave out “18” and insert “21”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)
Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 24, in page 72, line 9, after “benefit”, insert “except in the case mentioned in paragraph (d) below”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 25, in page 72, line 15, leave out “both” and insert “where the husband is”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 26, in page 72, line 45, after “is”, insert “either (a)”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 27, in page 73, line 4, at end insert “or (b) that the rebate granted for the rental period immediately preceding that in which the relevant scheme under this Act came into operation consisted of or included an amount granted under a provision which in the opinion of the Secretary of State was comparable to this paragraph “, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 28, in page 74, line 32, at end insert “or conform with directions made by the Secretary of State”, a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 29, in page 78, line 31, at end insert “or conform with directions made by the Secretary of State “, a designated Amendment.
A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 32, in page 87, line 6, at end insert—
"A local authority may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, exclude from the housing revenue account any of the items of income or expenditure mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, or may with such consent include any items of income or expenditure not mentioned in those foregoing provisions", a designated Amendment.

A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. William Ross, and Mr. George Younger.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Committee to withdraw immediately.

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Lords Amendment in page 64 for the following Reason:

Because it is desirable that certain provisions of the Bill be brought into force before the expiration of a period of one month from the date on which it is passed.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Harbours Development (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out line 8—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 4) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

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 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.

Contracts of Employment Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contracts of Employment 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 Mr. Victor Goodhew 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.

National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Salaried service)—(Mr. Robert Hughes)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 2, after the word “ patient”, to insert the words “ or his place of work ”.—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 5 and 7) made to the Bill.

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Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 11) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 4, to leave out the word “ shall ” and insert the word “ may ”.—(Mr. David Steel),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 20 and 21) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 26, to leave out paragraph (a) and insert the words—

“(a) to reassess in consultation with the trade unions and other representative organisations concerned, the arrangements for the recruitment, appointment, promotion, remuneration and conditions of service of staff, and to advise the Secretary of State and the appropriate authorities of changes which it may recommend to such arrangements”—(Dr. Miller),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 24) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—

“This proviso shall always apply to any person aggrieved where the cause for complaint is within a body in which that person is employed”—(Mr. Neil Carmichael)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 4, at the end, to insert the words "except in so far as it is necessary for him to form a view on whether the professional person or persons concerned had put themselves in a position to make a reasonable judgment and had acted upon it".—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 27, 29, 30 and 32) made to the Bill.

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 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.

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the British Railways Board (Amendment of Certified Amount) (Scotland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Electricity Boards (Standard Amount) (Scotland) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Civil Aviation,—Resolved, That the Mortgaging of Aircraft Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved.—(Mr. Cranley Onslow.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hamish Gray.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 26th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th July 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 443].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1972, entitled the Warwickshire County Council (Leamington All Saints Church of England (Controlled) Infant School) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, 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].

Natural Environment Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Natural Environment Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 411].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Wool, Jute and Flax Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 374].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of a Report on Research and Development Work on equipment for the disabled [by Act]; to be printed [No. 389].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

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 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 412].
Electricity Council,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Electricity Council for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 413].

Central Electricity Generating Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Central Electricity Generating Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 414].

Electricity,—Copies of Reports and Accounts, together with Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended 31st March 1972 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. 415 to 424 and 426].

Electricity,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the South Western Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 425].

Gas,—Copy of the 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 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 427].

Gas,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Gas Council for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 428].

Gas,—Copies of Reports and Accounts, together with Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended 31st March 1972 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. 429 to 440].

Import Duties,—Report by the Department of Trade and Industry on the exercise of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act 1958 for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 441].

Local Employment,—Report by the Department of Trade and Industry for the year ended 31st March 1972 on the discharge of its functions under the Local Employment Act 1972, Section 12 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947 and Section 67 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 442].

National Coal Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Coal Board (Volumes I and II) for the period 28th March 1971 to 25th March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 445 and 446].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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 1971.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

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 1971.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

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 (Fifth Special Report).

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 Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General)
Sub-Committee: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

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 4th July.

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).

Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Richard Crawshaw
reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the
Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made
Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be
printed [Bill 188].

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 British Library
Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Town and
Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Conservancy 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 one of the Lords Amendments to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment; and they do not insist on their Amendment to the Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Mr. Edward Bishop, a Member of their House, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Supply [28th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Scottish Affairs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House records its alarm at the highest July post-war figure of unemployment in Scotland—138,544—and condemns the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take timely and appropriate action to stem the rise in Scottish unemployment, to maximise the benefit to Scotland of the discovery of North Sea oil, and to ensure a modernised and expanding Scottish steel industry consistent with the skills and facilities uniquely available in Scotland—(Mr. Bruce Millan);

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 huge public works programme authorised by Her Majesty's Government to stimulate employment in Scotland; endorses the decision to increase investment incentives to encourage new industry and to expand existing industry, the commitment to the British Steel Corporation scheme for a £26 million ore terminal at Hunterston, the British Steel Corporation's intention to maintain a strong and viable steel industry in Scotland and the provision of £35 million to launch Govan Shipbuilders Limited; and recognises Her Majesty's Government's determination to set Scotland on course for a new period of industrial expansion including additional expenditure on harbours, roads and other infrastructure related to the opportunities opened up by the North Sea oil discoveries"—(Mr. Secretary Campbell), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

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 Finance Act 1972.
3 Field Monuments Act 1972.
4 Children Act 1972.
7 Housing Finance Act 1972.
10 Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972.
11 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Act 1972.
16 Culag (Lochinver) Pier Order Confirmation Act 1972.
25 Cornwall River Authority Act 1972.
26 Coventry Corporation Act 1972.
27 Devon County Council Act 1972.
29 Friends of the Clergy Corporation Act 1972.
32 British Railways Act 1972.
Supply.—The House again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Scottish Affairs.—The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. George Lawson complained that he and certain other Members had passed into the No Division Lobby to vote, but that the Tellers had left the door before he and those Members reached it;

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 291.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton : 264.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton : 255.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the huge public works programme authorised by Her Majesty's Government to stimulate employment in Scotland; endorses the decision to increase investment incentives to encourage new industry and to expand existing industry, the commitment to the British Steel Corporation scheme for a £26 million ore terminal at Hunterston, the British Steel Corporation's intention to maintain a strong and viable steel industry in Scotland and the provision of £35 million to launch Govan Shipbuilders Limited; and recognises Her Majesty's Government's determination to set Scotland on course for a new period of industrial expansion including additional expenditure on harbours, roads and other infrastructure related to the opportunities opened up by the North Sea oil discoveries.

Acquisition of Land.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Royston-Alconbury Trunk Road (Huntingdon and Godmanchester By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE 4) dated 5th June 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be annulled (Sir David Renton);

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 eleven minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.49 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 27th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

United States (No. 2, 1972),—Copy of an Extradition Treaty signed at London on 8th June 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America (with Protocol of Signature) (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 85, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Cairo on 19th December 1970, concerning the voluntary contributions to be given for the execution of the project to save the Temples of Philae [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 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 392].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Ulster Defence Regiment),—Copy of an Amendment (No. 6) to the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1969 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for the Isle of Wight (Parts II and III) [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Copies of Measures passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled—
(1) the Deaconesses and Lay Ministry Measure 1972, and
(2) The Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure 1972
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 454 and 456].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on—
(1) the Deaconesses and Lay Ministry Measure 1972, and
(2) the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure 1972
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 455 and 457].

Friday, 28th July, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 11th and 18th July, together with Memoranda.

Minutes, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 310-xviii and 310-xix].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Gas 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 Glamorgan County Council and on the local, highway and other authorities in the administrative county of Glamorgan; to make better provision for the local government, improvement and finances of the county and of the boroughs and districts therein; to enact provisions with respect to the supply of heat; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords]].

Gas Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Gas Bill to be considered on Monday next; and to be printed [Bill 189].

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—The Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Industry Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Assistance to improve tourist amenities and facilities)—(Mr. Robert Hicks) —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 (European Communities Act 1972)—(Mr. Bruce Millan)—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.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Industry Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)
Industry Bill.—Question again proposed, That the Clause (European Communities Act 1972), proposed on consideration of the Industry Bill, be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Tom Pendry: 25.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Walter Clegg: 72.

Another Clause (Restriction of grants)—(Mr. Alan 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 (Selective assistance: Orders)—(Mr. Bruce Millan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Biflen, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne: 3.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Marcus Fox: 52.

Another Clause (Appeals against refusal of grant)—(Mr. John Pardoe)—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.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Davies.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered on Monday next.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Adjourned at 10.18 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 28th July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1972, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1090) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 458].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on connection charges for electricity and gas [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1972, entitled the Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1100) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th July 1972, entitled the Herring (North Yorkshire Coast) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1093) [by Act].

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 in the case of the Question 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 Question forthwith as soon as the House has entered upon the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

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 1972-73 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes defined in those Votes.

Civil and Defence Estimates (1972-73), (Outstanding Votes)

And the Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £9,669,643,700 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for Civil and Defence Services for the year ending on 31st March 1973: It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in on the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Terence L. Higgins do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1973, 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 187].

Electoral Law in Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Industry Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Francis Pym); The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Paul Hawkins and Mr. Marcus Fox 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.

So the Question was agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 11th July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Industry Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 34, at the end to insert the words "but must so designate as a special development area any development area in which average industrial earnings have been more than 15 per cent. below the average industrial earnings for Great Britain as a whole for a period of five consecutive years".—(Mr. David Steel.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 12, after the word " (inclusive) " to insert the words " and Minimum List Heading 876 of Order XXV ".—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 4 and 5) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 32, to leave out the words " the asset is provided or ".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 10 to 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 5, after the word " assistance " to insert the words " to institutions constituted in accordance with conventional banking principles with the object of encouraging industry in assisted areas ".—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 56 and 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill in page 8, line 40, to leave out subsections (4) and (5) and insert the words " The Secretary of State in giving financial assistance under this section in the way described in subsection 3(a) above, shall not acquire any shares or stock in a company without the consent of that company "—(Mr. Christopher Chataway),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment made to the words proposed to be inserted, by leaving out from the beginning to the word " shall " in line 2, and inserting the words—

" (4) Financial assistance shall not be given under this section in the way described in subsection 3(a) above unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that it cannot, or cannot appropriately, be so given in any other way, and the Secretary of State, in giving financial assistance in the way so described "—(Mr. Adam Butler),—instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment (No. 17), as amended, be made to the Bill, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill in page 9, line 29, to leave out subsection (2) and insert the words

" (2) Financial assistance under this section may, subject to the following provisions of this section, be given in any of the ways set out in subsection (3) of the last preceding section.

