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Tuesday, 31st October, 1972.

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.

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 Norman Pentland, Esquire, Member for Chester-le-Street, 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.

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 tampered 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 the 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 Proceeding 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.

Northern Ireland,—The Order made on 25th October, in the last Session of Parliament, That the draft Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Northern Ireland,—The Order made on 25th October, in the last Session of Parliament, That the draft Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (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 Canada and Australia.

My Government will play a full and constructive part in the enlarged European Communities. They look forward to the opportunities membership will bring, for developing the country's full economic and industrial potential, for working out social and environmental policies on a European scale, and for increasing the influence of the enlarged Community for the benefit of the world at large.

My Ministers will seek to maintain and strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance. They will continue to sustain the Commonwealth association. My Government seek a positive improvement in East-West relations and are preparing in cooperation with their allies for a conference on security and cooperation in Europe. They will work for peace in the Middle East and in Indo-China. They seek to build upon the improved relations with China and hope for a peaceful and lasting settlement in the South Asian Sub-Continent.

My Government will work for cooperation within the United Nations; will support the United Nations law of the sea negotiations; and will continue to pursue agreed measures of arms control and disarmament. They will cooperate with other Governments in combating international terrorism. A Bill will be introduced to enable My Government to give effect to the Montreal Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of civil aviation.

My Government are determined to protect the right of British fishermen to fish on the high seas off Iceland. They remain ready to reach an amicable interim agreement with the Government of Iceland.

My Government will continue their efforts to ensure that United Kingdom passport holders expelled from Uganda have the widest possible choice of countries in which to settle. Help will be given to those who settle here and to local authorities that need to make special provision for them.
My Ministers will continue to search resolutely for peaceful and just solutions to the political, social and economic problems of Northern Ireland. They are resolved that terrorism and violence shall be brought to an end. The reform of local government will be completed. Legislation will be introduced to provide for a poll on the question of the Border; and to make available additional grant and loan finance to the Northern Ireland Exchequer.

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 overriding concern, as Britain enters the European Communities, will be to promote the high and sustained rate of economic growth which is essential for the achievement of their policies of providing increased employment and rising living standards, as well as for the provision of better houses, schools, and social services. To that end, they will continue their efforts to establish effective means of enabling a faster growth of national output and real incomes to be maintained consistently with a reduction in the rate of inflation.

It is My Government's intention to resume the maintenance of agreed margins round a fixed parity for sterling as soon as circumstances permit.

My Government will continue to pursue the reform of taxation, the burden of which they have already greatly reduced.

In developing their policies for economic growth My Government will pursue their measures to create confidence and stimulate employment in the assisted areas.

Legislation will be brought before you to establish an improved organisation for the Government's manpower services including a reform of the system of industrial training.

Special help will continue to be given to those in need through the social security system and by means of rebates and allowances; and a Bill will be introduced to extend rent allowances to tenants of furnished accommodation.

Extra help will continue to be provided for areas of special social need.

Legislation will be introduced to promote fair trading and competition; and to improve the provisions of the law regarding insurance companies. Other measures to protect the consumer will be proposed.

A measure will be introduced to facilitate the building of a Third London Airport at Maplin.

My Government will continue to encourage, within the framework of the European Economic Community, a strong agricultural industry and the efficient production and marketing of food in this country.

My Government will take further positive action on the protection and improvement of the environment. A Bill will be laid before you to reorganise the management of water resources in England and Wales.

Legislation will be introduced to provide improved compensation for persons whose land is acquired by public authorities and for the injurious effects of public works schemes.

A Bill will be introduced to reform local government in Scotland. Legislation will be laid before you to reform certain aspects of local government finance in England and Wales; and to establish machinery for investigating complaints of maladministration in local government.

A Bill will be laid before you to reorganise the administration of the National Health Service in England and Wales and to establish a health service commissioner to deal with complaints.

Legislation will be introduced to reform the finances of the national insurance scheme and to encourage the more widespread development and improvement of occupational pensions schemes.

My Ministers will carry out their announced annual review of retirement and public service pensions and related benefits.

My Ministers will present to Parliament proposals to extend the education service and to set new priorities.

My Government will vigorously pursue policies for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders. They are especially concerned at the continued growth in manifestations of violence. They will press forward plans for strengthening the police, prison and probation and aftercare services, developing the prison building programme and implementing the Criminal Justice Act.

Measures will be introduced to make further reforms in the law and improvements in the administration of justice.

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. Antony Bunk)—Debate arising:

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

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. Oscar Murton):

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. Oscar Murton.)

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

[Adjoined at 10.11 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:

27th October 1972

Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th August 1972, entitled the Local Government (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1572) [by Act].

Local Government.—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1972, entitled the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1566) [by Act].


30th October 1972


2. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 31st October 1972:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Aircraft.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th October 1972, concerning the Indefinite Loan of Aircraft and Missiles to the Trustees of the Royal Air Force Museum [by Command].

Building Societies.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd October 1972, entitled the Building Societies (Designation for Trustee Investment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1577) [by Act].

Import Duties.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th October 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 15) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1614) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Agriculture.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd October 1972, entitled the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1578) [by Act].
European Communities,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 23rd October 1972, entitled—

(1) The European Communities (Enforcement of Community Judgments) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1590), and
(2) the European Communities (European Schools) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1582)

by Act.

Fugitive Criminals,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd October 1972, entitled the Austria (Extradition) (Extension) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1581) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 23rd October 1972, entitled—

(1) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Libya and Senegal) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1591), and
(2) the Trinity House (Remuneration of Members) Order 1972,

by Act.


Taxes,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd October 1972, entitled the European Communities (Loan Stock) (Stamp Duties) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1589) [by Act].


(1) the Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (Channel Islands) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1584), and
(2) the Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1585)

by Act.

Treaty Series (No. 113, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Dublin on 31st March 1972, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland amending the Agreement of 14th December 1965 establishing a Free Trade Area between two countries [by Command].


Lord Balniel:

Defence,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1972 [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th October 1972, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Census,—Copy of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Buckinghamshire, Parts I, II and III, and Essex, Part II [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Airports Authority,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the salary payable to the Chairman of the British Airports Authority [by Act].


Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd October 1972, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1592) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th October 1972, entitled the London—Edinburgh Trunk Road (South Mimms Improvement) and Ringway 3 ("D " Ring Road) A1—A111 Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE10) 1972 together with a certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of Rules, dated 18th October 1972, entitled the Valuation Lists Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1612) [by Act].
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Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Industrial Assistance,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th September 1972, entitled the Aid to Industry (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 256) [by Act].

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster:

European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled: the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972 [by Act].

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

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).—Return to an Order made 24th October 1972 for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 30).—Return to an Order made 24th October 1972 for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.

Private Bills and Private Business.—Return to an Order made 24th October 1972 for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business.

Public Bills.—Return to an Order made 24th October 1972 for a Return relating to Public Bills; to be printed [No. 4].

Public Petitions.—Return to an Order made 24th October 1972 for a Return relating to Public Petitions.

Select Committees.—Return to an Order made 24th October 1972 for a Return relating to Select Committees; to be printed [No. 5].

Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.—Return to an Order made 24th October 1972 for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Special Procedure Orders.—Return to an Order made 24th October 1972 for a Return relating to Special Procedure Orders.

Standing Committees.—Return to an Order made 24th October 1972 for a Return relating to Standing Committees; to be printed [No. 6].

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 1st November, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Social Security 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 establish a basic scheme of social security contributions and benefits replacing the National Insurance Acts, to assimilate to it the operation of the Industrial Injuries Acts and the Old Cases Acts; to make further provision with respect to occupational pension schemes (including schemes financed from public funds); to establish an Occupational Pensions Board with functions in respect of such schemes (including in particular functions with respect to the recognition of schemes, the preservation of benefits and the modification of schemes for the purpose of obtaining recognition and other purposes); to establish a contributory reserve pension scheme under a Reserve Pension Board providing pensions in respect of service in employment which is not recognised pensionable employment; and for the 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 1].

Sea Fish Industry Bill,—Mr. James Prior, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Anthony Stodart, and Mr. Peter Mills, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to relax certain time limits under the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 with respect to grants and loans under the Act and with respect to the White Fish Marketing Fund and the Herring Marketing Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 2].
National Theatre and Museum of London Bill.—Mrs. Secretary Thatcher, supported by Mr. Terence L. Higgins and Mr. van Straubenzee, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to raise the limits imposed by section 1 of the National Theatre Act 1949 and section 13 of the Museum of London Act 1965 on the grants which may be made under those sections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 3].

Post Office (Borrowing) Bill.—Sir John Eden, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. John Peyton, Mr. Christopher Chataway, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Chichester-Clark, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to increase the statutory limits on the indebtedness of the Post Office and partially to release it from its liability to repay capital debt: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 4].

Housing (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Reginald Eyre, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to extend the operation of the Housing Act 1971 and to make further provision as to the imposition of conditions on the sale of houses by local authorities under the Housing Act 1957: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 5].

Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Lord Balniel, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. David Howell, presented a Bill to provide for the holding in Northern Ireland of a poll with respect to the border: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 6].

Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Paul Channon, 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 increase the limit on loans under section 35 of the Finance Act 1970, and to make temporary provision for grants in aid to Northern Ireland and for the laying before the House of Commons of certain accounts and reports: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 7].

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 26th January, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd February, 2nd March, 6th and 13th April, 4th, 11th and 18th May and 20th July;

(3) Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 24th November, 1st, 8th and 15th December, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November, 21st and 28th February and 7th and 14th March;

(4) on Monday 18th December, Monday 12th February, Monday 21st May and Monday 25th 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 30th November, Thursday 25th January, Thursday 3rd May and Thursday 7th June, respectively;

(5) no Notice of Motion shall be handed in for any of the days on which Private Members’ Notices have precedence under this order in anticipation of the Ballot for that day—(Mr. Francis Pym);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out the word “twelve” and insert the word “sixteen”—(Mr. Dick Leonard), instead thereof; And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John D. Grant, Mr. Dick Leonard: 78.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Michael Jopling: 128.

So the Question was negatived.
Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 9, to leave out "11th"—
(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams);

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The Amendment
was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, 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;

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26th January, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd February, 2nd March, 6th and 13th April,
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30th March, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on 8th,
15th, 22nd and 29th November, 21st and 28th February and 7th and 14th
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(4) on Monday 18th December, Monday 12th February, Monday 21st May and
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until Seven o’clock and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on
Thursday 30th November, Thursday 25th January, Thursday 3rd May and
Thursday 7th June, respectively.

(5) no Notice of Motion shall be handed in for any of the days on which Private
Members’ Notices have precedence under this order in anticipation of the Ballot
for that day.

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. Oscar Murnon.)

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. Oscar Murnon);

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. Oscar Murnon):—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.

Adjudged at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 1st November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

National Debt.—Copy of Papers relative to the position, as 31st March 1972,
of certain funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt [by Command],
Thursday, 2nd November, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

European Communities.—The Order made upon 31st October, That the draft Order in Council entitled the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

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

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

The Lords have 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].

New Member makes Affirmation.—Cyril Smith, Esquire, Member for Rochdale, made the Affirmation required by law.