(3) The Secretary of State, in giving financial assistance under this section in the way described in subsection 3(a) of the last preceding section—

(a) shall not acquire any shares or stock in a company without the consent of that company, and

(b) shall not acquire more than half, by nominal value, of the equity share capital of any company.

(4) Where financial assistance is given under this section by acquiring shares or stock in a company the Secretary of State shall dispose of the shares or stock as soon as, in his opinion, it is reasonably practicable to do so; and before making the disposal the Secretary of State shall consult the company "—(Mr. Christopher Chataway),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment made to the words proposed to be inserted, by leaving out lines 4 and 5 and inserting the words—

" (3) Financial assistance shall not be given under this section in the way described in subsection 3(a) of the last preceding section unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that it cannot, or cannot appropriately, be so given in any other way, and the Secretary of State, in giving financial assistance in the way so described "—(Mr. Adam Butler),—instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment (No. 21), as amended, be made to the Bill, put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 60 to 62) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment, in page 10, line 13, at the end to insert the words

" (6) The sums which the Secretary of State pays or undertakes to pay by way of financial assistance under this section in respect of any one project shall not exceed £5 million, except so far as any excess over the said sum of £5 million has been authorised by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply where the Secretary of State is satisfied that the payment or undertaking is urgently needed at a time when it is impracticable to obtain the approval of the Commons House of Parliament; and in that case the
Secretary of State shall lay a statement concerning the financial assistance before each House of Parliament"—(Mr. Christopher Chataway)—made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 51) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 22, after the word "in" to insert the words "regional problems".—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 52) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 23, at the end to insert the words "(4) The Board shall make an annual report of its activities, and the report shall be published and presented to Parliament".—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

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 12, to leave out lines 2 and 3.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 23, after the word "installation" to insert the words "not covered by the provisions of subsection (12) of this section".—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 28, at the end to insert the words "or such lesser percentage as may be required to enable Her Majesty's Government to subscribe to any international agreement to limit subsidies to shipbuilding".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 12, after the word "fit" to insert the words "but having due regard to the terms of contract between the shipbuilder and customer in relation to the date of delivery of the ship or mobile offshore installation".—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 36 and 37) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 43, at the end to insert the words "(4) In the said Act, subsection (2) of section (5) shall cease to have effect".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 23, after the word "State" to insert the words "to own land or".—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 39) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 43, at the end to insert the words—

"and in particular showing the total amount of construction credit guarantees given and the proportion thereof relating to the United Kingdom flag fleet and the total amount of construction grants given, together with any proposals for the modification or extension of the scheme".—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 41) 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.
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 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 seventeen minutes past Five o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

(Adjourned at 5.17 a.m.)

APPENDIX

Monday 31st July 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th July 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 462].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Law Commissions.—Copy of a Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland with regard to the pension of the Honourable Lord Dunpark, formerly a Law Commissioner [by Act].

New Towns (Scotland).—Copy of the Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes, Irvine and Livingston Development Corporations for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 404].

Transport.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st July 1972, entitled the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Area (Designation) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1094) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Rubber and Plastics Processing) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1089) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service.—Copy of the Report of the General Practice Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 345].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. James Prior:

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 28th July 1972, entitled—

1. the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 15 Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1134),
2. the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 14) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1135), and
3. the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 15) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1136)

[by Act].
Tuesday, 1st August, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Devon River Authority (General Powers) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Milford Docks Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Milford Docks Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Thames Conservancy Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Thames Conservancy Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Thursday next at Seven o’clock.

Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Standing Orders (Private Business),—Ordered, That the Amendment to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:—

Schedule

Standing Order 31, line 2, leave out “line of high water at ordinary spring tides” and insert “level of mean high water springs.”—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Glamorgan County Council 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 1972, 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 aforementioned has been deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first time and stand referred to the Examiners.

Ordered, That any Petitions against the Bill which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the present Session and any Petitions against the Bill presented not later than the tenth day after the first reading of the Bill in the next Session shall stand referred to the Committee on the same Bill in that 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Undergraduates of the University of Birmingham and others, for action to publicise the suffering of Lydia Mikhailovna Vins and other Christians in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Trustees of Compassion in World Farming and others, for adequate provisions to safeguard the social and physical well-being of British born livestock before the European Communities Bill is passed, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 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. 465].

Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B together with Appendices to be printed [No. 465].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 465].

Public Petitions.—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented on 5th and 10th May, 23rd and 27th June, and 3rd, 6th, 17th, 25th and 26th July 1972, 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.

Statutory Instruments.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 1st August to be printed [No. 25-xxv].

Local Government Bill,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that they will be pleased to return to this House the Local Government Bill, because Parts II and III of Schedule I are incorrect.

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords return the Local Government Bill, as requested in the Commons Message this day.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government Bill,—Ordered, That the Local Government Bill, as corrected in this House, be returned to the Lords.

Proscribed Organisations and Persons,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to proscribe the establishment of offices, depots, accommodation addresses or other addresses or locations within the United Kingdom, by any person or organisation whose declared intentions may prejudice, militate against or be in any way hostile to the United Kingdom and the safety of citizens of the United Kingdom or British Commonwealth: And that Mr. Ronald Bray, Mr. James Allason, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Carol Maher, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mrs. Monks, and Mr. Harold Soref do prepare and bring it in.

Proscribed Organisations and Persons Bill,—Mr. Ronald Bray accordingly presented a Bill to proscribe the establishment of offices, depots, accommodation addresses or other addresses or locations within the United Kingdom, by any person or organisation whose declared intentions may prejudice, militate against or be in any way hostile to the United Kingdom and the safety of citizens of the United Kingdom or British Commonwealth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 190].

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. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 292.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Land Charges Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Ordered, That Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid and Mr. Douglas Houghton be appointed Managing Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund in pursuance of Section 1 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972. (Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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, 9th March 1965 and 4th May 1971, be varied as from 1st October 1972 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 £660 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £1,000 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 £1,190 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £1,500 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 £375 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £750 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 £595 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £925 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 the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words:

"the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £375 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £750 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 £595 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £925 per annum, whichever is the less"—(Sir Robert Cary.)
APPENDIX

Tuesday 1st August 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1972, entitled the Cayman Islands (Constitution) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1101) [by Act].

County Courts,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1972, entitled the County Courts (Administration Order Jurisdiction) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1103) [by Act].

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions, etc.),—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1972, concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the naval forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939 [by Act].

Explosives,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 387].

Fugitive Criminals,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1972, entitled the Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1102) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1972, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1105) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Criminal Appeals in Scotland,—Copy of a Report from the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Lord Advocate on Criminal Appeals in Scotland [by Command].

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission on Jurisdiction in Consistorial Causes affecting matrimonial status [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of Government proposals for National Health Service Reorganisation in England [by Command].

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 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 459].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 12th June 1972, entitled the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 1972, and
(2) dated 30th June 1972, entitled the Forth Ports Authority Revision Order 1972, with Certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].


Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the salary payable to a newly appointed part-time member of the National Freight Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Bilingual Traffic Signs,—Report of the Committee of Inquiry under the chairmanship of Mr. Roderic Bowen, Q.C., M.A., LL.D., on Bilingual Traffic Signs [by Command].
Papers 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 1972, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 466].

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on Jurisdiction in Matrimonial Causes [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 464].

[No. 167.]

Wednesday, 2nd August, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from London and other places for the prohibition by law of the practice of dissection upon animals, was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from officers of the National Hairdressers' Federation and others, for the postponement for six years after the entry of Great Britain into the European Economic Community of the coming into force of certain directives of the Community relative to hairdressing, was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Port Talbot 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.

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 1st August.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 310-xx].

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 2nd August.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 467].

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 C on 2nd August.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 444-ii].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bath Side Bay Development Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Health Service (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to poisons ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Poisons Bill [Lords]].
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the National Debt and the Director of Savings, with corrections and minor improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [National Debt Bill [Lords]].

Poisons Bill [Lords].—The Poisons Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 193].

National Debt Bill [Lords].—The National Debt Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 192].

Hazardous Products (Uniform Labelling).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the labelling of hazardous products used in the home or garden: And that Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Mr. John Pardoe, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. Greville Janner and Mr. Patrick Cormack do prepare and bring it in.

Hazardous Products (Uniform Labelling) Bill.—Mrs. Sally Oppenheim accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the labelling of hazardous products used in the home or garden: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 191].

Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—A Motion being made, That Sir Ronald Russell shall be appointed an additional Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means and shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means including their powers as Deputy Speaker, until the rising of the House on Wednesday 9th August—(Mr. Francis Pym);

Mr. Francis Pym, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That Sir Ronald Russell shall be appointed an additional Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means and shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means, including their powers as Deputy Speaker, until the rising of the House on Wednesday 9th August.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 3rd August, 1972:

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.

Committee this day.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Ten o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 10.22 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 2nd August 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Ancient Monuments.—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1971 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 403].
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Statements by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—

(1) the separation of younger from older patients in hospitals in Scotland, and
(2) residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in Scotland [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 401 and 402].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1972, entitled the Teachers’ Superannuation (Financial Provisions and Family Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1092) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Cinematograph Films,—Copies of—

(1) the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the year ended 2nd October 1971, and
(2) the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 410 and 398].

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies Commission on the supply of fire insurance [by Act]; to be printed [No. 470].

Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the British Tourist Authority for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1972, entitled the Pedestrian Crossings Schemes (Adaptation of Enactment) (Greater London) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1099) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

National Health Service,—Copy of Government proposals for National Health Service Reorganisation in Wales [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1972, entitled the Milk (Special Designation) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1117) [by Act].

River Authorities,—Copies of the Reports of—

(1) the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board for the year ended 31st March 1970,
(2) the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board for the year ended 31st March 1971, and
(3) the Northumbrian River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1971 [by Act].

Sir John Eden:

Cable and Wireless Limited,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Command].

Post Office,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1972 [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 County of Glamorgan (Route A.474 Improvement from Alltwein to Pontardawe) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:—

The Usk River Authority (Usk Reservoir) Order 1972.
Thursday, 3rd August, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Standing Orders (Private Business),—Ordered, That the Amendment to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made.