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 31st October, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows;

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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. Hugh Rossi.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.26 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 2nd November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Import Duties.—Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1620) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Carr:

Immigration,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd October 1972, entitled the Immigration (Control of Entry through Republic of Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1610) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 111, 1972),—Copy of a Quadripartite Agreement signed at Berlin on 3rd September 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of the French Republic, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the United States of America (with related Agreement and Arrangements between the competent German Authorities and Final Quadripartite Protocol) [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copies of—

(1) an Explanatory Memorandum on the Social Security Bill 1972, and

Mr. Secretary Davies:

Pilotage,—Copy of Returns from the Pilotage Authorities for 1912 [by Act].

Statistics of Trade,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd October 1912, entitled the Census of Production (1973) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1598) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th October 1972, entitled the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1615) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st November 1972, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 26 Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1639),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 26) Order, 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1637), and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 25) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1638) [by Act].

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster:

European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972 [by Act].

[No. 4.]

Friday, 3rd November, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 31st October, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows;

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 3rd November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd November 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 16) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1650) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Immigration,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th October 1972, entitled the Immigration (Exemption from Control) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1613) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Medical Profession,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the General Medical Council (Appointed Members) (Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th October 1972, entitled the Natural Gas Terminals (Rating) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1625) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th October 1972, entitled—
(1) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1617), and
(2) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1619)
[by Act].

Agriculture,—Copies of Schemes, dated 25th October 1972, entitled—
(1) the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1616), and
(2) the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1618)
[by Act].
Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 31st October, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Poverty.—An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words "but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains no measures to reduce means testing and eliminate poverty, to reverse the Government's massive redistribution of wealth in favour of the rich or to ensure as of right to every citizen the essentials of a civilised life, including housing, education, and adequate provision for old age, and, in particular, that it offers no immediate help through higher pensions, benefits and family allowances to the pensioners, sick, disabled and other low income families now threatened with further disastrous cuts in their standard of life as a result of rising prices, rents and value-added tax"—(Mrs. Barbara Castle).

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 278.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 305.

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.

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Teachers Superannuation (Financial Provisions and Family Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1092), dated 24th July 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd August, in the last session of Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Brian O'Malley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 178.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Oscar Murton: 183.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Tuesday, 7th November, 1972:

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

Monday 6th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Control of Inflation.—Copy of Government proposals, entitled A Programme for Controlling Inflation: The First Stage [by Command].

Control of Inflation.—Copy of Government proposals for a Bill to Control Inflation [by Command].
Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th February 1972, entitled the Nottinghamshire County Council (Carlton) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, together with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Education and Science under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd November 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 Shropshire, Parts I, II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Alkali, &c., Works Regulations,—Copy of the Report by the Chief Inspectors under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act 1906, for 1971 [by Act].

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd November 1972, entitled the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st November 1972, entitled the Detention of Terrorists (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1632) [by Act].
Economic Situation.—Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words "but, noting that Her Majesty’s Government’s mismanagement of the economy has caused the highest unemployment since the thirties, a massive increase in the cost of living and a substantial devaluation of the pound, humbly regret that the Gracious Speech does not lay the foundations for an effective attack on inflation, by proposing changes in the Government’s policies on food prices, housing and taxation"—(Mr. Denis Healey).

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 308.

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.

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Gas Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.0 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 7th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Germany (No. 2, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on 5th November 1971 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of the Regulation of the Taxation of Road Vehicles in International Traffic [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 120, 1972),—Copy of a Statute made at Luxembourq on 12th April 1957 entitled the Statute of the European School (with Annex and Protocol) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

International Labour Conference,—Copy of a Statement on the action proposed by Her Majesty’s Government on an Instrument for the amendment of the constitution of the International Labour Organisation adopted at the 57th (1972) Session of the International Labour Conference [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mines and Quarries,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Mines and Quarries for 1971 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 5th June 1972, entitled the Borough of Brighouse (Mission Street and River Street) Appropriation Order 1972,
(2) dated 10th October 1972, entitled the London—Cambridge Trunk Road (Ware By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE9) 1972, and
(3) dated 24th November 1971, entitled the Rothwell (Stourton Recreation Ground) 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].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1972, entitled the Harwich Harbour (Reserve Fund) Revision Order 1972, together 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. Joseph Godber:

Animals,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th October 1972, entitled—
(1) the Coypus (Keeping) Order 1972, and
(2) the Mink (Keeping) Order 1972 [by Act].

River Authorities,—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1972,
(2) the Gwynedd River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1972,
(3) the Mersey and Weaver River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1972,
(4) the Sussex River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1972, and
(5) the River Wye 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 Borough of Dunstable (Dunstable Park) Appropriation Order 1972, and
(2) the City of Portsmouth (Commercial Road) Appropriation Order 1971 [by Act].

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

Cinematograph Fund,—Account showing the Receipts and Payments of the Cinematograph Fund during the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 8].

Wednesday, 8th November, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Scrabster Harbour (Vehicle Ferry Terminal &c.) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Scrabster Harbour (Vehicle Ferry Terminal &c.): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 10].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).
Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word " That "
to the end of the Question and add the words " this House, believing that the present
crisis results from the Government's mismanagement of the economy and its deliberate
alienation of the trade unions, and regretting that the Government brought about the
failure of the recent talks by refusing to modify its policies on food prices, rents,
other key elements in the cost of living and on regressive taxation, declines to give a
Second Reading to a Bill that cannot achieve a lasting reduction in the rate of inflation
without further major changes in Government policy "—(Mr. Harold Wilson),—instead
thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper : 271.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 309.

So the Question was negatived.
The Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amend-
ment on Second or Third Reading);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 307.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper : 272.

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.
Kenneth Clarke.)

Committee to-morrow.

Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having
been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Counter-Inflation (Temporary Pro-
visions) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise
measures to counter inflation, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money
provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by a government
department in consequence of the provisions of the Act.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 8th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Income Tax,—Draft of Regulations entitled the Post-War Credit (Income Tax) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st November 1972, entitled the North Sea Herring (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1649) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Insurance Business,—Copy of the Report by the Department of Trade and Industry
on the exercise of its functions under the Insurance Companies Acts 1958-67 for 1971
[by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st October 1972, entitled the
Merchant Shipping (Maintenance of Seamen's Dependents) Regulations 1972 (S.I.,
1972, No. 1635) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th October 1972, entitled the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 16) (London—Fishguard and Haverfordwest—Milford Haven Trunk Roads, Haverfordwest Southern By-Pass) 1972, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales 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 Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 8th November 1972

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

Thursday, 9th November, 1972.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Anti-Discrimination Bill [Lords].—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to the Right Honourable Douglas Houghton, 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 Bill [Lords].

Land Compensation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Rippon, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Patrick Jenkin and Mr. Keith Speed presented a Bill to confer a new right to compensation for depreciation of the value of interests in land caused by the use of highways, aerodromes and other public works; to confer powers for mitigating the injurious effect of such works on their surroundings; to make new provision for the benefit of persons displaced from land by public authorities; to amend the law relating to compulsory purchase and planning blight; 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 11].

Southern Rhodesia.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home);—Debate arising;

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. John Biggs-Davison: 29.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Southern Rhodesia,—Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Immigration Act 1971) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1583), a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st October, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home.)

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

National Theatre and Museum of London [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Theatre and Museum of London [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to raise the limits on the grants which may be made to the National Theatre and the Museum of London, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to—

1. raising to £5,700,000 the limit imposed by Section 1 of the National Theatre Act 1949 on the contributions which may be made under that section, and

2. raising to £300,000 the limit imposed by Section 13 of the Museum of London Act 1965 on the grants which may be made under that section.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

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

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

Friday, 10th November, 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 9th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 122, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Lusaka on 5th May and 30th June 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Zambia concerning members of the staff of the University of Zambia designated by the Government of the United Kingdom (The British Expatriates Supplementation (Zambia) Agreement 1971) [by Command].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st October 1972, entitled the Importation of Canadian Cattle (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1664) [by Act].

Animals,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 1st November 1972, entitled the Milk (Eradication of Brucellosis) (Variation) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 645) [by Act].
Friday, 10th November, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Post Office (Borrowing) Bill,—The Post Office (Borrowing) 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).

Post Office (Borrowing) [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Post Office (Borrowing) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the statutory limits on the indebtedness of the Post Office and partially to release it from its liability to repay capital debt, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase in the sums falling to be paid out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund in consequence of any provision of the said Act of the present Session increasing the limit on the indebtedness of the Post Office in section 36(2) of the Post Office Act 1969 to £4,800 million;

(2) the release of the Post Office from its liability to repay an amount not exceeding £200 million in respect of the principal of debts assumed by it under section 33(1) of the Post Office Act 1969 or incurred by it before 1st April 1973 under section 35(2) of that Act.—(Sir John Eden.)

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. Francis Pym.)

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.27 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 10th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

PENSIONS,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1972, entitled—

1. the Pensions Increase (Parliamentary Pensions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1655),

2. the Pensions Increase (Past Prime Ministers) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1654), and

3. the Pensions Increase (Speakers’ Pensions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1653)

[bys Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st November 1972, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (S.I., 1972, No. 1643) [by Act].


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers, Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Future of Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Paper for Discussion entitled The Future of Northern Ireland. (Mr. Secretary Whitelaw.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Northern Ireland Loans (Increase of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved. (Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Customs and Excise,—Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1371), dated 7th September 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th September, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved. (Mr. Peter Emery.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.8 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 13th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Import Duties (Drawback),—Copy of an Order, dated 6th November 1972, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1664) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 17) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1694) [by Act].

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd November 1972, entitled the Irish Land (Finance) (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1658) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Sheriff Courts (Scotland)—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 3rd November 1972, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1673) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Acquisition of Land—Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1972, entitled the Lancashire County Council (Withnell Health Centre) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, together with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Social Services under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Social Security—Copy of an Order, dated 6th November 1972, entitled the National Insurance Act 1972 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1665) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Sea Fisheries—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd November 1972, entitled the Sea Fishing (North Norfolk Coast) (Prohibition of Trawling) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1662) [by Act].

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

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 1972, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 10].

[No. 11]

Tuesday, 14th November, 1972.

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 18th October 1972, in the last Session of Parliament, 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) (Zambia) Order 1972 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

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 7th 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.

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:—

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Scrabster Harbour (Vehicle Ferry Terminal &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Scrabster Harbour (Vehicle Ferry Terminal &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Disablement Income Group and others for legislation to make better financial provision for disabled people was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see First Report).
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

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 they desire the concurrence of this House.

Standing Orders (Public Business),—Ordered, That the new Standing Orders made by the House on 8th August 1972, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Standing Order amended on that day be printed [No. 14].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of National Health Service reorganisation in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill (Allocation of Time),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following provisions shall apply to the further proceedings on the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill:

**Committee, Report, Third Reading and Consideration of Lords Amendments**

1.—(1) The proceedings in Committee shall be completed in three allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the following table:

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(2) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion on that day at Nine o'clock, in the case of proceedings on Consideration, and Eleven o'clock, in the case of proceedings on Third Reading; but if there are no proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, proceedings on Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion at Six o'clock.

(3) The proceedings on Consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion at Five o'clock on that day.

2. Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order so far as it relates to proceedings in Committee, on Consideration or on Third Reading of the Bill.

**Proceedings on going into Committee**

3. When the Order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair without putting any Question, notwithstanding that notice of an Instruction has been given.

**Order of proceedings in Committee**

4. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause, or new Schedule.

**Conclusion of proceedings in Committee**

5. 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**

6. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be made on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.
Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 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

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.

This paragraph shall not apply to an allotted day on which proceedings on Third Reading of the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion at Six o'clock or proceedings on Consideration of Lords Amendments are to be brought to a conclusion at Five o'clock.

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 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 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 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 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

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 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 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 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 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.

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 provided that a Motion for allotting time to the proceedings on the Bill to be taken on that day either has been agreed to on a previous day, or is set down for consideration on that day;

"the Bill" means the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill—(Mr. James Prior);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 266.

So the Question was agreed to.

Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill [1st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Duration of section 2).

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

"(1) This Act shall come into force thirty days after the date on which it is passed.

(2) Her Majesty may by Order in Council, at any time before the expiration of the period mentioned in subsection (1) above, substitute any longer period the Minister considers necessary so as to enable a voluntary agreement to be concluded with the Confederation of British Industry and the Trades Union Congress "—(Mr. Reginald Prentice).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. James Hamilton: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 303.

It being after Eleven o'clock the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at that hour.

Clause agreed to.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to the Order this day.
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.

Committee to-morrow.

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. Guy Barnett, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. John Wilkinson, and Mr. William Wilson.

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 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 the Evidence taken before such Sub-committees.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-committee.-(Mr. Kenneth Clarke).

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

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

Tuesday 14th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Criminal Injuries Compensation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Diplomatic Staff and Overseas Accommodation (Miscellaneous No. 48, 1972).—Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Fifth Report from the Expenditure Committee, Session 1971-72 [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

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

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Supreme Court, Northern Ireland.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st November 1972, entitled the Northern Ireland Winter Assize Order 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 284) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Agriculture.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th November 1972, entitled the Intervention Functions (Delegation) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1679) [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 (Middlemarch County Junior School, Nuneaton) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972,
2. the Liverpool Corporation Act 1966 (Extension of Time) Order 1972, and
3. the Bristol Port and Harbour Revision Order 1972

[by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 14th November 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the National Theatre and Museum of London Bill to Standing Committee A and the Post Office (Borrowing) Bill to Standing Committee B.

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

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


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

PRAYERS.

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

Scrabster Harbour (Vehicle Ferry Terminal &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Scrabster Harbour (Vehicle Ferry Terminal &c.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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

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

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

Report to lie upon the Table.

Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill [2nd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill.
Clause No. 2 (Prices, pay, dividends and rents).
Amendment (No. 49) proposed, in page 1, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—
“(2) Transactions effected by such persons shall be on the basis of a quality of product of the same description as before 6th November 1972; and shall be priced on a unit price basis.”—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Michael Jopling: 302.

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed, in page 2, line 1, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 2, after the word “work”, to insert the words “except agricultural work under a contract made in accordance with a national agreement completed before 7th November 1972.”—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Joseph Harper: 273.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 289.

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

Committee to-morrow.

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to advise Mr. Speaker on the control of the accommodation and services in that part of the Palace of Westminster and its precincts occupied by or on behalf of the House of Commons, and to report thereon to this House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Sixteen Members:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Brian Batsford, Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Walter Harrison, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. James Prior, Mr. David Reed, Mr. David Steel, and Mr. James Wellbeloved.

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-committees any of the matters referred to the Committee.

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

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

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

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

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-two minutes to Twelve o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.38 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 15th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1971-72 and Abstract of Appropriation Accounts [by Command].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd November 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15].

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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 16].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th October 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 17].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

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 1972 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th November 1972, entitled the Direct Grant Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1678) [by Act].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th October 1972, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1602) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Selection (Chairmen's Panel) (Parliament Act 1911),—Mr. Harold Gurdan reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of Section 1(3) of the Parliament Act 1911, they had appointed Sir Alfred Broughton and Mr. J. C. Jennings to be the Two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

Selection (Committee on Unopposed Bills) (Panel),—Mr. Harold Gurdan further reported from the Committee, That they had appointed Twenty-five Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111 relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of opposed and unopposed bills), viz.: Mr. H. Boardman, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Forrester, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Joseph Hiley, 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. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurdan further reported from the Committee, That they had designated Standing Committee C as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.
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-three 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, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Alex Edie, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir Hamish Gray, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Robert Maclean, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. William Small, Mr. Iain Sproat, Dr. Gavin Strang, and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.

Standing Orders Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, 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 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 National Theatre and Museum of London Bill, viz.: Mr. Jeffrey Archer, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Maurice Edelman, Mr. Andrew Foulds, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Norman St. John Stevas, Mr. G. R. Strauss, and Mr. Tom Stuttaford.

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 Post Office (Borrowing) Bill, viz.: Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Terry Davis, Sir John Eden, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. John Golding, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Frank Marsden, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Stewart-Smith, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead.

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 National Health Service reorganisation in Wales, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. John Peel, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 15th November 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the National Theatre and Museum of London Bill, Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Post Office (Borrowing) Bill, and Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of National Health Service reorganisation in Wales.

[No. 13.]

Thursday, 16th November, 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).

Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Michael Alison, and Mr. Paul Dean 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 provision for payments to pensioners and further provision with respect to family income supplements; 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 12].
Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill [3rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Prices, pay, dividends and rents).

Another Amendment (No. 83) proposed, in page 2, line 12, to leave out subsection (4) and insert the words—

"(4) A landlord or housing authority shall not demand rent which exceeds the rent paid for the same property before 6th November 1972."—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Steel, Mr. John Pardoe: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Marcus Fox: 293.

It being after Seven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [14th November], to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at that hour.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Power to obtain information).

Amendment (No. 39) proposed, in page 3, line 16, after the word "information", to insert the words "as may reasonably be required for the purposes of this Act and ".—(Mr. Peter Rees.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 70) proposed, in page 3, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) The appropriate Minister shall exercise the powers conferred on him by subsection (1) above when he is supplied in writing with details of an increase in a price or charge by a duly authorised officer of any local authority, and shall publish his conclusions."—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Grey: 292.

And it being after Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [14th November], to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at that hour.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Offences).

Amendment (No. 104) proposed, in page 3, line 28, to leave out subsection (1) and insert the words—

"(1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of section 2 of this Act, other than subsections (2) and (5)(b), shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £400 and on conviction on indictment to a fine."—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Perry: 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 290.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 to 10 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill to the House, pursuant to Order [14th November].

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kenneth Clarke 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.—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 half-past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 16th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 43, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972, between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria of the other part, with Final Act and Exchange of Letters (the Agreement has not been approved by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 44, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972, between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Iceland, with Final Act (the Agreement has not been approved by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 45, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972, between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Portuguese Republic of the other part, with Final Act (the Agreement has not been approved by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 46, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972, between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Sweden of the other part, with Final Act and Exchange of Letters (the Agreement has not been approved by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 47, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972, between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Swiss Confederation, with Final Act and Additional Agreement concerning the validity of the Agreement for Liechtenstein (the Agreements have not been approved by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

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

(1) by the Forward Trust Limited,
(2) by the Mercantile Credit Company Limited,
(3) by the Iron and Steel Institute and the Institute of Metals, and
(4) by the British Transport Docks Board
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th November 1972, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the Advance Analysis of the Census 1971 for Great Britain [by Act].

Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th November 1972, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1872 (S.I., 1972, No. 1687) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th November 1972, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1690) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Importation of Goats Order (No. 1) 1972 [by Act].

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

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th November 1972, entitled—
(1) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1972, and
(2) the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations 1972 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. David Knox and Mr. Stewart-Smith (nominated in respect of the Post Office (Borrowing) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Shelton and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

Friday, 17th November, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Uxbridge 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 Uxbridge, in the room of Leslie Charles Curran, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Sutton and Cheam 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 Sutton and Cheam, in the room of Sir Richard Christopher Sharples, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C., who since his election for the said Constituency has accepted the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

Local Government (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by Mr. George Younger, Mr. Aliek Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Hector Monro and Mr. Terence Higgins presented a Bill to make provision with respect to local government and the functions of local authorities in Scotland; to amend Part II of the Transport Act 1968; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 13].

Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) Bill,—The Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) Bill 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 upon Monday next.
Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the limit on loans under section 35 of the Finance Act 1970 and to make temporary provision for grants in aid to Northern Ireland, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) such increase in the sums which are to be issued out of or paid into the National Loans Fund as may result from increasing that limit by a sum not exceeding £250 million, and

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament into the Exchequer of Northern Ireland of sums by way of grant while section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 is in force. —(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Import Duties.—Resolved, That the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1620), a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Cranley Onslow.)

Housing.—Resolved, That the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of National Health Service reorganisation in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet. —(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

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

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

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

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 17th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 9th November 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Civil Service Transfer Rules) (Revocation) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1693) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Immigration,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th November 1972, entitled the Immigration (Hotel Records) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1689) [by Act].

Immigration,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1972, entitled the Immigration Appeals (Notices) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1683) [by Act].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of General Explanatory Notes to the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Great Britain [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:
Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Regulations, dated 9th November 1972, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Property of Deceased Seamen) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1697),
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Seamen’s Allotments) Regulations: 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1698),
(3) the Merchant Shipping (Seamen’s Wages) (Contributions) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1699),
(4) the Merchant Shipping (Seamen’s Wages and Accounts) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1700), and
(5) the Merchant Shipping (Seamen’s Wages and Accounts) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1701)

[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on 16th June 1972,
amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of St. Catherine’s College, Oxford, on 20th June 1972, amending the Statutes of the College
[by Act].

[No. 15.]


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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the housewives of Bournemouth, and others, against
the Treaty of Accession to the European Economic Community and for the retention of
cheap food imports from Commonwealth countries, 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, some ordered
to be printed (see Appendix).

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Her Majesty’s Wedding.—Resolved, That an humble Address
be presented to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the
Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding;
expressing the deep gratitude of this House for their contribution to the affairs of the
nation and for their unfailing example in public and family life; and conveying every
good wish for their continued happiness.—(The Prime Minister.)

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.

Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill [Allotted Day].—The Order of the day being
read, for the Third Reading of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill;
And a Motion being 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. Bernard Weatherill: 292.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 263.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Bill.—The Pensioners and Family
Income Supplement Payments 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.

Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommend-
dation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Pensioners and Family
Income Supplement Payments [Money];
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for payments to pensioners and further provision with respect to family income supplements, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any sums payable by the Secretary of State under the provisions of that Act relating to pensioners, not exceeding the following amount in the case of a person, that is to say, £10 together with a further sum of £10 in respect of any spouse of that person;

(b) any expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to that Act; and

(c) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided which is attributable to provisions of that Act amending Section 6 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Animals,—Resolved, That the Mink (Keeping) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th November, be approved.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

Animals,—Resolved, That the Coypus (Keeping) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th November, be approved.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 20th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

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. 12].

Civil Estimates (Vote on Account), 1973-74,—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1974 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 11].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Savings Banks,—Copies of Orders, dated 17th November 1972, entitled—

(1) the Savings Banks (Interest on Ordinary Deposits) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1750), and

(2) the Trustee Savings Banks (Interest-bearing Receipts) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1751)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:


Mr. Secretary Walker:


Industrial Organisation and Development,—Account of Income and Expenditure of the British Cast Iron Research Association for the year ended 30th June 1972, with Balance Sheet as at that date [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Air Navigation (Third Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1723) [by Act].

Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Copyright (Hong Kong) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1724) [by Act].

Parliamentary Commissioner,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Parliamentary Commissioner Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1716) [by Act].
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, on 8th June 1972, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Southern Rhodesia.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Marriages, Matrimonial Causes and Adoptions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1718) [by Statutory Instrument].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

House of Commons Offices.—Report of the Commissioners for Regulating the Offices of the House of Commons, for the year ended 31st March 1972.