Schedule
Standing Order 1, line 86, at end insert—
“Where under Standing Orders 48 to 59 a length or distance is required to be stated, marked or described in imperial measurements it may be stated, marked or described in metric measurements instead of imperial measurements, in the case of measurements in miles, furlongs, chains or yards, to the nearest equivalent expressed in whole metres and, in the case of measurements in feet and inches or decimal parts of a foot, to the nearest equivalent expressed in metres (taken, where necessary, to two decimal places of a metre); and for the purposes of Standing Orders 50(1) and 52(4) distances from one of the termini of a railway, tramroad or tramway (as the case may be) may be marked at intervals of two hundred metres.”—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the fishermen of Selsey and others, for the retention of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 and the establishment of an adequate naval patrol system to protect fishing grounds, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Delegated Legislation,—Mr. James Ramsden reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Delegated Legislation, 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: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 475].

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 (Sixth Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476].

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 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. 471].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 471].

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 D on 3rd August.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 473].

Emergency Powers (Proclamation),—Mr. Secretary Carr 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 third day of August 1972 and made in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, so declare that a state of emergency exists.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most Gracious Message be considered upon Tuesday next.—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

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 Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

Agriculture ( Miscellaneous Provisions ) Bill [ Lords ],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Agriculture ( Miscellaneous Provisions ) Bill [ Lords ], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause ( Standards for hygiene and construction of slaughterhouses )—( Mr. Alfred Morris )—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. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Perry : 94.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Marcus Fox : 123.

Another Clause ( Deployment of inspectors appointed under Section 10 of the Agriculture ( Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions ) Act 1956, and Section 3 of the Agriculture ( Poisonous Substances ) Act 1952 )—( Mr. Norman Buchan )—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause ( Amendment of Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 )—( Mr. Eric Deakins )—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 ( Advisory Committee on agricultural production, marketing, processing and distribution )—( Mr. Fred Pears )—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be 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.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [ Lords ],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [ Lords ];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Agriculture ( Miscellaneous Provisions ) Bill [ Lords ],—The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Clause ( Advisory Committee on agricultural production, marketing, processing and distribution ) proposed on consideration of the Agriculture ( Miscellaneous Provisions ) Bill [ Lords ], as amended in the Standing Committee.

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Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Michael Jopling: 116.

Another Clause (Grants under Section 61 of Agriculture Act 1967 for co-operative slaughterhouses)—(Mr. John Mackie)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 47) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"( ) For the purpose of preventing the spread of zoonotic diseases and related health risks to persons involved in agriculture and the food processing industries the Minister shall establish a national advisory committee representing the medical and veterinary professions, farmers, landowners, farmworkers and the food processing trade empowered to undertake:

(a) research into zoonoses, and

(b) the preparation of recommendations to the Minister on matters of prevention, control and eradication".—(Mr. Norman Buchanan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 6 to 8, 18 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 39, to leave out the word “five” and insert the word “eight”—(Mr. Alfred Morris), instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 6, at the end, to insert the words “; and a committee of representatives of farmworkers and farmers, chaired by a representative of the Secretary of State, shall be appointed by the Secretary of State to advise him on the discharge of these functions and to advise him on the working of the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board”—(Mr. Norman Buchanan.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 24) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Licensing of Bulls)—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 25 and 26) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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.

Mr. James Prior, 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.

Gas Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Gas Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Gas Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Gas Bill.—The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Lords Amendments to the Gas Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 7 to 17 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, 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 3rd August 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Nationalised Industries.—Copy of the Government's reply to the Second Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries 1970-71 on Nationalised Industries' Relations with the Public [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Emergency Powers.—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1972, entitled the Emergency (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1164) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 68, 1972).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ottawa on 27th March 1972, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Canada concerning fishing by British vessels off the Atlantic Coast of Canada [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 86, 1972).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on 25th April 1972, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic concerning the dissolution of the Joint Commission of Surveillance established for the geological survey in connection with the Channel Tunnel project [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland for Bute [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education.—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1972, entitled the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1098) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1971, entitled the County of East Sussex (Ditchling Common) Compulsory Purchase 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].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Atomic Energy.—Copy of Balance Sheet of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as at 31st March 1972, and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 477].

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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 478].

Hospital Endowments Fund,—Account of the Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 479].

Matrimonial Causes,—Copy of Rules, dated 20th July 1972, entitled the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1095) [by Act].

National Savings Bank,—Accounts with respect to the ordinary deposits and expenses of the National Savings Bank for 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 480].

National Savings Bank,—Account of the National Savings Bank Investment Account Fund for 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 481].

Sugar,—Accounts of the Sugar Board, showing Revenue and Expenditure attributable to 1971, and Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 482].

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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 483].

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 1972; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 484].

Trustee Savings Banks,—Accounts prepared pursuant to Sections 39 and 83 of the Trustee Savings Bank 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 1971; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 485].

Trustees,—Copy of Rules dated 20th July 1972, entitled the Judicial Trustee Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1096) [by Act].

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Friday, 4th August, 1972.

The House met at Eleven 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:

The Lords have agreed to the Essex River Authority Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway, etc.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool 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 Hampshire County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

**Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—** The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 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, with Amendments.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1100), dated 26th July 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

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 the salary payable to the Parliamentary Commissioner under Section 2 of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 be increased from £14,000 to £15,750, and the date from which this resolution is to take effect be 1st January 1972.—(Mr. Kenneth Baker.)

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 rate of the salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General under Section 1 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957 be increased from £14,000 to £15,750 per annum and the date from which, under subsection (3) of that Section, the person now holding that office is entitled to a salary at the said increased rate be 1st January 1972.—(Mr. Kenneth Baker.)

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-nine minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 4th August 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. John Nott:

Income Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1972, entitled the Share Option and Share Incentive Schemes Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1131) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1972, entitled the Awards (First Degree, etc. Courses) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1124) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Industrial Training,—Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1972, of—

(1) the Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Industry 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 Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Industry Training Board,
(13) the Furniture and Timber Industry Training Board,
(14) the Gas Industry Training Board,
Monday, 7th August, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from fishermen of the Island of Jersey, for immediate steps to protect the fishing rights of the Channel Islands, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Island of Jersey for reconsideration of entry into the European Economic Community, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 Harbours Development (Scotland) 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 Amendments made by this House to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message of Tuesday last relating to the Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords] and that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—

That the Promoters of the Glamorgan County Council Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be
lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three 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 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.

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of further Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 6th June and following days to be printed [No. 72-iv].

Expenditure.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Second Report and the Fifth Special Report from the Expenditure Committee and of the subsequent evidence reported from the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee.—(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Remission of contributions due from Totalisator Board to Levy Board)—(Mr. Mark Carlisle)—brought up, read and the 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 Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill, the Land Charges Bill [Lords], the National Debt Bill [Lords] and the Poisons Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill.—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Remission of contributions due from Totalisator Board to Levy Board) proposed on Consideration of the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Licences to accept bets at bookmakers' prices)—(Mr. Arthur Lewis)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Contribution by Totalisator Board)—(Mr. Arthur Lewis)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Definition of bookmaker)—(Mr. Brian Walden)—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. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) in section 16(1) of the Act of 1963 for paragraph (c) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

‘(c) for effecting betting transactions with persons resorting to the track or with a bookmaker or the Horserace Totalisator Board on dog races run on that track on that day’.”—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments (Nos. 53 and 54) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) This section shall not come into force unless and until the Secretary of State so directs by order made by statutory instrument of which a draft has been laid before Parliament".—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and agreed to.

Another Amendment (No. 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) After subsection (2) of the said section 13 there shall be added the following:—

'( ) Before imposing under this section any condition which would or might affect the carrying on by bookmakers of their business on any ground used as a horse racecourse the Levy Board shall consult the Bookmakers' Committee'.".—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, but no Member being willing to act as a Teller for the Ayes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

Another Amendment (No. 66) made to the Bill.

Title amended as follows: A Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Horserace Totalisator Board; to remove the limit on the number of members of that Board; to make provision with respect to applications by that Board for betting office licences; to transfer the functions of that Board with respect to the approval of horse races to the Horserace Betting Levy Board; to facilitate the exercise of the functions of the government-appointed members of the Horserace Betting Levy Board; and for other purposes related to the activities of those Boards.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Land Charges Bill [Lords], The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Charges Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 19 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 5 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. 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.

National Debt Bill [Lords], The National Debt Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Committee this day.

Poisons Bill [Lords], The Poisons Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Committee this day.

Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.39 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 7th August 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th July 1972, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 2) Regulations 1972
(S.I., 1972, No. 1126) and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2)
Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1127)
(by Act).

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Diseases of Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1972, entitled the Importation of Cattle (No. 4) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Cinematograph Films.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Command].

Tourism.—Copy of the Report of the English Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Housing.—Copy of the Report of the Housing Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 472].

Housing.—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 4th August 1972, entitled the Housing Finance (North Eastern Housing Association) Order (S.I., 1972, No. 1193) and
(2) dated 7th August 1972, entitled the Isles of Scilly (Housing) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1204)
(by Act).

Housing.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th August 1972, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance (Services etc.) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1203) [by Act].

Milford Haven Conservancy Board,—Statement of the Accounts of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board for 1971, with Report of the Auditors to the Board thereon [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1972, entitled the Waddeton Oyster Fishery Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1128) [by Act].

Sir John Eden:
Post Office.—Copies of Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1972, of—
(1) the Post Office Users' Council for Northern Ireland,
(2) the Post Office Users' Council for Scotland, and
(3) the Post Office Users' Council for Wales and Monmouthshire
(by Act); to be printed [Nos. 405 to 407].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Solicitors.—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1972, entitled the Solicitors' Remuneration Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1139) [by Act].
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Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Bath Side Bay Development Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Bath Side Bay Development Bill; and the same were agreed to.

London Transport Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Transport Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Essex River Authority Bill,—The Lords proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Essex River Authority 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.

Liverpool Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Liverpool Corporation Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway etc.) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Selnec (Manchester Central Area Railway etc.) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 17th October at Seven o'clock.

British Transport Docks Bill,—Ordered, That in the case of the British Transport Docks Bill, Standing Order 208 (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Lords Amendments; and the same were agreed to.

Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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 C on 7th August.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 444 iii].

Law Commissions,—Ordered, That the Report of the Scottish Law Commission on Jurisdiction in Consistorial Causes affecting matrimonial status, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st August, be printed [No. 488].

Sittings of the House,—Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow 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. Paul Hawkins.)

Adjournment (Summer),—Resolved, That this House at its rising to-morrow do adjourn till Tuesday 17th October.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)
Wills.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the making, execution and attestation of wills—(Mr. Greville Janner);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to 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. Greville Janner, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Peter Blaker, Mr. Concannon, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Michael English, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Marcus Lipton, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. John Tilney, and Dr. Shirley Summerskill do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Wills Bill.—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the making, execution and attestation of wills: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 17th October; and to be printed (Bill 194).


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 3rd day of August 1972 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 3rd August 1972, to declare that a state of emergency exists.—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

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.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motions relating to Privilege (Bills brought from the Lords), Election of the Speaker and Procedure, and the National Debt Bill [Lords] and the Poisons Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Emergency Powers.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Regulations made by Her Majesty in Council under the Emergency Powers Act 1920 by Order dated 3rd August 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd August, shall continue in force, subject however to the provisions of section 2(4) of the said Act—(Mr. Secretary Carr):

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).

Resolved, That the Regulations made by Her Majesty in Council under the Emergency Powers Act 1920 by Order dated 3rd August 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd August, shall continue in force, subject however to the provisions of section 2(4) of the said Act.

Privilege (Bills brought from the Lords).—Ordered, That the new Standing Order and the Amendment to Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue) hereinafter stated in the Schedule, be made.

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New Standing Order (Privilege (Bills brought from the Lords)).

The House may proceed with any public bill brought from the Lords except a bill of aids and supplies provided that—

(a) it is so framed that no charge upon the people or upon public funds, unless it be such a charge as is defined in Standing Order No. 58 (Pecuniary penalties), is imposed or altered;

and

(b) in the case of a bill which, if it were not so framed, would have as its main object the imposition or alteration of such a charge, a Minister of the Crown has informed the Clerk at the Table of his intention to take charge of it.

Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue).

Line 14, at end add—

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this Order shall apply to any bill brought from the Lords, of which a Minister of the Crown has informed the Clerks at the Table of his intention to take charge. (Mr. Secretary Carr)

Election of the Speaker.—A Motion was made, That—

(1) Whenever it is necessary to proceed forthwith to the choice of a new Speaker in consequence of Mr. Speaker having ceased for any reason to be a Member of this House, the Chair shall be taken by that Member, present in the House, and not being a Minister of the Crown, who has served for the longest period continuously as a Member of this House.

(2) Whenever it is necessary to proceed to the choice of a new Speaker in consequence of an intimation to Her Majesty by Mr. Speaker of his wish to relinquish that office, then Mr. Speaker shall continue to take the Chair and shall perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker until a new Speaker has been chosen, whereupon he shall leave the Chair and shall cease to perform those duties and to exercise that authority and Mr. Speaker Elect shall take the Chair accordingly:

Provided that, if when this House proceeds to choose a new Speaker, the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker has been announced, Mr. Deputy Speaker shall forthwith leave the Chair and the Chair shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Order.

(3) A Member taking the Chair under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Order shall enjoy all those powers which may be exercised by Mr. Speaker during proceedings under paragraph (2) thereof.

(4) When a Motion has been made, in accordance with the provisions of this Order, That a certain Member do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, a question shall be proposed on that Motion and the question on any further such Motion shall be put as an amendment thereto.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House. (Mr. Secretary Carr)

Mr. Secretary Carr, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed, That—

(1) Whenever it is necessary to proceed forthwith to the choice of a new Speaker in consequence of Mr. Speaker having ceased for any reason to be a Member of this House, the Chair shall be taken by that Member, present in the House and not being a Minister of the Crown, who has served for the longest period continuously as a Member of this House.

(2) Whenever it is necessary to proceed to the choice of a new Speaker in consequence of an intimation to Her Majesty by Mr. Speaker of his wish to relinquish that office, then Mr. Speaker shall continue to take the Chair and shall perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker until a new Speaker has been chosen, whereupon he shall leave the Chair and shall cease to perform those duties and to exercise that authority and Mr. Speaker Elect shall take the Chair accordingly:

Provided that, if when this House proceeds to choose a new Speaker, the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker has been announced, Mr. Deputy Speaker shall forthwith leave the Chair and the Chair shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Order.
(3) A Member taking the Chair under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Order shall enjoy all those powers which may be exercised by Mr. Speaker during proceedings under paragraph (2) thereof.

(4) When a Motion has been made, in accordance with the provisions of this Order, that a certain Member do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, a question shall be proposed on that Motion and the question on any further such Motion shall be put as an amendment thereto.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

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An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 4, after the word "by", to insert the words "the Chairman of Ways and Means or, failing him, the other Deputy Speakers in order of seniority as such, or failing them, the members of the Chairmen's panel in order of seniority as such or failing them". — (Mr. Michael English.)

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made: — It was negatived.

And the Main Question being put: — It was agreed to.

Procedure,— Resolved, That whereas this House in meeting to choose a Speaker, has heretofore proceeded in accordance with the ancient usages, it shall at every such meeting hereafter proceed in accordance with the Standing Orders, so far as they are applicable. — (Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Deaconesses and Lay Ministry Measure 1972, passed by the General Synod 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 (General Synod) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure 1972, passed by the General Synod 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.)

National Debt Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 20 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Ronald Russell 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.

Poisons Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poisons Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 14 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Ronald Russell 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.

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 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-six minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.26 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 8th August 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Trunk Roads,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th August 1972, relative to the transfer, free of charge, of trunk road winter maintenance vehicles and equipment to trunk road agent authorities in Scotland [by Command].

Mr. John Nott:

Income Tax,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies,—Copy of statistics of persons acquiring citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies in 1971 [by Command].

Experiments on Living Animals,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 27th July, relating to Experiments on Living Animals; to be printed [No. 460].

Offences relating to Motor Vehicles,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 27th July, relating to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles; to be printed [No. 461].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Zambia (No. 1, 1972),—Copy of a Convention signed at Lusaka on 22nd March 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Zambia for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital (the Convention is not in force) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 87, 1972),—Copy of an Arrangement made at Neuilly-sur-Seine on 9th December 1971 between certain member states of the European Space Research Organisation and the European Space Research Organisation concerning the execution of an aeronautical satellite programme [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 90, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Lagos on 26th June 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria concerning the provision of a British training team to assist in the training and development of the naval forces of Nigeria [by Command].

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 1971 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of a Statement on residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in England and Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 489].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July 1972, entitled the National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Family Allowances (Polygamous Marriages) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1150) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st July 1972, entitled the National Insurance Act 1971 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1149) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Davies:

Gas,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd August 1972, entitled the Gas Safety Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1178) [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th July 1972, entitled the Iron and Steel (Pension Schemes) (Transfer) (No. 3) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1132) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1972, entitled the City of Rochester (Esplanade) Appropriation Order 1972, 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,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd August 1972, entitled the Small Tenements Recovery Act 1838 (Repeal) (Appointed Day) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1161) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Fisheries,—Copy of a scheme, dated 2nd August 1972, entitled the Fishing Vessels (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 176) [by Act].

Northern Ireland Railways Company Limited,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1972, entitled the Northern Ireland Railways (Public Level Crossings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 172) [by Act].


Mr. James Prior:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1972, entitled the Aberdovey Harbour Empowerment Order 1972, with a Certificate by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Session 1971-72 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 490].

[No. 172.]

Wednesday, 9th August, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Queen Anne's Mansions Bill [Lords] (Standing Orders applicable thereto not complied with),—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Standing Order 224 relating to Private Business (Examination of Public Bills by Examiners), That in the case of the Queen Anne's Mansions Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 17th October at Seven o'clock.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the British Housewives' League for no increases in prices and taxation consequent upon accession to the Treaty of Rome, was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Third Report).

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 Industry Bill, without Amendment.
Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered, That the Amendments to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, which were made upon 26th May 1971, 25th November 1971, 7th March 1972, 1st August 1972 and 3rd August 1972 be printed [No. 492].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a tribunal to secure the compliance by government departments with the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration: And that Sir Anthony Meyer, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. David Knox, and Mr. Patrick Cormack do prepare and bring it in.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Amendment) Bill.—Sir Anthony Meyer accordingly presented a Bill to establish a tribunal to secure the compliance by government departments with the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 17th October and to be printed [Bill 195].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins);

Royal 'Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses and to the following Measures passed tinder the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

1 Appropriation Act 1972.
3 National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972.
4 Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1972.
5 Gas Act 1972.
8 Industry Act 1972.
9 Harbours Development (Scotland) Act 1972.
12 Bath Side Bay Development Act 1972.
14 Devon River Authority (General Powers) Act 1972.
15 Essex River Authority Act 1972.
16 Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1972.
17 Liverpool Corporation Act 1972.
19 Milford Docks Act 1972.
20 Sel nec (Manchester Central Area Railway, &c) Act 1972.
21 Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Act 1972.
22 Thames Conservancy Act 1972.

Deaconesses and Lay Ministry Measure 1972.

Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being Five o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, till Tuesday 17th October, pursuant to the Resolutions of the House yesterday.

[Adjourned at 5 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 9th August 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Statutory Instruments.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th August 1972, entitled the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1205) [by Act].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury minute, dated 21st July 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 491].
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 8th August 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 10) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1215) [by Act].

Purchase Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1972, entitled the Purchase Tax (Terminal Provisions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1146) [by Act].

Value Added Tax,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st August 1972, entitled—
(1) the Input Tax (Exceptions) (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1165),
(2) the Input Tax (Exceptions) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1166),
(3) the Input Tax (Exceptions) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1167),
(4) the Value Added Tax (Self-Supply) (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1168),
(5) the Value Added Tax (Self-Supply) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1169), and
(6) the Value Added Tax (Treatment of Transactions) (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1170) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Probation and Social Work,—Copy of the Report of the Butterworth Inquiry into the work and pay of probation officers and social workers [by Command].

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Furniture and Timber) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1157) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, and
(2) the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

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 Charles Curran, Esquire, Member for Uxbridge, 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.

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 Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Rochdale in the room of John McCann, Esquire, C.B.E., deceased.

Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Port Talbot 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.

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 European Communities Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Horserace Totalisator and Betting Levy Boards Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Justice Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Sussex 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 Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Criminal Justice Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 196].

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. Companies (Floating Charges and Receivers) (Scotland) Act 1972.
2. European Communities Act 1972.

Business of the House (Private Business).—Ordered, that at this day's Sitting proceedings on any Private Business set down for consideration at Seven o'clock by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall, instead of being considered at that hour, be considered at the conclusion of Government Business; that the Third Reading of the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o'clock, or for two hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later; and that the Third Reading of the Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon.—(The Prime Minister.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 267.

So the Question was negatived.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 18th October, 1972:

Mr. Cledwyn 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;

The House divided:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Gwynoro Jones: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Nicholas Winterton: 7.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 31 (Majority for Closure).

And it being after two hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Bill, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.
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Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill.—The Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Michael Jopling):—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 Sixteen minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.16 a.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) and ordered to lie upon the table:

Tax Credit,—Copy of Government proposals for a tax-credit system.