[No. 16.]

Tuesday, 21st November, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from fishermen of Shoreham and Littlehampton, and others, for protection for British inshore fishermen and for a ban on beam trawling along the South Coast was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (See First Report).

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

National Theatre and Museum of London Bill.—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the National Theatre and Museum of London Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 19].

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of National Health Service reorganisation in Wales, referred to them on 14th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 20].

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 to consider Consolidation, &c., Bills; they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords; and they have ordered that such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the House of Commons in the appointment of a chairman.

Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House, recognising that Northern Ireland will not cease to be part of the United Kingdom without the consent of the people of Northern Ireland, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to substitute a Bill which provides for less limited questions to be posed, and for the poll to be preceded by the publication of a White Paper containing Her Majesty's Government's clear intention to give a definite undertaking which will ensure that all the people of Northern Ireland have an equal opportunity to exercise political power based on a Bill of Rights assuring civil liberties and equality before the law, and also containing proposals which would enable both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to find means of co-operation for the benefit of the people of Ireland as a whole"—(Mr. Merlyn Rees),—instead thereof.
The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 201.

So the Question was negatived.

And the main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on Second or Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Northern Ireland (Border Poll) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Northern Ireland (Border Poll) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the holding in Northern Ireland of a poll with respect to the border, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of money provided by Parliament, of any costs incurred pursuant to the said Act in connection with the poll, including any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums so payable under any other Act;

(ii) any payment into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 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 Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. van Straubenzee.)

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

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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Tuesday 21st November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Charities,—Draft of an Order entitled the Charities (Hedon Haven) Order 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 124, 1972),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Mbabane on 24th February and 11th March 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland, concerning Officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the Service of the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland (The Overseas Service (Swaziland) Agreement 1971) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 125, 1972),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Santo Domingo on 22nd and 28th August 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Dominican Republic, concerning the reciprocal granting of Licences to Amateur Radio Operators [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Agricultural Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 7].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th November 1972, entitled the Mines and Quarries (Valuation) (Amendment) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of St. Anne's College, Oxford, on 16th June 1972, 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 London-Edinburgh Trunk Road (South Mimms Improvement) and Ringway 3 (“D” Ring Road) (A1-A111 Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE10) 1972 [by Act].

[No. 17.]

Wednesday, 22nd November, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Concorde Aircraft Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Michael Heseltine, Mr. Patrick Jenkin and Mr. Cranley Onslow, 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 further provision for financial support in connection with the production in the United Kingdom of the supersonic aircraft known as the Concorde: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 14].
Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Lump sum payments to pensioners).
Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 6, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Brian O’Malley.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. John Golding : 249.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Marcus Fox : 264.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 14, to leave out the word “payment” and insert the words “payments.”—(Mr. Brian O’Malley.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Donald Coleman : 250.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 264.

Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 2 to 5 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 a 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

Immigration,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Statement of Immigration Rules for Control on Entry (H.C., 1971-72, No. 509), a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd October 1972, in the last Session of Parliament, be disapproved—(Mrs. Shirley Williams);

And it being half-past Eleven o’clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman : 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 240.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Statement of Immigration Rules for Control on Entry (H.C., 1971-72, No. 509), a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd October 1972, in the last Session of Parliament, be disapproved.

Thursday, 23rd November, 1972:

European Communities,—Resolved, That the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved.—(Mr. John Davies.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.26 a.m.]
Wednesday 22nd November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Import Duties.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th November 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1766) [by Act].
Purchase Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 16th November 1972, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1745) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
European Communities.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Homicide.—Copy of the Report by the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Lord Advocate on the Penalties for Homicide [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Industrial Development.—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of his functions under Part I of the Industrial Development Act 1966 for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Command].
Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Part 165 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Local Government.—Draft of an Order, entitled the English Non-metropolitan Districts (Definition) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1972, entitled the Housing (Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 288) [by Act].
Housing on Farms.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1972, entitled the Housing on Farms (Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 287) [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 they had taken into consideration the Petitions presented against the County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971; that they had certified as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection the Petition of—
the Dorset Rights of Way Group;
and that they had determined that the following petitioners have no locus standi in the matter and that their Petitions were not proper to be received—
(1) the Bournemouth and Poole Amenity Society, and
(2) Mr. Leonard Streatfield
[by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Sugar.—Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 23].
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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 24].
[No. 18.]

Thursday, 23rd November, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Wedding.—The Prime Minister reported to the House, that their Address of 20th November relating to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Wedding 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:

My Husband and I thank you most sincerely for your congratulations on the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Wedding. It gives us particular pleasure on this happy occasion to receive this warm expression of the affection and loyalty which you have always shown towards us, and we both greatly appreciate your good wishes for our future happiness.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (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 the Evidence taken before them on 23rd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 2141].

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 (First Special Report).

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

Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Holding of border poll in Northern Ireland).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 6, after the word "whole", to insert the words "and in each constituent county".—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after the word "date", to insert the words "not being earlier than the 15th February 1973".—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 68.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 91.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after the word "date", to insert the words "after the publication of a White Paper and a Bill of Rights".—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Concannon: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 91.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 1, line 18, to leave out the words "the poll shall be conducted and" and insert the words "polling booths shall be provided in such locations as will limit the risk of intimidation and the poll shall be conducted under the supervision of persons responsible to the Parliament of the United Kingdom".—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Miss Bernadette Devlin, Mr. Gerard Fitt: 25.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 86.

And it being after 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 Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Holding of border poll in Northern Ireland).

An Amendment (No. 12) made.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 12 to 15 and add the words "shall not take effect until a draft thereof has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament".—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

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

Another Amendment made, in page 2, line 11, to leave out from the word "instrument" to the end of line 15 and add the words "but such order shall be made unless a draft of the order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

(4) Any order made by the Secretary of State under this section may be varied or revoked by a further order made by him". —(Mr. Gerard Fitt.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerard Fitt, Miss Bernadette Devlin: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Oscar Murton: 69.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Schedule (Form of Ballot Paper).

Amendment (No. 24) proposed, in page 3, line 11, at the end, to add the words—

"Do you want eventually to live in a United Ireland brought about by free consent of the peoples of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland?

If so, put an X in this box. —(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Friday, 24th November, 1972:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Tom Pendry: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Oscar Murton: 66.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Paul Hawkins 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, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 62.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stallard, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Appropriation No. 3 (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th November, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Three o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.27 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 23rd November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th November 1972, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 29].

Bank Notes,—Return of the amount of Notes of £10 and upwards issued for more than forty years, and outstanding on 17th November 1972, which have been written off from the total amount of Notes issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th November 1972, entitled the Customs Duties (Deferred Payment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1739) [by Act].

Development Fund,—Copy of the Accounts of the Development Fund 1971-72 showing (1) the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1972 and (2) the Loans outstanding on 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 28].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Charities,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Magdalen Hospital Charity) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Housing, Scotland,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th November 1972, entitled the Housing (Rate of Interest on Repaid Improvement and Standard Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1740) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th November 1972, entitled the Lydd Airport (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1736) [by Act].

Gas,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Gas (Financial Year) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1737) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 22nd June 1972, amending the Statutes of the College,

(2) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 28th June 1972, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(3) made by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, on 28th June 1972, amending the Statutes of the College

[by Act].
Friday, 24th November, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Takeovers and Asset Stripping,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House expresses its deep concern at the economic and social damage caused by takeovers and asset stripping in recent years; and calls for stronger action by Her Majesty's Government to prevent takeover bids succeeding when unemployment is likely to result, especially in development and special development areas—(Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop):—It was negatived.

Expenditure (Leave of Absence),—Ordered, That Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. James Boyden, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Major-General d'Avidgor-Goldsmid, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Dr. John Gilbert, Dr. David Owen, and Mr. John Tinney, being Members of the Expenditure Committee in the last Session of Parliament, have leave to visit Gibraltar from 28th to 30th November for the purpose of taking evidence on behalf of any Select Committee which may be nominated under Standing Order No. 87.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Expenditure,—The Expenditure Committee was nominated of Mr. James Allason, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Joel Barnett, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. James Boyden, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. George Cunningham, Sir Henry d'Avidgor-Goldsmid, Major-General d'Avidgor-Goldsmid, Mr. Eric Deakins, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Miss Janet Fookes, Sir Myer Galpern, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Will Griffiths, Mr. Michael Grylls, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. James Hill, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Tom Normanton, Dr. David Owen, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mrs. Renee Short, Mr. John Tinney, 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. Hugh Rossi.)

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 Leadbetter, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Airey Neave, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Laurence Reed, Dr. Gavin Strang, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Kenneth Warren and Mr. John Wilkinson.

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 the Evidence taken before such Sub-committees.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Science and Technology and before the Sub-Committee appointed by that Committee in the last Session of Parliament, together with Appendices, be referred 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-nine minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 24th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 15th November 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Civil Service and Local Government) Interchange (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1742) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Legal Advice (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1755),

(2) dated 16th November 1972, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1756), and

(3) dated 16th November 1972, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Section 5) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1757)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Accounts of the Wool Industries Research Association for the year ended 30th September 1972 [by Act].

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


Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1747),

(2) dated 16th November 1972, entitled the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1749), and

(3) dated 16th November 1972, entitled the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1748)

[by Act].

[No. 20.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Land Compensation Bill,—The Land Compensation 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).

Land Compensation [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Land Compensation [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer a new right to compensation for depreciation of the value of interests in land caused by the use of highways, aerodromes and other public works; to confer powers for mitigating the
injurious effect of such works on their surroundings; and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred under that Act by any Government department;

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

(3) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums which under any other Act are payable into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

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

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Business

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

Housing (Amendment) Bill.—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Housing (Amendment) 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 Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Housing (Amendment) [Money], Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing (Amendment) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the operation of the Housing Act 1971, it is expedient to authorise any payment out of money provided by Parliament which is attributable to a provision which—

(1) extends for one year the period within which works must be completed if they are to qualify for financial assistance under the Housing Act 1969, the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 or the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969 at the increased rate for which the Housing Act 1971 provides;

(2) enables the Secretary of State—

(a) to make a contribution to a local authority in respect of an improvement grant at the increased rate for which the said Act of 1971 provides where the application for the grant was approved on or after 4th August 1972 and the grant is the maximum permissible amount;

(b) to pay a portion of a contribution under the Housing Act 1969 or the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 at the increased rate for which the said Act of 1971 provides in a case where the contribution is payable in respect of a number of dwellings and the works required for all of them have not been completed within the period mentioned in paragraph (1) above:

And that it is expedient to authorise any payment into the Consolidated Fund under any other Act which falls to be made in consequence of the provisions of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes to One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.51 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 27th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copies of Rules, dated 17th November 1972, entitled—

(1) the Superannuation (Teaching and Civil Service) Interchange (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1761), and

(2) the Superannuation (Public Offices) (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1762)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Immigration,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Immigration (Registration with Police) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1758) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 of Scotland, for Wigtown [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Berkshire, Parts II and III, and Hampshire, Part III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Gas,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th November 1972, entitled the Gas (Consumers' Councils) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1765) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, on 21st July 1972, amending the Statutes of the College,

(2) made by the Governing Body of Brasenose College, Oxford, on 5th July 1972, amending the Statutes of the College,

(3) made by the Governing Body of Hertford College, Oxford, on 1st July 1972, amending the Statutes of the College,

(4) made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, on 7th July 1972, amending the Statutes of the College

(5) made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge on 15th June 1972 and 17th August 1972, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(6) made by the Governing Body of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, on 17th July 1972, amending the Statutes of the College.