Environmental Pollution,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution on pollution in some British estuaries and coastal waters.


Adoption of Children,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on the Adoption of Children.

Denmark (No. 2, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 29th June 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark on the International Carriage of Goods by Road (the Agreement is not in force).

Disarmament (Miscellaneous No. 25, 1972),—Copy of a Convention, signed at London, Moscow and Washington on 10th April 1972 on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction (the Convention is not in force).

Shipping (Miscellaneous No. 26, 1972), Copy of the Final Act of the Conferences on the establishment of an international fund for compensation for oil pollution damage 1971, signed at Brussels on 18th December 1971, with International Convention and Resolution (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).

Space (Miscellaneous No. 27, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Nueilly-sur-Seine between 20th December 1971 and 31st January 1972, between Sweden, other Member States of the European Space Research Organisation and the European Space Research Organisation on a special project concerning the launching of sounding rockets (the Agreement is not in force).

British Phosphate Commissioners (Miscellaneous No. 28, 1972),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commissioners for the year ended 30th June 1971.

Private International Law (Miscellaneous No. 29, 1972),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Basle on 16th May 1972 on the establishment of a scheme of registration of wills (with explanatory Report) (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).

Private International Law (Miscellaneous No. 30, 1972),—Copy of a European Convention signed at Basle on 16th May 1972 on State immunity and additional protocol (with explanatory reports) (the United Kingdom has signed the Convention but not the additional protocol, the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).
Shipping (Miscellaneous No. 32, 1972),—Copy of a Resolution, adopted by the seventh session of the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation on 12th October 1971 to amend the International Convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil, 1954, concerning the protection of the Great Barrier Reef (the Amendments have not been accepted by the United Kingdom).


Road Transport (Miscellaneous No. 34, 1972),—Copy of a European Agreement signed at Geneva on 1st May 1971 supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals, opened for signature at Vienna on 8th November 1968 (the United Kingdom has not ratified the Agreement).

Road Transport (Miscellaneous No. 35, 1972),—Copy of a European Agreement signed at Geneva on 1st May 1971, supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8th November 1968 (the United Kingdom has not ratified the Agreement).

Shipping (Miscellaneous No. 36, 1972),—Copy of a Resolution adopted by the seventh session of the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation on 15th October 1971 to amend the International Convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil 1954, concerning tank arrangements and limitation of tank size (the Amendments have not been accepted by the United Kingdom).

Shipping (Miscellaneous No. 37, 1972),—Copy of a Resolution adopted by the seventh session of the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation on 12th October 1971 to amend the International Convention on Load Lines 1966 (the Amendments have not been accepted by the United Kingdom).

Shipping (Miscellaneous No. 38, 1972),—Copy of a Resolution adopted by the seventh session of the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation on 12th October 1971 to amend the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1960 (the Amendments have not been accepted by the United Kingdom).

Atomic Energy (Miscellaneous No. 39, 1972),—Copy of the Final Act of the International Legal Conference on Maritime Carriage of Nuclear Substances 1971 signed at Brussels on 17th December 1971, with Convention relating to civil liability in the field of maritime carriage of nuclear material (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).


Shipping (Miscellaneous No. 41, 1972),—Copy of the Final Act of the International Conference on Special Trade Passenger Ships 1971, signed at London on 6th October 1971, with Agreement and Resolutions (the Agreement has not been accepted by the United Kingdom).

Disarmament (Miscellaneous No. 42, 1972),—Copy of Further Documents on Disarmament—The Disarmament Negotiations 1971.

Treaty Series (No. 72, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Maseru on 7th January 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho (the Overseas Services (Lesotho) Agreement 1971).

Treaty Series (No. 74, 1972),—Copy of a Convention signed at The Hague between 1st July 1964 and 31st December 1965 relating to a uniform law on the international sale of goods.

Treaty Series (No. 75, 1972),—Copy of a Convention signed at The Hague between 1st July 1964 and 31st December 1965 relating to a uniform law on the formation of contracts for the international sale of goods.


Treaty Series (No. 92, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 20th June 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the State of Bahrain for air services between and beyond their respective territories.

Treaty Series (No. 93, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 20th June 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the State of Qatar for air services between and beyond their respective territories.

Treaty Series (No. 94, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 20th June 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Arab Emirates for air services between and beyond their respective territories.


Treaty Series (No. 100, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Reykjavik on 14th June 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Iceland for air services between and beyond their respective territories.


Treaty Series (No. 102, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Vientiane on 13th June 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Laos concerning the participation of the United Kingdom in the Foreign Exchange Operations Fund for Laos.

Treaty Series (No. 103, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bucharest on 19th June 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania relating to civil air transport.


Treaty Series (No. 109, 1972), Copy of Notes exchanged at Blantyre and Zomba on 11th January 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malawi concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the Government of Malawi (the Overseas Service (Malawi) Agreement 1971) (the Agreement is deemed to have entered into force on 1st April 1971).


Civil Judicial Statistics (Scotland), Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1971.

Fire Services (Scotland), Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1971.


National Museums and Galleries, Copy of a Statement on Indemnities for borrowed objects (Tate Gallery).

Defence (Army), Copy of an Amendment (No. 20) to the Army Pensions Warrant 1960.

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces), Copy of an Amendment (No. 24) to the Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

Defence (Ulster Defence Regiment), Copy of an Amendment (No. 7) to the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1969.


Children in Care, Copy of particulars of the number of children in care of local authorities in England and Wales under the Children Act 1948 on 31st March 1971.

Nursing, Copy of the Report of the Committee on Nursing.

Pensions, List of exceptional awards of pensions and allowances sanctioned by the Treasury to disabled members and dependants of deceased members of the armed forces during the year ended 31st March 1972.

Pensions, Copies of Royal Warrants—
(1) dated 27th July 1972, 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, and
(2) dated 27th September 1972, concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the Home Guard.

Pensions, Copies of Orders by Her Majesty—
(1) dated 31st July 1972, 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,
(2) dated 28th September 1972, concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the Home Guard after 27th April 1952, and
(3) dated 28th September 1972, concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the Ulster Defence Regiment.

British Airports Authority, Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and by the British Airports Authority on the First Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, Session 1970-71.
British European Airways.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British European Airways Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1972.

Agricultural and Horticultural Marketing.—Copy of the Report on Agricultural and Horticultural Marketing.

Contract Farming.—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Contract Farming.

British Broadcasting Corporation.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1972.


2. Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

10th August 1972

Borrowing (Control and Guarantees).—Copy of an Order, dated 8th August 1972, entitled the Control of Borrowing (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1218) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copies of Orders, dated 9th August 1972, entitled—

   (1) the National Insurance Act 1972 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1229), and
   (2) the National Insurance Act 1972 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1230)

   [by Act].

Industrial Development.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th August 1972, entitled the Special Development Areas Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1234) [by Act].

11th August 1972


Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1209) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions)—Copy of an Order, dated 11th August 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 11) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1246) [by Act].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th August 1972, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1195) [by Act].

Police (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1972, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1206) [by Act].

Medicines.—Copies of Orders, dated 4th August 1972, entitled—

   (1) the Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Manufacture and Assembly Temporary Provisions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1199), and
   (2) the Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Special Cases and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1200)

   [by Act].

Medicines.—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th August 1972, entitled the Medicines (Applications for Product Licences and Clinical Trial and Animal Test Certificates) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1201) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th August 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1231) [by Act].

14th August 1972

Landlord and Tenant (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th August 1972, entitled the Cancellation of Registration (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1211) [by Act].
Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd August 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Wool, Jute and Flax) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1187) [by Act].

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 11th August 1972, entitled—

1. the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 16) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1254),
2. the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 16) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1252), and
3. the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 15) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1253)

[by Act].

Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of Rules, dated 1st August 1972, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1194) [by Act].

Agriculture.—Copy of an Order, dated 31st July 1972, entitled the Agriculture (Notices to Quit) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1207) [by Act].

15th August 1972

Coal Industry.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1972, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1216) [by Act].

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th August 1972, entitled the Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1220) [by Act].

Pensions.—Copy of Scheme, dated 2nd August 1972, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1177) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1972, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1217) [by Act].

Tribunals and Inquiries.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1972, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Value Added Tax Tribunals) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1210) [by Act].

16th August 1972

Medicines.—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th August 1972, entitled the Medicines (Standard Provisions for Licences and Certificates) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1226) [by Act].

Pensions (Increase).—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th August 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) Regulations, 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1222) [by Act].

Plant Health.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th August 1972, entitled the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1242) [by Act].

17th August 1972

Pensions (Increase).—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th August 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase (Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers) (Metropolitan Civil Staffs) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1241) [by Act].

Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th August 1972, entitled the Civil Aviation Authority (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1272) [by Act].

18th August 1972

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th August 1972, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Financial Provisions and Family Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1239) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th August 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Attendance Allowance) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1232) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th August 1972, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1240) [by Act].
Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th August 1972, entitled the Air Navigation (Second Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1266) [by Act].

Immunities and Privileges,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th August 1972, entitled the Intergovernmental Conference on the Dumping of Wastes at Sea (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1262) [by Act].

21st August 1972

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th August 1972, entitled the Standards for School Premises (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1255) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th August 1972, entitled the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1261) [by Act].

22nd August 1972

Savings Banks,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th August 1972, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Pensions) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1278) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th August 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1259) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th August 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1258) [by Act].

23rd August 1972

Landlord and Tenant (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th August 1972, entitled the Rent Regulation (Forms &c.) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1221) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th August 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1276) [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 17th August 1972, entitled the Heathrow Airport London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1291) [by Act].

24th August 1972

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd August 1972, entitled—

1. the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 16) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1327),
2. the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 17) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1328), and
3. the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 17) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1326) [by Act].

25th August 1972

Pensions,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th August 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase (Reduction of Qualifying Age) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1299) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th August 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1298) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th August 1972, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1287) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copies of Schemes, dated 15th August 1972, entitled—

1. the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1288), and
2. the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1289) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th August 1972, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972,
No. 1295), and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Disciplinary Offences) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972,
No. 1294)
[by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th August 1972, entitled the Seamen's

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st August 1972, entitled—
(1) the Rent Regulation (Local Authority Applications) Regulations 1972 (S.I.,
1972, No. 1307), and
(2) the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1306)
[by Act]
Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 9th August 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Judicial
Offices) (Assistant Registrar of the Lancaster Palatine Court) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972,
No. 1277) [by Act].

29th August 1972
Merchantise Marks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th August 1972, entitled the Motor
Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks (No. 2)) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No.
1303) [by Act].

30th August 1972
Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th August 1972, entitled the Licensing of
Bulls (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1309) [by Act]. Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 29th August 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 18) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1340),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 17) Order 1972 (S.I.,
1972, No. 1341), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 18)
Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1342)
[by Act].

31st August 1972
Constabulary (Ireland).,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th August 1972, entitled the Royal
Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972,
No. 1310) [by Act]. Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd August 1972, entitled the
Therapeutic Substances (Sulphanilamide Derivatives) (Supply of Eye Drops and Eye
Ointments) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1315) [by Act]. Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 22nd August 1972, entitled the Brucellosis (Beef
Incentives) Payments Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1329) [by Act]. Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1972, entitled the Alkali, &c., Works
(Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1330) [by Act].

1st September 1972
National Health Service (Scotland).,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th August 1972, entitled
the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)
Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1348) [by Act]. Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st August 1972, entitled the Rent
Book (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1333) [by Act]. National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd August 1972, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations
1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1336) [by Act]. Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th August 1972, entitled—
(1) the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972,
No. 1300),
(2) the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit and Miscellaneous
Amendments) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1301), and
(3) the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1302)
[by Act].
4th September 1972

Crofters, Cottars and Small Landholders (Scotland),—Copy of a Scheme, dated 17th August 1972, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) (No. 2) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1338) [by Act].

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th September 1972, entitled the Compulsory Purchase of Land Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1313) [by Act].

6th September 1972

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th August 1972, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972 No. 1339) [by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 5th September 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 19) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1365),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 18) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1366), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 19) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1367)
[by Act].

7th September 1972

National Assistance Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th August 1972, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1972, (S.I., 1972, No. 1347) [by Act].

8th September 1972

Car Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th August 1972, entitled the Car Tax Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1345) [by Act].

Value Added Tax,—Copy of Rules, dated 30th August 1972, entitled the Value Added Tax Tribunals Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1344) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th August 1972, entitled—
(1) the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1354) and
(2) the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (Local Government) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1355)
[by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th August 1972, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1356) [by Act].


11th September 1972

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th September 1972, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1361) [by Act].

12th September 1972

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 11th September 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 20) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1379),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 19) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1380), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 20) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1381)
[by Act].

13th September 1972

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th September 1972, entitled the Anti-Dumping (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1371) [by Act].
14th September 1972
Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th September 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1363) [by Act].

18th September 1972
Housing (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th September 1972, entitled the Rent Allowance Scheme (Duty of Landlords) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1377) [by Act].

20th September 1972
Agriculture.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th September 1972, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Cereals) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1388) [by Act].

21st September 1972
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 20th September 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 12) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1416) [by Act].

Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th September 1972, entitled the Bread and Flour (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1391) [by Act].

22nd September 1972
Criminal Procedure.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September 1972, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Procedure) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1399) [by Act].

Justices of the Peace.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th September 1972, entitled the Justices’ Allowances (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1401) [by Act].

25th September 1972
Companies.—Copy of Rules, dated 12th September 1972, entitled the Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1404) [by Act].

27th September 1972
Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 18th September 1972, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Man-made Fibres) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1407) [by Act].

28th September 1972
Justices of the Peace.—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th September 1972, entitled the Justices’ Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1425) [by Act].

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 28th September 1972, entitled—
1. the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 21) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1454),
2. the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 20) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1455), and
3. the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 21) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1456) [by Act].

2nd October 1972
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order dated 29th September 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 13) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1471) [by Act].

3rd October 1972
4th October 1972

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1972, entitled the Pensions Increase (College of Domestic Arts of South Wales and Monmouthshire) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1438) [by Act].

Public Health,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th September 1972, entitled—

(1) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1449),
(2) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the County Borough of St. Helens) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1450) and
(3) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the County Borough of Plymouth) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1451)
[by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th October 1972, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 22) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1486),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 21) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1487) and,
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 22) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1488)
[by Act].

6th October 1972

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1972, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1473) [by Act].


9th October 1972

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th September 1972, entitled the Sea Fishing (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1477) [by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 6th October 1972, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 23) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1497)
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 22) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1498), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 23) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1499)
[by Act].

10th October 1972

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd October 1972, entitled the Bread and Flour (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1489) [by Act].

11th October 1972

Coroners,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1972, entitled the County of Salop (Coroners’ Districts) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1495) [by Act].

12th October 1972

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 14) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1496) [by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 12th October 1972, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 24) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1527),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 23) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1528), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 24) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1529)
[by Act].

13th October 1972

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1972, entitled the Brucellosis (England and Wales) Compensation Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1500) [by Act].

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Value Added Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th October 1972, entitled the Input Tax (Exceptions) (Revocation) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1534) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th October, 1972, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1493) [by Act].

3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 17th October 1972

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
   (1) 7th August 1972,
   (2) 14th August 1972,
   (3) 1st September 1972,
   (4) 4th September 1972,
   (5) 11th September 1972,
   (6) 18th September 1972, and
   (7) 3rd October 1972
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 496-502].

Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th July 1972, on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 503].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury, on 6th April 1972, on loans to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 504].

Iron and Steel.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th July 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 505].

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Northern Ireland Loans (Increase of Limit) (No. 2) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th August 1972, entitled the Collision Regulations (Traffic Separation Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1267) [by Act].

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions etc.).—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1972, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Redundancy) Order 1972 [by Act].

Southern Rhodesia.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1972 [by Act].

University of London.—Copy of an Amendment made by the Senate of the University of London, to the Statutes for the Management of the University of London, University College [by Act].

Universities and Colleges (Trusts).—Copy of an Amending Scheme, made by Jesus College, Oxford, for administering certain funds of the College [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Criminal Statistics.—Copy of the Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1971 [by Command].

Constabulary (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1971 [by Command].

Census (Scotland).—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for East Lothian, Nairn, Roxburgh and Zetland [by Act].

Diseases of Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th October 1972, entitled the Importation of Cattle (Number 5) Order 1972 [by Act].

Diseases of Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1972, entitled the Importation of Cattle (No. 4) Revocation Order 1972 [by Act].

National Galleries (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of the Board of Trustees on the National Galleries of Scotland for 1971 [by Act].
National Museum of Antiquities (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Board of Trustees on the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Nurses and Midwives,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Variation) Order 1972 [by Act].

Scottish Tourist Board,—Statements with regard to the salaries payable to a member and to the Chairman of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act].

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Army),—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Army Terms of Service (Second Amendment) Regulations 1972 [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th September 1972, relating to the commissioning and conditions of service of officers in the Royal Air Force [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Orders, (1) dated 3rd August 1972 and (2) dated 12th September 1972, providing for the Amendments to the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Royal Air Force Terms of Service (Second Amendment) Regulations 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:


Air Corporations,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Overseas Airways Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Command].

Airports Authority,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airports Authority for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Atomic Energy,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Nuclear Fuels Limited for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Bankruptcy,—Copy of the Report on Bankruptcy for 1971 [by Act].

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 Parts 7, 8, 13, 16, 17, 25, 32, 36, 38, 39, 43, 47, 51, 52, 58 to 61, 66, 71, 74 to 76, 78, 79, 81, 84, 89, 93, 95, 96, 108, 110, 115, 116 to 119, 122, 123, 126, 127, 130, 131, 135 to 137, 139, 141, 144, 149, 150, 162, 164, 171 [by Act].

Companies,—Copy of the Report by the Department of Trade and Industry on Companies in 1971 [by Act].

Radiochemicals,—Copy of the Report of the Radiochemicals Centre Limited for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Development and Compensation,—Copy of a White Paper, entitled Development and Compensation—Putting People First [by Command].

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders,

(1) dated 10th May 1972 entitled the Borough of Dunstable (Dunstable Park) Appropriation Order 1972,

(2) dated 31st December 1971, entitled the County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 and

(3) dated 8th April 1971, entitled the City of Portsmouth (Commercial Road) Appropriation Order 1971

together with Certificates 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 12th October 1972, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1535) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for the Isle of Wight, Part I, Warwickshire, Parts II and III, and West Sussex, Part I [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Tourism,—Statement of the remuneration of the Chairman of the Wales Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Explosives,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th September 1972, entitled the Explosives (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 218) [by Act].

Fire Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th September 1972, entitled the Fire Services (Grants to Northern Ireland Fire Authority) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 229) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th September 1972, entitled the Importation of Zoological Specimens Special Order (No. 2) 1972 [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 Warwickshire County Council (Leamington All Saints Church of England (Controlled) Infant School) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972,
2. the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 1972,
3. the Forth Ports Authority Revision Order 1972,
4. the County of East Sussex (Ditchling Common) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971,
5. the City of Rochester (Esplanade) Appropriation Order 1972, and
6. the Aberdovey Harbour Empowerment Order 1972
[by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification),—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. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:—

1. The Collision Regulations (Traffic Separation Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1972 and
2. The Explosives (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

British Museum,—Copy of the Report of the Trustees of the British Museum for the period ended 5th April 1972 [by Act].

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Rules, dated 30th June 1972, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) 1972 [by Act].

[No. 174.]

Wednesday, 18th October, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mrs. Lilian Ryan and others for reduced television licences for old age pensioners was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 18th October.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 5084].

Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Application of net income from charges)—(Mr. G. R. Strauss)—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. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 196.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, at the end, to insert the words “but such admission charges shall not be made payable on more than six days in each week unless the trustees or governing body concerned are satisfied that to allow free admission on any day or days in the week would be undesirable”.—(Mr. Andrew Faulds.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Perry: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 196.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided that the admission charge payable in respect of any person in receipt of a National Insurance retirement pension or by any person in receipt of supplementary benefits shall not exceed one penny”.—(Mr. Roland Moyle.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 24, at the end, to insert the words “and shall lay before Parliament a statement as to the views expressed by such governing body”.—(Mr. John Smith.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

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 Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hamish Gray.)

Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Hamish Gray: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James A. Dunn: 228.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Income Tax.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Order 1972 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 8th August.—(Mr. John Nott.)

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.
Value-Added Tax.—Resolved, That the Input Tax (Exceptions) (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1165), dated 1st August 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th August, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Value-Added Tax.—Resolved, That the Input Tax (Exceptions) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1167), dated 1st August 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th August, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 11.37 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 18th October 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

   Appropriations in Aid.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th October 1972, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for Overseas Investment Insurance [by Act].

   Exchequer and Audit.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th October 1972, under Section 3 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1921 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:


Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

   Factories.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th October 1972, entitled the Power Presses (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1512) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

   Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th October 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1511) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

   Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1968, Parts 27, 40 and 142 [by Act].