[by Act].

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

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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 31].
PRAYERS.

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords];

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Stanley Travis Dawson for a public inquiry to investigate complaints against members of the legal profession and ways of merging the functions of solicitors and barristers 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of North Sea Oil and the Scottish Economy, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Social Security Bill.—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Social Security Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hamish Gray: 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. John Golding: 205.

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 may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

Social Security [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Social Security [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a basic scheme of social security contributions and benefits replacing the National Insurance Acts, to assimilate to it the operation of the Industrial Injuries Acts and the Old Cases Acts; to make further provision as to occupational pension schemes; to establish a contributory reserve pension scheme under a Reserve Pension Board; and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament into the National Insurance Fund of amounts totalling for any year 18 per cent. of so much of all classes of basic scheme contributions paid in that year as remains after deducting the appropriate national health service allocation and the appropriate allocation to the Redundancy Fund;

(b) the payment out of moneys so provided—

(i) of the administrative expenses of the Secretary of State or other government department in carrying into effect provisions relating to the basic scheme, and any other expenses falling on the Secretary of State or other government department under the Act, including those incurred by the Secretary of State in making any loan to the Reserve Pension Board;

(ii) any sums required to be paid out of moneys so provided by way of financial adjustment in consequence of provisions relating to Northern Ireland or elsewhere outside Great Britain;

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

and in this resolution “basic scheme contributions” means contributions paid under provisions of the said Act of the present Session establishing a basic scheme of social security contributions and benefits replacing the National Insurance Acts, and the reference in paragraph (b)(i) to the basic scheme shall be construed accordingly.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)
Ways and Means.—Social Security.—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a basic scheme of social security contributions and benefits replacing the National Insurance Acts, to assimilate to it the operation of the Industrial Injuries Acts and the Old Cases Acts; to make further provision as to occupational pension schemes; to establish a contributory reserve pension scheme under a Reserve Pension Board; and for other purposes, it is expedient—

(a) to provide for certain portions of basic scheme contributions received by the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session to be taken as paid towards the cost of the national health service in Great Britain, after deduction of the Secretary of State's expenses of collecting the contributions, and for those portions to be—

(i) in the case of primary Class 1 contributions, 0·4 per cent. of the amount determined to be that of the earnings in respect of which those contributions were paid;
(ii) in the case of secondary Class 1 contributions, 0·6 per cent. of the amount determined to be that of the earnings in respect of which those contributions were paid;
(iii) in the case of Class 2 contributions, 8 per cent. of the amount determined to be the total of those contributions;
(iv) in the case of Class 3 contributions, 8 per cent. of the amount determined to be the total of those contributions; and
(v) in the case of Class 4 contributions, 0·4 per cent. of the amount determined to be that of the earnings in respect of which those contributions were paid;

and

(b) to authorise the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by virtue of the said Act of the present Session to be paid into that Fund;

and in paragraph (a) of this resolution, "basic scheme contributions" means contributions paid under provisions of the said Act of the present Session establishing a basic scheme of social security contributions and benefits replacing the National Insurance Acts, references to contributions of any class are to be construed as in the said Act of the present Session, and "determined" means determined by the Secretary of State in accordance with any directions given by the Treasury.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Income Tax.—Resolved, That the Post-War Credit (Income Tax) (No. 2) Regulations 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Nott.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 28th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Post Office.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st October 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 34].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Probation and After-Care.—Copy of the Report on the Work of the Probation and After-Care Department 1969 to 1971 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Norway No. 2, 1972.—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 6th November 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway concerning trading relations between the two countries after 1st January 1973 (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 126, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 24th October 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning a limited United States Naval Communications Facility on Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory (the Diego Garcia Agreement 1972) [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th November 1972, entitled the Central Institutions (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1753) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Hertfordshire, Parts I, II, and III [by Act].

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. 9].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Parts 101 and 161 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Draft, of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Local Government, &c. (Northern Ireland) Order 1972,
(2) the Local Government (Postponement of Elections and Reorganisation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, and
(3) the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th November 1972, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 27) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1806),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 26) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1807), and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 27) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1808) [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 Nottinghamshire County Council (Carlton) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972,
(2) the Borough of Brighouse (Mission Street and River Street) Appropriation Order 1972,
(3) the London-Cambridge Trunk Road (Ware By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE9) 1972,
(4) the Rothwell (Stourton Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1971,
(5) the Harwich Harbour (Reserve Fund) Revision Order 1972, and
(6) the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 16) (London-Fishguard and Haverfordwest-Milford Haven Trunk Roads, Haverfordwest Southern By-Pass) 1972 [by Act].
Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Judges,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Maximum Number of Judges Order 1972 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

28th November 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Carol Johnson an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Post Office (Borrowing) Bill.

[No. 221]

Wednesday, 29th November, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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

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

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

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

Report to lie upon the Table.

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

Penalties for Murder Bill,—Mr. Edward M. Taylor, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Ronald Bray, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Peter Doig, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Idris Owen, Mr. John Page, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Mr. James White, and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Murder (Abolition of Death Penalty) Act 1965 relating to prison and detention sentences for murder; to make further provision for the composition of Parole Boards; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 16].

Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill,—Mr. Hugh Dykes, supported by Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. John Horam, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. Ernie Money, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. J. T. Price, and Mr. David Steel, presented a Bill to make new provisions governing the construction and use of heavy commercial vehicles, and to control the movement and parking of such vehicles: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 17].

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill,—Mr. Ron Lewis, supported by Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, and Mr. David Wiltznan, presented a Bill to amend the law in relation to liability for personal injuries and consequential loss arising from the manufacture, distribution, sale and use of medicinal products and drugs for human use; to amend the practice of the court in relation to the assessment of damages; to amend the Limitation Act 1963; to make further provision for the needs of disabled children; and for purposes connected with these matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th February and to be printed [Bill 18].
Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill.—Mr. Ian MacArthur, supported by Mr. Russell Johnston, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ronald King Murray, and Sir George Sinclair, 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 including actions for reduction of consistorial decrees; to make further provision about the divorce of divorces and legal separations; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th February and to be printed [Bill 19].

Police Acts (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Phillip Whitehead, supported by Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. David Madel, Mr. John Pardoe, and Dame Joan Vickers, presented a Bill to make further provision for the investigation of complaints against the police and for the publication of police reports; to make other provisions relating to the police; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 20].

Protection of Wrecks Bill.—Mr. Iain Sproat, supported by Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Patrick Wall, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. Ben Ford, and Mr. Frank Judd, presented a Bill to secure the protection of wrecks in territorial waters, and the sites of such wrecks, from interference by unauthorised persons; and for connected purposes: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 21].

Employment Agencies Bill.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis, supported by Mr. John Page, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Ronald Bray, and Mr. David Mitchell, presented a Bill to regulate employment agencies and businesses; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th February and to be printed [Bill 22].

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. W. W. Hamilton, supported by Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. Edward Bishop, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Peter Archer, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Miss Joan Lester, Mrs. Douglas Houghton, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, and Mrs. Renée Short, 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 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 23].

National Lottery Bill.—Mr. James Tinn, supported by Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Eddie Griffiths, Mr. W. H. Johnson, and Mr. Ray Mawby, presented a Bill to authorise the creation of a National Lottery Board; to empower and require the Board to organise and operate a lottery scheme and to make grants in aid of charitable organisations, medical research and other social and welfare purposes; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 6th April and to be printed [Bill 24].

Hallmarking Bill.—Mr. Jerry Wiggitt, supported by Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Ronald King Murray, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Brian Walden, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Tugendhat, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, and Mr. David Watkins, presented a Bill to make fresh provision for the composition, assaying, marking and description of articles of, or containing precious metals, and as to agencies for the implementation and enforcement thereof; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 25].

Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, supported by Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bruce Millan, and Mr. John Smith, presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to diligence; to exempt from diligence certain household effects and furniture; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 26].

Guardianship of Minors Bill.—Dame Irene Ward, supported by Dame Joan Vickers, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the guardianship and custody of minors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 27].

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—Mr. Greville Janner, supported by Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. John Astor, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Grimond, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Robert McCrindle, and Mr. John Cronin, presented a Bill to require the
provision of warning devices in or upon the homes of elderly or disabled persons or of other persons in need thereof; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th February and to be printed [Bill 28].

Export of Animals (Control) Bill.—Sir Ronald Russell, supported by Mr. Burden, Mr. Michael Heddle, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. J. T. Price, Miss Joan Quennell, Mr. Ivor Richard, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, and Sir Robin Turton, presented a Bill to prohibit or restrict the export of certain animals; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 29].

Heating for the Elderly Bill.—Mr. Frank Judd, on behalf of Mr. Alexander Lyon, supported by Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Alfred Morris, and Mr. Michael Meacher, presented a Bill to authorise local authorities to pay the cost of heating the homes of elderly persons where there is proven medical or financial need: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 30].

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Douglas Houghton, supported by Mr. Richard Body, Sir Bernard Braine, Miss Janet Fookes, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Raffon Pounder, Mr. Ivor Richard, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Frederick Willey, and Mr. W. T. Williams, presented a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th May and to be printed [Bill 31].

Employment of Children Bill.—Mr. Jeffrey Archer, supported by Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Ernle Money, Mr. Laurence Reed, and Mr. David Steel, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to restrictions on the employment of persons under the upper limit of school age and to the means of imposing such restrictions; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 32].

Public Indecency Bill.—Sir Gilbert Longden, supported by Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. W. T. Williams, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Charles Morrison, Miss Joan Hall, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Dan Jones, and Mr. W. H. K. Baker, presented a Bill to prevent the display in a public place of grossly offensive matter: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th April and to be printed [Bill 33].

Transplant of Human Organs Bill.—Mr. Barney Hayhoe, supported by Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Maurice Foley, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Robert Maclean, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Charles Simeons, Mr. Tugendhat, and Dr. Gerard Vaughan, presented a Bill to facilitate the transplant of human organs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 6th April and to be printed [Bill 34].

Supplementary Allowances (Non-Payment to Strikers) Bill.—Mr. Ralph Howell, supported by Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Ernle Money, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Kenneth Warren, Sir Harmer Nichols, Mr. James Hill, Miss Mary Holt, Mr. Robert Boscawen, and Mr. Tom Normanton, presented a Bill to provide that supplementary allowances shall not be paid to persons on strike or to their dependants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th February and to be printed [Bill 35].

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

Civil Estimates, 1973-74

Vote on Account

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £5,937,369,300, 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. 11, for the year ending on 31st March 1974.

Civil Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73

Resolved, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £372,107,000, 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 expenditure in respect of the Civil Supplementary Estimates set out in House of Commons Paper No. 12.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Terence L. Higgins do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund Bill,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1973 and 1974: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 15].

Supply,—The House, according to Order, again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Thalidomide Children,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, disturbed about the plight of thalidomide children, calls upon Distillers (Biochemicals) Limited, in dealing with these cases to face up to their moral responsibilities; and calls for immediate legislation to deal with the problems of such children including the establishment of a trust fund to provide for the thalidomide children, for State as well as private responsibility for provision on an actuarial basis for proved cases, and all other related questions—(Mr. Jack Ashley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to have out from the word "children" to the end of the Question and add the words "and the delay in reaching a settlement between Distillers (Biochemicals) Limited and most of the children and their families, recognises the initiatives taken by Her Majesty's Government to improve services for the handicapped and disabled; and welcomes the undertakings of Her Majesty's Government to investigate any case where the needs of a thalidomide child are thought not to be met by the services available and to consider, as soon as the cases are no longer sub judice, whether a trust fund needs to be established for thalidomide children"—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 291.

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

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 : 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James A. Dunn : 257.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, disturbed about the plight of thalidomide children and the delay in reaching a settlement between Distillers (Biochemicals) Limited and most of the children and their families, recognises the initiatives taken by Her Majesty's Government to improve services for the handicapped and disabled; and welcomes the undertakings of Her Majesty's Government to investigate any case where the needs of a thalidomide child are thought not to be met by the services available and to consider, as soon as the cases are no longer sub judice, whether a trust fund needs to be established for thalidomide children.

Size of Lorries,—Resolved, That this House, mindful of the environment, is against bigger and heavier lorries.—(Mr. Anthony Crosland.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th November, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th November, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th November, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.47 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 29th November 1972

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Open Spaces,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Hampton Court and Bushy Park (Outer Areas) Regulations 1973 [by Act].

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


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Land Compensation Bill, viz.: Mr. James Allason, Mr. Cant, Mr. Donald Coleman, Sir Frederick Corfield, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Frederick Mulley, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Idris Owen, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Michael Roberts, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. John Spence and Mr. William Whitlock.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Housing (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Benyon, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, and Mr. George Younger.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mrs. Barbara Castle, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Mr. Alec Jones, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. McGrindle, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mrs. Monks, Mr. Brian O'Malley, Mr. J. T. Price, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, and Mr. Marcus Worsley.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of North Sea Oil and the Scottish Economy, viz.: Sir Clive Bossom, Mr. Derek Coombs, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. James Killiefer, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. John Maginnis, and Mr. Norman Miscampbell.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Land Compensation Bill to Standing Committee A, the Housing (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee D, and the Social Security Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 23.]

Thursday, 30th November, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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

Post Office (Borrowing) Bill,—Mr. Carol Johnson reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Post Office (Borrowing) 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. 36].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Scrabster Harbour (Vehicle Ferry Terminal, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Maplin Development Bill,—Mr. Secretary Rippon, supported by Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. John Peyton, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Michael Heseltine, and Mr. Eldon Griffiths, presented a Bill to provide for the reclamation from the sea of certain land for the purpose of the establishment of an airport and a seaport in south-east Essex, and for the development for other purposes of so much of the land as is not required for that purpose; for the granting of planning permission required for the construction and operation of the airport and the seaport; 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 37].

Fair Trading Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Secretary Macmillan, Mr. Joseph Godber, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. David Lane, and Mr. Peter Emery, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Director General of Fair Trading and of a Consumer Protection Advisory Committee, and to confer on the Director General and the Committee so appointed, on the Secretary of State and on the Restrictive Practices Court new functions for the protection of consumers; to make provision in substitution for the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Inquiry and Control) Act 1948 and the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965, for the matters dealt with in those Acts and related matters, including restrictive labour practices, to amend the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956 and the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1968, to make provision for extending the said Act of 1956 to agreements relating to services, and to transfer to the Director General of Fair Trading the functions of the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements; to make new provision in place of section 30(2) to (4) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 36].

Sea Fish Industry Bill.—The Sea Fish 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).

Sea Fish Industry [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Sea Fish Industry [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to relax certain time limits under the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase that may result from the repeal of section 49(4) of the Act of 1970 in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under that section (white fish and herring subsidies) or under section 51 of that Act (reimbursement of Isle of Man herring subsidies);

(2) any increase that may result from the extension of the time limits under sections 22(1), 23(1), 35(1) and 36(1) of the Act of 1970 in the amounts payable out of moneys provided by Parliament, or payable into the Consolidated Fund, in respect of Exchequer loans or grants to the White Fish Authority or the Herring Industry Board; and

(3) the extension of the period during which under section 24(2) or 37(2) of the Act of 1970 repayments of certain Exchequer loans are to be paid into the White Fish Marketing Fund or the Herring Marketing Fund.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuance) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 31st October, be approved.—(Mr. Ian Gilmour);

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:

Defence.—The Question being again proposed, That the Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 31st October, be approved;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Army, Air Force, and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 31st October, be approved.

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 30th November 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 21st November 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Civil Service) Interchange (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1778) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Church Commissioners.—Copy of the Report of the Church Commissioners for England, with Accounts and Resolutions, for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Measure].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Dundee City [by Act].

Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th November 1972, entitled the Labelling of Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1790) [by Act].

Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 22nd November 1972, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1783) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copy of the Account of Income and Expenditure of the Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association for the year ended 31st December 1971, with Balance Sheet as at the same date [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Local Government.—Copies of Orders, dated 27th November 1972, entitled—

(1) the Rate Support Grant Order 1972, and

(2) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1972 [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) Order 1972, and

(2) the Rate Support Grant Order 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 26 and 27];

Rating and Valuation.—Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1972, entitled the Post Office (Rateable Values) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1794) [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. Raitald King Murray and Sir Frederick Corfield (nominated in respect of the Land Compensation Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Norman Buchan and Mr. Sydney Chapman.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Patrick Cormack (nominated in respect of the Social Security Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Mitchell.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 30th November 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. J. C. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Land Compensation Bill, Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Housing (Amendment) Bill, Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill, and Mr. John Brewis Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of North Sea Oil and the Scottish Economy.

[No. 24.]

Friday, 1st December, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Maplin Development Bill,—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Maplin Development Bill with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Council Housing (Tenants’ Representation) Bill,—Mr. Dick Leonard, supported by Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. McCrindle, Mr. John Pardoe and Mr. Laurie Pavitt, 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 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 38].

Rule of Law,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House reaffirms its view that strict observance of the law, both by government and by individuals and organisations within the state, is essential to the maintenance of political freedom, and to the protection of minorities, including dissentient minorities; and repudiates the doctrine that it is in any circumstances justifiable in a free society for any individual or organisation to reject any law.—(Sir Anthony Meyer):—Debate arising;

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

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 Broadcasting Authority, Cable and Wireless Ltd., and the 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.
Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Fourteen Members.

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. John Bijjen, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Green, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Roy Hughes, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. J. T. Price, Mr. Robert Redmond, 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 the Evidence taken before the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purpose of particular enquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee’s order of reference.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committees A and B of the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of Parliament and reported to the House on 24th October be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Green Paper on proposals for a Tax-Credit System (Command Paper No. 5116) and to report thereon.

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Joel Barnett, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mrs. Barbara Castle, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. David Price, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Peter Trew, and Mr. Marcus Worsley.

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 Three 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. (Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 1st December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Counter-Inflation,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st December 1972, entitled—

(1) the Counter-Inflation (Dividends) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1853), and
(2) the Counter-Inflation (Validity of Transactions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1855)

[by Act].

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st December 1972, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Notices) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1854) [by Act].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1791) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Carr:

Constabulary (Ireland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st December 1972, entitled the Royal Irish Constabulary (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1846) [by Act].

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st December 1972, entitled—

1. the Special Constables (Pensions) (Lump Sum Payments to Widows etc.) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1845), and

2. the Police Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1844)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st December 1972, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Rents) (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1852) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st December 1972, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) (Lump Sum Payments to Widows etc.) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1847) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st December 1972, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1856) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Counter-Inflation,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st December 1972, entitled—

1. the Counter-Inflation (Rents) (England and Wales) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1851), and

2. the Counter-Inflation (Business Rents) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1850)

[by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Counter-Inflation,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st December 1972, entitled—

1. the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1848), and

2. the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Rents) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1849)

[by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1972, entitled the Haddock (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1793) [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. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:—

1. the Counter-Inflation (Dividends) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1853),

2. the Counter-Inflation (Notices) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1854),

3. the Counter-Inflation (Validity of Transactions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1855),

4. the Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1856),

5. the Counter-Inflation (Rents) (England and Wales) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1851), and


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

Criminal Procedure,—Copy of Rules, dated 21st November 1972, entitled the Criminal Appeal (References to the European Court) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1786) [by Act].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 21st November 1972, entitled the Crown Court (References to the European Court) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1787 [by Act].
Monday, 4th December, 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).

House of Lords Reform Bill,—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams presented a Bill to make provision in regard to the voting rights in the House of Lords of hereditary peers by succession; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 39].

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees) and Standing Order No. 69 (Scottish Standing Committees) the Bill be considered by a Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Motion relating to Education (S.I., 1972, No. 1124) may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Local Government (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government (Scotland) [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 Scotland, 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 Scotland, together with any sums payable to persons appointed under that Act to assist and advise that Commission.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Mines and Quarries (Valuation) (Amendment) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st November, be approved. —(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Education,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Awards (First Degree, &c., Courses) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1124) dated 25th July 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th August, in the last Session of Parliament.—(Mr. Roland Moyle.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.33 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 4th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Liquor Licensing,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Liquor Licensing [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Gas,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1972, entitled the Gas Quality Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1804) [by Act].
Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1972, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Repatriation) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1805) [by Act].

Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th December 1972, entitled the Restriction of Merger (No. 3) Order 1972 (S. I., 1972, No. 1880) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th November 1972, entitled the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Tonnage Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1817) [by Act].

Trustees.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th November 1972, entitled the Trustee Investments (Additional Powers) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1818) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

River Authorities.—Copies of Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1972, of—

1. the Cumberland River Authority,
2. the Cornwall River Authority, and
3. the Lincolnshire River Authority

[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 Lancashire County Council (Withnell Health Centre) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972 [by Act].

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


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Tom Dalyell (nominated in respect of the Social Security Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

[No. 26.]

Tuesday, 5th December, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the residents of the Constituency of Gillingham for the retention of a cheap food policy 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, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Scottish Grand Committee That they had considered the matter of North Sea Oil and the Scottish Economy, referred to them on 28th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 41].
Expenditure.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Goodman to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.—(Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

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

Value-Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House calls on Her Majesty's Government to defer the introduction of value-added tax for 12 months from 1st April 1973.—(Mr. Denis Healey);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Tom Pendry : 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 286.

So the Question was negatived.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th November, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

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

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 I

Tuesday 5th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. John Nott:

Income Tax,—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th November 1972, entitled—

(1) the Income Tax (Certification of Sub-Contractors in the Construction Industry) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1798), and

(2) the Income Tax (Payments to Sub-Contractors in the Construction Industry) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1799)

[by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of a Government Statement of Policy for Education in Scotland [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Government Proposals entitled Education: A Framework for Expansion [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th November 1972, entitled the National Health Service (Qualifications of Health Visitors) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1822) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Copy of the First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for the Session 1972-73 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 18].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Marcus Worsley (nominated in respect of the Social Security Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stewart-Smith.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 5th December 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Sea Fish Industry Bill to Standing Committee B and the Local Government (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

PRAYERS.

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

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 5th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-i].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 6th December.

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

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. 43].

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:

Expenditure.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Goodman to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Sub-Committee on Education and Arts appointed by the Expenditure Committee; if his Lordship think fit.

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;

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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.

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.18 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 6th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of Government Observations on the First Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1971-72 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Iron and Steel,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th November 1972, entitled the Iron and Steel (Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1826) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 5th December 1972, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 28) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1890),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 27) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1889), and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 28) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1888) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Countryside Commission (Scotland),—Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1972, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 44].