   Continental Shelf.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th October 1972, entitled the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1522) [by Act].

   Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th October 1972, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Returns of Births and Deaths) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1523) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

   Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th October 1972, entitled the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulation 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1510) [by Act].

Sir John Eden:

   Post Office Users' National Council.—Copy of the Report of the Post Office Users' National Council for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 493].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Ironstone Restoration Fund.—Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended 31st March 1972 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 506].

Redundancy Fund.—Account of the Redundancy Fund for the year ended 31st March 1972 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 507].
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 17th October, That the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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 Local Government Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 197].

Broadcasting of the Proceedings of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House recommends that there should be an experiment in the public broadcasting of its proceedings by sound and television—(Mr. Brian Batsford);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Ian MacArthur: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Pannell, Sir Harmar Nicholls: 191.

So the Question was negatived.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th August, be approved—(Mr. Paul Channon);

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 divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox: 52.


So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th August, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th August, be approved—(Mr. David Howell);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 20th October, 1972:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th August, be approved.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes past One o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.15 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 19th October 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Rating and Valuation.—Copies of Orders, dated 18th October 1972, entitled—
(1) the Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1972, and
(2) the Gas Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1972
[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 18th October 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 25) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1562),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 24) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1563), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 25) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1564)
[by Act].

Friday, 20th October, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Criminal Justice Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 9 were agreed to.

Lord Amendment No. 10, in page 13, line 4, at end insert—
"(9) On making a community service order the court shall in ordinary language explain to the offender—
(a) the purpose and effect of the order (and in particular the requirements of the order as specified in section 15 of this Act);
(b) the consequences which may follow under section 16 if he fails to comply with any of those requirements; and
(c) that the court has under section 17 the power to review the order on the application either of the offender or of a probation officer", was amended, in line 1, by leaving out the word "On" and inserting the word "Before"—(Mr. John Fraser)—instead thereof, and, as amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 to 13 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 14, in page 21, line 10, at end insert new Clause B (Qualification for jury service).

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 6, to leave out the word "twenty-one" and insert the word "eighteen"—(Mr. S. C. Silkin)—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. Tom Pendry: 53.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 47.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was further amended, in line 10, by leaving out the word "sixteen" and inserting the word "thirteen"—(Mr. S. C. Silkin)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 42, after the word "physical" to insert the words "or mental"—(Mr. Peter Archer);
And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was further amended, in line 63, by leaving out the word "being" and inserting the words "knowing that he is"—(Mr. Peter Archer)—instead thereof.

And the Lords Amendment, as amended, was withdrawn.

Lords Amendment No. 15, in page 21, line 10 at end insert New Clause C (Electoral register as basis of juror selection), was amended, in line 20, by leaving out the word "twenty-one" and inserting the word "eighteen"—(Mr. S. C. Silkin)—instead thereof.

And the Lords Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 16, in page 21, line 10 at end insert new Clause D (Payments in respect of jury service), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 17 to 19 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 20, in page 24, line 28, at end insert new Clause G (Restrictions on imprisonment etc. of persons not legally represented).

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 5, to leave out the words "and has not been previously sentenced to that punishment"—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Tom Pendry: 47.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Walter Clegg: 53.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 28, in page 35, line 39, at end insert—

"Provided that—

(a) sections 24, 26 and sections (Punishment for certain offences of Sunday trading) and (Punishment for use of premises in breach of closing order) shall not affect the punishment for an offence completed before those sections come into force; and

(b) neither section 30 nor the corresponding section referred to in section 54(3) shall come into force until provision has been made by rules of court with a view to preventing or restricting the disclosure of the identity of the acquitted person in references under that section ".

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, at the end, to add the words "and no such rules shall take effect until the instrument in which they are contained has been approved by resolutions of both Houses of Parliament"—(Mr. John Fraser.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 29, in page 35, line 41, at end insert "section (Punishment for certain offences of Sunday trading) so far as it relates to section 67(5) of the Shops Act 1950", was amended, in line 3, by adding, at the end, the words "section 55(1) and Schedule 2 so far as they relate to the Road Traffic Act 1972"—(Mr. David Lane)—and, as amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 30 to 34 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 35, in page 40, line 23, at end insert new Schedule A (Ineligibility and Disqualification for, and Excusal from, Jury Service).

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 102, to leave out the word "ten" and insert the word "five"—(Mr. S. C. Silkin)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 137, at the end, to add the words—
"Women having charge of young children"

Any woman who has the regular charge of one or more children under the age of five years.—(Mrs. Shirley Williams.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 36, in page 40, line 23, at end insert new Schedule B (Amendments of enactments relating to costs on appeal), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 37 to 48 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 49 in page 44, line 29, at end insert—

"PART I

JURIES"

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<td>1971 c. 23.</td>
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<td>In section 31, in subsection (3), the words from &quot;and in section 1&quot; onwards; and subsection (7).</td>
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A Motion being made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Mark Carlisle);

Mr. Francis Pym, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Lords Amendment, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments No. 50 to 59 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 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 sixteen minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.16 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 20th October 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th October 1972, entitled the Brucellosis Compensation (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1538) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Atomic Energy.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

[No. 177.]

Monday, 23rd October, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 17th October, That the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow at Seven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the remaining Lords Amendment to the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed; and as soon as a Motion is made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, Mr. Speaker shall put the Question thereon forthwith.—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Local Government Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill be considered by reference to the following order of Clauses and Schedules, namely, Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 2 to 8, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 9 to 18, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 19 and 20, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 21 to 37, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 38 to 45, Schedule No. 6, Clause No. 46, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 47 to 53, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 54 to 63, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 64, Schedule No. 10, Clauses Nos. 65 to 78, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 79 to 98, Schedule No. 12, Clauses Nos. 99 to 167, Schedule No. 13, Clauses Nos. 168 to 175, Schedule No. 14, Clause No. 176, Schedule No. 15, Clause No. 177, Schedule No. 16, Clauses Nos. 178 and 179, Schedule No. 17, Clause No. 180, Schedule No. 18, Clause No. 181, Schedule No. 19, Clause No. 182, Schedule No. 20, Clause No. 183, Schedule No. 21, Clauses Nos. 184 to 187, Schedule No. 22, Clauses Nos. 188 and 189, Schedule No. 23, Clauses Nos. 190 to 195, Schedule No. 24, Clauses Nos. 196 and 197, Schedule No. 25, Clauses Nos. 198 to 207, Schedule No. 26, Clauses Nos. 208 to 210, Schedule No. 27, Clauses Nos. 211 to 213, Schedule No. 28, Clauses Nos. 214 to 240, Schedule No. 29, Clauses Nos. 241 to 258, Schedule No. 30, Clause No. 259.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 6 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7, in page 209, line 38, after “Bramhall”, insert “and”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. R. Graham Page);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Michael Jopling: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 151.

So the Question was agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 8, in page 209, line 39, leave out “and Wilmslow”.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Michael Jopling : 161.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper : 150.
So the Question was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 9 to 20 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 21, page 4 in the Corrigendum to the Bill, leave out line 7.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. R. Graham Page);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Gray : 155.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 130.
So the Question was agreed to.
And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.
Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)
Local Government Bill,—The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill.
Lords Amendments Nos. 22 to 39 were agreed to.
Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)
Lords Amendments to be further considered to-morrow.
National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Lords Amendments to the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill.
Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 2, line 1, leave out Clause 2.
A Motion was made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead);
Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put forthwith the Question thereon.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Dr. Tom Stuttaford : 173.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. John Stokes : 16.
So the Question was agreed to.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[Adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 23rd October 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Immigration.—Copies of Statements of—
(1) Immigration Rules for Control on Entry, and
(2) Immigration Rules for Control after Entry
(by Act); to be printed [Nos. 509 and 510].
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of Statutes—
  (1) made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford, on 23rd May 1972, amending the Statutes of the University, and
  (2) made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 19th May 1972, amending the Statutes of the College.
  [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Dunbarton [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th March 1972, entitled the Warwickshire County Council (Middlemarch County Junior School, Nuneaton) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, 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].

Lord Balniel:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 16th October 1972, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th November 1958, 16th December 1959 and 17th February 1961 and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Redundancy Payments Exclusion of Merchant Seamen Order 1973 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th October 1972, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1537) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:
Offshore Installations,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th October 1972, entitled the Offshore Installations (Logbooks and Registration of Death) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1542) [by Act].

[No. 178.]

Tuesday, 24th October, 1972.

The House met at half past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

West Sussex County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the West Sussex County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (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 1971-72.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 30),—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting the application of Standing Order No. 30 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1971-72 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

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—(The First 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 1971-72:

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1971-72 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 days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have been proved; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1971-72, 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 First 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 1971-72, 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Petitions,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1971-72 with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The First 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 1971-72 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 First 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 1971-72, stating for each day of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment; 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Standing Committees,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1971-72, of (i) 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 First 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 1971-72; 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 1971-72, 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Secretary Carr reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 17th October.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-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 further Evidence taken before Sub-Committees A and B.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Public Accounts,—Mr. Harold Lever reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 15th May.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees A and B, together with Appendices, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs in the last Session of Parliament: 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 [Nos. 511 i-v].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 511-i].

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 24th October to be printed [No. 25-xxvi].

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 Port Talbot Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

National Parks (Fences),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the use of barbed wire on fences adjacent to public highways within National Parks:
And that Mr. David Clark, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. J. P. W. Mauclieu, Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. Brynmor John, and Mr. Caerwyn Roderick do prepare and bring it in.

National Parks (Fences) Bill,—Mr. David Clark accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the use of barbed wire on fences adjacent to public highways within National Parks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 198].
Local Government Bill.—The House according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 40 to 110 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 111, in page 49, line 28, leave out "consent of any sanctioning authority" and insert "approval of the Secretary of State".

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Keith Speed);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 160.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 112 to 156 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments No. 157, in page 72, line 28, leave out paragraph (c) and insert—

"(c) sections 2 and 3 of the Police Act 1964 (police committees)".

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Mark Carlisle);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Marcus Fox : 156.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Perry : 144.

So the Question was agreed to.

And it being after 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.

Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 17th October, That the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr. Cledwyn 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:

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Gordon Oakes and Mr. Gwynoro Jones were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

And the Question being accordingly put, 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.

Local Government Bill.—The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 158 to 160 agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 161, in page 76, line 24, at end insert new Clause C (Transitional arrangements for discharge of functions).

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 27, to leave out subsection (4)—(Mr. Gordon Oakes).