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 Sea Fish Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Robert Macleman, Mr. Marsden, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Michael Shaw and Mr. Anthony Stodart.

[No. 28.]

Thursday, 7th December, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from fishermen of Rye Bay and district, and others, for protection for British inshore fishermen and for a ban on beam trawling along the South Coast, 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).
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Bill, without Amendment.

Supply [3rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Public Accounts.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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. 5126)—(Mr. Edmund Dell);

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:


Public Accounts.—The Question being again proposed, 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. 5126);

And the Question being put:

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. 5126).

European Communities.—Resolved, That the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Royle.)

Public Accounts.—The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Michael Barnes, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Paget, Mr. Rafion Founder, Miss Quennell, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, and Sir John Rodgers.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 15th May, and reported to the House on 24th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.28 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 7th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st November 1972, entitled the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1770) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations dated 30th November 1972, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services—Seniority Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1862) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations—

(1) dated 30th November 1972, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services—Seniority Payments) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1842), and

(2) dated 5th December 1972, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1899)

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Science and Technology.—Copy of Government Observations on the Second and Third Reports from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1971-72 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Nurses and Midwives.—Copy of an Order, dated 16th November 1972, entitled the Nurses Register Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 315) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 6th December 1972, entitled—

(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 29) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1902),

(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 28) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1901), and

(3) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 29) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1900) [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 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)]:—

The Counter-Inflation (Rents) (Scotland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1852).

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Thursday 7th December 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Woodhouse Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Sea Fish Industry Bill.

[No. 29.]

Friday, 8th December, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure.—Ordered, That the Memoranda laid before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee and reported by them to the House on 25th October in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Expenditure Committee and that the Committee have leave to report them to the House.—(Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee the Memoranda laid before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee in the last Session of Parliament.

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

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

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

Consolidated Fund Bill.—Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill.
European Security.—Resolved, That this House welcomes Her Majesty’s Government’s decision to participate in the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe.—(Mr. Stewart-Smith.)

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

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 8th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Science and Technology.—Copy of Government Observations on the First and Fourth Reports from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1971-72 [by Command].

Superannuation.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 8th December 1972, entitled the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st December 1972, entitled the Royal Navy Terms of Service (Second Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1864) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 6th December 1972, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (Extension) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1907) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th November 1972, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Particulars of Depth of Loading) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1841) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Landlord and Tenant.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th November 1972, entitled the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1827) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1972, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1865) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1972, entitled the Lead in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1843) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th November 1972, entitled the Sea Fishing (Northwest Atlantic) Licensing Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1857) [by Act].

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

Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of Rules, dated 27th November 1972, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 5) 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1898) [by Act].
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (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 1973.—(Mr. Secretary Walker.)

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 11th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 49].

Privilege,—Complaint having been made on Friday last by Mr. Ray Carter, Member for Birmingham, Northfield, of the serving upon him of a writ within the precincts of the House;

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

Coal Industry Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Secretary Macmillan, Mr. Christopher Chataway, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Patrick Jenkin and Mr. Peter Emery, 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 the capital reconstruction of the National Coal Board; to make provision with respect to borrowing by the Board or its subsidiaries, and with respect to their powers to give guarantees in connection with loans; to confer on the Secretary of State new or extended powers to make grants or other payments to the Board or to other producers of coking coal, or to, or in respect of, workers in the coal industry made redundant; to authorise the appointment of additional members of the Board; 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 40].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), Mr. Speaker shall put any Question necessary to dispose of Proceedings on the Motion relating to Northern Ireland not later than Seven o'clock.—(Mr. James Prior.)

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 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.

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

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Detention of Terrorists (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1632), a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved—(Mr. van Straubenzee);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 179.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. A. W. Stallard : 52.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Detention of Terrorists (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1632), a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved.

Concorde Aircraft Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Concorde Aircraft Bill be read a second time—(Mr. Michael Heseltine)—Debate arising;

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day’s Sitting the Concorde Aircraft Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eleven o’clock.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Concorde Aircraft Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Concorde Aircraft Bill be 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Pendry : 170.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Michael Jopling : 189.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Concorde Aircraft [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Concorde Aircraft [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session providing for further financial support in connection with the production in the United Kingdom of the Concorde aircraft, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the expenses of the Secretary of State under section 8 of the Industrial Expansion Act 1968 attributable to—

(a) raising to £250 million the limit on the amount by way of loans and guarantees provided by the Secretary of State under that section which may at any time be outstanding,

(b) providing for that limit to be raised by order to £350 million, and

(c) removing the requirement that any such loans shall be repayable, and guarantees expire, not later than 30th June 1979.—(Mr. Cranley Onslow.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Seventeen Members:—And the Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Sir Elwyn Jones, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. James Prior, Mr. Sands, Mr. G. R. Strauss, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, Sir Robin Turton, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, and Mr. Harold Wilson.

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

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

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

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 11th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 29th November 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 18) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1829) [by Act].
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Mr. Secretary Carr:

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 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 38].


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Gas.—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st December 1972, entitled—
(1) the Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1878), and
(2) the British Gas Corporation Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1879) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th November 1972, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1871),
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1872),
(3) the Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1873),
(4) the Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1874),
(5) the Merchant Shipping (Maintenance of Seamen’s Dependents) (No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1875),
(6) the Merchant Shipping (Unregistered Ships) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1876), and
(7) the Merchant Shipping (Unregistered Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1877) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 8th December 1972, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 30) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1916),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 29) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1915), and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 30) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1914) [by Act].

[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 12th December, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Maplin Development Bill (Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order made upon 1st December, That in the case of the Maplin Development Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords];

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from electors of South Dorset for delaying the accession of the United Kingdom to the European Communities was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the table (see First Report).

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 12th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-ii].

Housing (Amendment) Bill.—Miss Quennell reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Housing (Amendment) Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 51].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

New Member Sworn.—Julian Michael Shersby, Esquire, Member for Uxbridge, was sworn.

New Member makes Affirmation.—Graham Norman Tope, Esquire, Member for Sutton and Cheam, made the Affirmation required by law.

Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Rippon, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Paul Channon, and Mr. Reginald Eyre, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Housing Finance Act 1972 and the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 to provide rent allowances for certain persons occupying dwellings under contracts to which Part VI of the Rent Act 1968 applies or would apply but for section 70(3)(a) or (b) thereof, or contracts to which Part VII of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1971 applies or would apply but for sections 85(3)(a) or (b) thereof, and for certain tenants under furnished lettings of housing authority dwellings; 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 43].

Marketing of Tobacco Products Bill.—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Mr. John Parker, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Dr. Miller, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, and Mr. David Steel, presented a Bill to regulate the advertising, marketing and composition of tobacco products, and for purposes connected therewith: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 41].

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer responsibility for the mechanics of collection and payment of alimony or aliment awarded to women, by court order, from the individual to the Department of Health and Social Security and the Inland Revenue: And that Mr. Tom Dalyell, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Barbara Castle, Mr. Richard Crossman, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Gordon Oakes, and Mr. William Wilson do prepare and bring it in.

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—Mr. Tom Dalyell accordingly presented a Bill to transfer responsibility for the mechanics of collection and payment of alimony or aliment awarded to women, by court order, from the individual to the Department of Health and Social Security and the Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 42].

Royal Assent, Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Act agreed upon by both Houses:

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act 1972.

Supply [4th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Industrial Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House expresses its concern at the failure to secure an adequate level of industrial investment in the United Kingdom; draws attention to the problems created by that failure, especially in the machine tool and shipbuilding industries; and shares the general lack of confidence in Her Majesty's Government and its policies for industrial expansion.—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "fully support the massive measures which the Government has taken to stimulate the economy so as to achieve a growth rate of 5 per cent., and in particular the greatly increased incentives to invest, and welcomes the recent indications of an encouraging upturn in manufacturing investment intentions".—(Mr. Secretary Walker), instead thereof.

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 294.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 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: 294.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Tom Pendry: 264.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House fully supports the massive measures which the Government has taken to stimulate the economy so as to achieve a growth rate of 5 per cent., and in particular the greatly increased incentives to invest, and welcomes the recent indications of an encouraging upturn in manufacturing investment intentions.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Local Government &c. (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved. —(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Local Government (Postponement of Elections and Reorganisation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

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;

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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-one minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.21 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 12th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—

(1) dated 24th November 1972, and

(2) dated 28th November 1972

relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act] ; to be printed [Nos. 54 and 55].

Civil Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, for the year ended 31st March 1972, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Revenue and Store Accounts—

(1) Classes I-V, and

(2) Classes VI-XI

[by Act] ; to be printed [Nos. 52 and 53].

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 1972 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 56].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Prisons and Borstals,—Copy of Statistical Tables supplementary to the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1971 [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances).—Copy of a Textual Memorandum on the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Counter-Inflation.—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1972, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1915) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
River Authorities.—Copy of the Report of the South West Wales River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 13th December, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords],—The Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 13th December:

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45-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 fellows:

County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 (Petition of General Objection),—The Lords communicate that, pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, they have appointed three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses to which the Petition of General Objection of the Dorset Rights of Way Group against the County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 has been referred and that they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Tuesday 13th February at Eleven o’clock.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack 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 9th February and to be printed [Bill 44].

Football Betting Levy Board,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Football Betting Levy Board with powers to impose levies on football betting and allocate such moneys to the sport of football in general; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Concannon, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Albert Booth, and Mr. Neil McBride do prepare and bring it in.

Football Betting Levy Board Bill,—Mr. Joe Ashton accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Football Betting Levy Board with powers to impose levies on football betting and allocate such moneys to the sport of football in general; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 45].

Fair Trading Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fair Trading 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. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 103

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Steel, Mr. John Pardoe: 5.

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the National Theatre and Museum of London Bill and the Post Office (Borrowing) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the appointment of a Director General of Fair Trading and of a Consumer Protection Advisory Committee, and to confer on the Director General and the Committee so appointed, on the Secretary of State and on the Restrictive Practices Court new functions for the protection of consumers; to make provision, in substitution for the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Inquiry and Control) Act 1948 and the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965, for the matters dealt with in those Acts and related matters, including restrictive labour practices; to amend the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956 and the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1968, to make provision for extending the said Act of 1956 to agreements relating to services and to transfer to the Director General of Fair Trading the functions of the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements; and to make new provision in place of section 30(2) to (4) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

1. all expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the said Act of the present Session;
2. any expenses incurred in consequence of those provisions by any other Minister of the Crown or Government department, not being a Minister or department of the Government of Northern Ireland;
3. the remuneration of, and any travelling or other allowances payable under that Act to, the Director General of Fair Trading and any officers or servants of the Director, any other sums payable under that Act to or in respect of the Director, and any expenses duly incurred by the Director or any such officer or servant in consequence of the provisions of that Act;
4. any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the Superannuation Act 1972;
5. any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session whereby, for the purposes of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971, official pensions will include any superannuation allowance payable under the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965 to a person appointed before the commencement of the said Act of the present Session to be chairman or deputy chairman of the Commission at present known as the Monopolies Commission.—(Mr. Peter Emery.)

National Theatre and Museum of London Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Theatre and Museum of London Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

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

Post Office (Borrowing) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Post Office (Borrowing) 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.

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
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...may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; and that such Committee do have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it.

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. William Benyon, Mr. Richard Body, Sir 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. Oscar Murton.)