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. Ernest Perry : 130.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox : 150.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 162 to 182 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 183, in page 94, line 11, at end insert New Clause D (Contributions towards expenditure on concurrent functions).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. R. Graham Page);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Perry : 131.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 184, in page 94, line 20, at end insert—

"(1A) It is hereby declared that the power of a local authority to incur expenditure under subsection (1) above includes power to do so by contributing towards the defraying of expenditure by another local authority in or in connection with the exercise of that other authority's functions."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Keith Speed) :—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the consideration of Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Local Government Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment to the Local Government Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 185, in page 94, line 38, leave out “ 4p ” and insert “ 2p ” Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 186, in page 95, line 9, leave out “ 4p ” and insert “ 2p ” Special Entry.

Lords Amendments Nos. 187 to 190 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 191, in page 9, line 29, leave out “ otherwise ” and insert “ other means in the United Kingdom ”. Special Entry.

A Motion was made, the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Keith Speed) :—It was negatived.

Lords Amendment No. 192 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 193, in page 98, line 36, at end insert

"(1A) Without prejudice to subsection (1) above, a local authority may contribute to any organisation approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this subsection and established for the purpose of encouraging persons to visit the United Kingdom or any part thereof.

(1B) The Greater London Council, a London borough council and the Common Council shall not have power under subsection (2) above to contribute to the giving in the United Kingdom of publicity whether by advertising or otherwise, to the commercial or industrial advantages of any part of Greater London.

(1C) The powers conferred on the Greater London Council by section 73 of the 1963 Act (publicity for amenities of Greater London) shall also be exercisable as respects their respective areas by the London borough councils and the Common Council " was Special Entry.

Lords Amendments Nos. 194 to 242 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 243, in page 119, line 23, at end insert new Clause G (Rates Special Entry. of interest in relation to certain sums due to local authorities) was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 244 and 245 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 246, in page 272, line 1, at end insert (Loans and other Special Entry. Financial Provisions, Part 1, Borrowing, Lending, and Funds) was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 247 to 258 were agreed to.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Lords Amendments to be further considered to-morrow.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.26 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 24th October 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Coroners,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1972, entitled the County of Bedford (Coroners’ Districts) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1573) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 64, 70, 82 and 113) [by Act].

Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th October 1972, entitled the Weights and Measures (Person Weighing Machines) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1551) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th October 1972, entitled the Liverpool Corporation Act 1966 (Extension of Time) Order 1972, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th July 1972, entitled the Bristol Port and Harbour Revision Order 1972, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

[No. 179.]

Wednesday, 25th October, 1972.

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 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 Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 515].

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 several Memoranda submitted to the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee: And the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 516].

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 25th October.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 508-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 Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 25th October.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-xxi].
Expenditure.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to Report several Memoranda submitted to the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee, the Education and Arts Sub-Committee, the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee, the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee and the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Procedure.—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 512].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 512].

Procedure.—Sir Robin 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 (Fifth Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 513].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Extension Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Anglesey Marine Terminal Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lords Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill, without Amendment.

Expenditure.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Expenditure Committee to be printed [No. 514].

Procedure.—Minutes of further Proceedings of the Select Committee on Procedure to be printed [No. 517].

Science and Technology.—Minutes of further Proceedings of the Select Committee on Science and Technology to be printed [No. 518].

Thalidomide Children (Education and Employment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further and better provision for the education and employment of thalidomide children: And that Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. John Astor, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Alfred Morris, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Tom Pendry and Mr. Neil Marten do prepare and bring it in.

Thalidomide Children (Education and Employment) Bill.—Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones accordingly presented a Bill to make further and better provision for the education and employment of thalidomide children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 199].

Local Government Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 259, in page 276, line 26, leave out from “a” to “and” in line 28 and insert “county by the county council and in Greater London by the Greater London Council, except that the powers conferred by section 76(1)(c), so far as they relate to the provision of plant or apparatus for sorting and baling waste paper collected separately from other refuse, shall be exercisable concurrently by the local authority and the county council or the Greater London Council, as the case may be”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Keith Speed);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Marcus Fox: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 123.

So the Question was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 260 to 459 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 460, in page 190, line 14, at end insert new Clause P (Continuity of employment in cases of voluntary transfer), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 461 to 465 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 466, in page 193, line 3, at end insert new Clause Q (Provision for early retirement in lieu of compensation for loss of office), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 467 to 633 were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Bill: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. John Silkin, and Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.) Committee to withdraw immediately.

Local Government Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Local Government Bill, That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Lords Amendment in page 98, line 29, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendment places an unnecessary restriction on the powers of local authorities.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);

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. Hamish Gray).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.14 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 25th October 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

European Communities,—Text of the Communiqué issued by the Heads of State or of Government of the Countries of the enlarged Community at their meeting in Paris on 19th and 20th October 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th October 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 520].

Forestry,—Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1972, and Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 521].

Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th September 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 519].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Lord Balniel:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1972, under the Dispensing Order of 14th January 1922 made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report of the Census of Production for 1968 (Parts 6, 29 and 34) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
1. the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, and
2. the Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Forestry.—Copy of the Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Accounts of the Forestry Commission [No. 521].

[No. 180.]

Thursday, 26th October, 1972.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Procedure.—Sir Robin Turton reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee as had not previously been reported.

Minutes to lie upon the Table.

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 one of the Lords Amendments to the National Health Service (Family Planning) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Local Government Bill to which this House has disagreed.

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 and for proroguing Parliament:

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 recall with pleasure our visits to Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Maldives, the Seychelles, Mauritius and Kenya, to France, and to Yugoslavia. We also had the pleasure of welcoming to this country Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, the Grand Duke and Duchess of Luxembourg and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Frau Heinemann.

Negotiations for British membership of the European Communities were successfully concluded by My Ministers. Following the passage of legislation making the requisite changes in United Kingdom law an Instrument of Ratification of the Treaty of Accession has been deposited to provide for accession to the Communities on 1st January 1973. At the European Summit my Government joined with the other Governments in formulating constructive policies for the future development of the Communities.

My Ministers have played a full part in the North Atlantic Alliance and have striven to improve relations between East and West. Ambassadors have been exchanged with the People's Republic of China. My Government have continued their efforts to achieve international agreement on arms control and disarmament and have signed the Biological Weapons Convention.

My Government regret the decision of Pakistan to withdraw from the Commonwealth. They welcome as a Commonwealth partner the People's Republic of Bangladesh and are making a substantial contribution to relief and rehabilitation in Bangladesh.

My Ministers welcomed the opportunity for discussions with the Shah of Iran during his private visit to this country in June. My Government reaffirmed their support for the Central Treaty Organisation at the Ministerial Meeting in London in June.

My Government deplore the action of the Government of Uganda in expelling residents of Asian descent. They have made strong representations to the Ugandan Government and have sought the support of many Commonwealth and foreign Governments in offering to those expelled a choice of countries in which to live. My Ministers accept the responsibility to admit to this country any citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies who are expelled from Uganda and wish to make their homes here. The Uganda Resettlement Board has been established to ensure the orderly reception and resettlement of these unfortunate people.

I have been deeply grieved at the loss of innocent lives in Northern Ireland as a result of terrorism.

The Parliament of Northern Ireland has been prorogued and provision made for direct rule for one year. My Ministers have striven for peace and understanding in the Province and a just share in its government for all its citizens. A conference has been held as part of the process of consulting people and organisations on the future constitutional framework for Northern Ireland.

My Armed Forces are carrying out with skill and determination their difficult and dangerous duties in Northern Ireland. Their courage deserves the greatest admiration and they will continue to act with vigour against lawlessness from any quarter.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the honour and dignity of the Crown and for the public services.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Government have taken vigorous steps to encourage economic growth and industrial modernisation and to increase employment. Special attention has been paid to the problems of the assisted areas. Legislation has been passed to make regional development grants, to give selective financial assistance to industry and to provide special help for shipbuilding.

All remaining short and medium-term official overseas debt has been repaid. The reserves are at a satisfactory level. In June My Government decided that for the time being the sterling exchange rate should not be maintained within the normal dealing margins. My Government welcome the establishment of a new Committee of Twenty in the International Monetary Fund which will meet at Ministerial level to press forward the study of international monetary reform.
The burden of taxation has again been significantly reduced. Tax reform has been carried forward by providing for a new system of company taxation, for the abolition of purchase tax and selective employment tax, and for the introduction of a value-added tax. My Ministers have published Green Papers containing proposals for a new tax credit system and for a different death duty system.

Under the Industrial Relations Act, 1971, a code of industrial relations practice containing guidance for management and trade unions has been approved. Training opportunities for individuals have been greatly improved. My Government have announced proposals for the reform of industrial training arrangements.

Acts have been passed to strengthen the finances of the British Steel Corporation and to reorganise the gas industry.

My Government have taken active steps to promote a strong agricultural industry which will be competitive within the enlarged European Economic Community. Support is being given to the British fishing fleet in the exercise of their right to fish on the high seas off Iceland.

New arrangements covering Government-financed research and development, the Research Councils and the use of scientific manpower in the Civil Service have been announced.

My Government have continued their policies of protecting and improving the quality of the environment. Legislation has been passed to prevent the irresponsible disposal of poisonous wastes on land. My Government played a leading part in the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment.

Legislation has been passed to reform the finance of rented housing, to give help to tenants who need it, and to make improved financial arrangements for slum clearance.

Legislation has been passed for the reorganisation of local government in England (outside Greater London) and Wales.

An Act has been passed to reorganise the health services in Scotland and to establish a Health Commissioner to deal with complaints.

Substantial increases have been made in national insurance retirement pensions and related benefits under the first of the annual reviews introduced by My Government.

Provision has been made for substantial extension of the attendance allowance for the disabled; and family income supplements have been increased.

Proposals have been published for the future development of State and occupational pensions.

Pensions schemes of the public services have been reformed. An Act has been passed to improve and widen the scope of the parliamentary pension scheme.

The school-leaving age has been raised to 16.

Grants to direct grant schools have been increased.

An Independent Broadcasting Authority has been established.

An Act has been passed to widen the powers of the courts to deal with offenders, strengthen the administration of criminal justice and reform the qualifications for jury service.

Legislation has been passed to improve the facilities for giving legal advice and assistance to persons of moderate means.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:
I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.

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 thirty-first day of this instant October, to be then here holden: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to the thirty-first day of October one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.
APPENDIX

Thursday 26th October 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 114, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 23rd November 1972 on the implementation of a European Project on Pollution, on the Topic “Sewage Sludge Processing” [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Carr:

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