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 Captain Walter Elliot, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Frederick Lee, Sir Gilbert Longden, Mr. Charles Simeons, 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. Oscar Murton.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st December 1972, entitled the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1891) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1972, entitled the Lead in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1906) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the fire at Coldharbour Hospital, Sherborne, on 5th July 1972 [by Command].

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Huntingdon and Peterborough, Parts I, II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Legal Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1972, entitled the Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 330) [by Act].

Legal Aid,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1972, entitled the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 329) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 7th December 1972, entitled the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 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) Counter-Inflation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1913), and (2) Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Rents) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1849).
Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Law Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 35].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Concorde Aircraft Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Austen Albu, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Michael Heseltine, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Tebbit, Mr. John Stradling Thomas and Mr. John Wilkinson.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 13th December 1972

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

[No. 33.]

Thursday, 14th December, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, together with an Appendix, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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. 60].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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. 61].

Sea Fish Industry Bill,—Mr. Woodhouse reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Sea Fish Industry Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 58].
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 terminating and in part replacing the powers possessed by the Secretary of State for Education and Science and the Secretary of State for Wales under the Charities Act 1960 concurrently with the Charity Commissioners or under the Endowed Schools Act 1869 to 1948, and enlarging certain other powers of modifying educational trusts, and for supplementing awards under section 1 and restricting awards under section 2 of the Education Act 1962, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Education Bill [Lords]].

Education Bill [Lords].—The Education Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 47].

Expenditure.—Ordered, That the Expenditure Committee have leave to report the Memoranda submitted to the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee in the last Session of Parliament and referred to the Committee on 24th November.—(Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Memoranda laid before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee in the last Session of Parliament and referred to the Committee on 24th November. Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57].

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

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

Customs and Excise.—Resolved, That the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1770), a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 21st November, relating to the Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be now considered.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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. Robert Cooke, 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. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

Delegated Legislation.—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 14th November communicating the Resolution, 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, be now considered.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

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 half-past Ten o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 14th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
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 1972; 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. 33].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Science and Technology (Miscellaneous No. 54, 1972),—Copy of the Final Act of the Inter-governmental Conference on the Convention on the Dumping of Wastes at Sea, made at London on 13th November 1972 (with Convention, Technical Memorandum and Resolution) [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1968, Parts 100, 143 and 151 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Water Resources,—Copy of the Report of the Water Resources Board for the year ended 30th September 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 37].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1972, entitled the Importation of Cattle Order (No. 6) 1972 [by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 13th December 1972, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 31) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1951),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 30) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1950), and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 31) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1949) [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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 32].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 14th December 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Concorde Aircraft Bill.
Friday, 15th December, 1972.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Growth and Development in Greater London,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon the Secretary of State for the Environment to investigate, as a matter of urgency, the social and economic consequences of the present free market in land and property in Greater London and to publicise his conclusions before he takes any decision concerning the Report of the inquiry into the Greater London Development Plan—(Mr. Nigel Spearing):—Debate arising;

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

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 26th January.

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

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

APPENDIX

Friday 15th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1972, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Teachers' Family Benefits) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1905) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


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 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 47].

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th December 1972, entitled—

(1) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Exemptions) Regulation: 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1928), and
(2) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Records) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1929)

[by Act].

Monday, 18th December, 1972.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That in accordance with Standing Order 81 relating to Private Business (Division of Bills between this House and House of Lords), he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:—
Ashdown Forest,
City of London (Various Powers),
Derby Friar Gate Chapel,
Forward Trust,
Harwich Harbour,
King's Lynn Corporation,
Medway Ports Authority,
Mercantile Credit,
Metal Society,
Queen Mary College,
Rhondda Corporation,
Salford Corporation,
Slough Estates (United Services) Limited,
Upper Mersey Navigation;

and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

British Transport Docks,
British Transport Docks (Hull Docks),
Cornwall River Authority,
Dee and Clwyd River Authority,
Greater London Council (General Powers),
Hull Tidal Surge Barrier,
Humber Bridge,
Langstone Marina,
London Transport,
North Wales Hydro Electric Power,
Ryde Corporation,
Southampton Corporation
Trent River Authority,
Tyneside Metropolitan Railway.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from fishermen of Mudeford and District, and others,
for protection for British inshore fishermen and for a ban on beam trawling along
the South Coast was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. (See
First Report).

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see
Appendix).

Politically Motivated Influence in Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House calls attention to the damage inflicted on the whole
community and to public respect for trade unionism's role within industry and generally
in our society by the attitudes and activities of a small minority of extremist, politically-
motivated militants within the trade union movement—(Sir Edward Brown);

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

Procedure.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes
note of the Report of the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, of the Second
Report of the Select Committee on Procedure relating to Consolidated Fund Bills and
Ministerial Statements, of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Procedure
relating to the attendance of Members at meetings of Select Committees and of the
Report of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed
by the Lords on Delegated Legislation, in the last Session of Parliament—(Mr. James
Prior);—Debate arising;

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motions relating to Procedure, Parliamentary
Questions, Delegated Legislation, Attendance of Members at Meetings of Select
Committees and Business of the House (Consolidated Fund Bills) and the Housing
(Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until
any hour.—(Mr. James Prior.)
Procedure.—The Question being again proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions, of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Procedure relating to Consolidated Fund Bills and Ministerial Statements, of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Procedure relating to the attendance of Members at meetings of Select Committees and of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Delegated Legislation, in the last Session of Parliament:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Parliamentary Questions.—Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions appointed in the last Session of Parliament in the recommendations contained in Paragraphs 7, 8, 10, 19, 28 and 29 of their Report, in the opinions expressed in Paragraphs 24 and 25 thereof and in the conclusions expressed in Paragraph 36 thereof.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Parliamentary Questions.—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 8 (Questions to Members) be amended in line 51, by inserting, at the end, a new paragraph as follows:

“ A Member who, while not desiring an oral answer to his question, desires that the answer to it shall be printed in the Official Report not later than the day for which notice has been given, shall distinguish it with the letter W, and the Minister shall cause the answer to be so printed:

Provided that the minimum notice for such a question shall be the same as that prescribed for questions for oral answer in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this Order.”—(Mr. James Prior.)

Housing (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing (Amendment) 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.

Judges.—Resolved, That the Maximum Number of Judges Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.—(The Lord Advocate.)

European Community Secondary Legislation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider procedures for scrutiny of proposals for European Community Secondary Legislation and to make recommendations.—(Mr. Oscar Murton):—Debate arising;

And it being after Ten o’clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the debate stood adjourned.

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

[Adjourned at 11.54 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 18th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

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. 40].

Defence Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1972-73,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1973 for Defence Services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 39].

Mr. John Nott:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Command].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copy of County Reports of the Census 1971 for Rutland, Parts I, II, and III, and Derbyshire, Parts II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1972, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen’s Documents) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1930) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Matrimonial Causes.—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on the Consolidation of certain enactments relating to matrimonial proceedings, maintenance agreements, and declarations of legitimacy, validity of marriage and British nationality [by Command].

[No. 36.]

Tuesday, 19th December, 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:—

Ashdown Forest.
British Transport Docks.
British Transport Docks (Hull Docks).
City of London (Various Powers).
Cornwall River Authority.
Dee and Clwyd River Authority.
Derby Friar Gate Chapel.
Forward Trust.
Greater London Council (General Powers).
Harwich Harbour.
Hull Tidal Surge Barrier.
Humber Bridge.
King’s Lynn Corporation.
Langstone Marina.
London Transport.
Medway Ports Authority.
Mercantile Credit.
Metals Society.
North Wales Hydro Electric Power.
Queen Mary College.
Rhondda Corporation.
Ryde Corporation.
Salford Corporation.
Slough Estates (Utility Services) Limited.
Southampton Corporation.
Trent River Authority.
Tyneside Metropolitan Railway.
Upper Mersey Navigation.
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from electors of West Dorset for delaying the accession of the United Kingdom to the European Community was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see First Report).

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from fishermen of Bognor, Selsey, and Portsmouth and others, for protection for British inshore fishermen and for a ban on beam trawling along the South Coast 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 19th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-iii].

Nationalised Industries.—Mr. John Hall 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).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 12th and 19th December to be printed [No. 50].

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 the Evidence taken before them on 19th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 63].

Tax-Credit.—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64].

Pensioners’ Payments and National Insurance Contributions Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Michael Alison and Mr. Paul Dean, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to extend section 1 of the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972 so as to entitle retirement pensioners to payments under that section when otherwise disentitled by the operation of the earnings rule; and, in relation to graduated contributions under the enactments relating to national insurance, to alter the construction of references in those enactments relating to remuneration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 46].

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

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day’s Sitting the Motion relating to the European Parliament may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o’clock.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

European Parliament.—Resolved—that Colonel Sir Tufton Bemanish, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr. John E. B. Hill, Mr. S. James A. Hill, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Peter Kirk, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. John Peel, Mr. Rafton Pounder, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, and Sir Derek Walker-Smith be designated members of the European Parliament.—(Mr. James Prior.)

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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 half-past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 19th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Public Expenditure,—Copy of a Statement on Public Expenditure to 1976-77 [by Command].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Defence Accounts,—Accounts of the Defence Services for the year ended 31st March 1972 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, 1972, and

(3) Operating Accounts of the Royal Ordnance Factories and Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1972,

with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon other Defence Services Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 66].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 129, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Cairo on 5th September 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning a development loan by the United Kingdom to Egypt [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 130, 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 [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 131, 1972),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Nassau on 9th August 1971 and 17th February 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the transfer of certain areas of Eleuthera from the United States Air Force to the United States Navy under the terms of the agreement for the establishment of oceanographic research stations in the Bahama Islands of 1st November 1957 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1972, entitled the British Steel Corporation (Porton Wharf) Empowerment Order 1972, together with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Rating and Valuation,—Draft of an Order entitled the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [by Act].

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

Plant Health,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1972, entitled the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Revocation) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1937) [by Act].

Supreme Court (Accounts),—Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 59].

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copies of Rules, dated 6th November 1972, entitled—

(1) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 4) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 316), and

(2) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 5) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 317)

[by Act].
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Import Duties.—The Order made on 26th July, in the last Session of Parliament, That the 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 do lie upon the Table and be printed, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 20th December.

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

Privileges.—Mr. James Prior reported from the Committee of Privileges, 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:

In response to Mr. Speaker's suggestion that Your Committee should meet as quickly as possible to consider the complaint of breach of Privilege made by the honourable Member for Birmingham, Northfield, referred to them on 11th December, Your Committee have begun their examination of this matter. They are not yet in a position to report their conclusions to the House, but they wish it to be known that they have authorised their Chairman to address a letter to Messrs. Slowes, Solicitors, in the following terms:

Sirs,

Committee of Privileges

The Committee have had referred to them by the House of Commons a complaint made by the honourable Member for Birmingham, Northfield, on 9th December.

The Committee have authorised me to inform you that they have begun their consideration of the implications of this complaint. They have not been able to complete their investigation, and they wish it to be known that the grave issues raised by the complaint remain under consideration. They have taken into account your letter to Mr. Speaker dated 9th December. They have decided that it will be necessary to summon witnesses from your firm to give evidence before them.

The Committee have resolved to report the text of this letter to the House of Commons.

Yours faithfully,

James Prior
Chairman of the Committee of Privileges

Report to lie upon the Table.

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 have appointed a Committee consisting of Seven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint 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; they have ordered that such Committee have power to agree with the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman; that leave be given to the Joint Committee to hear parties interested by themselves, their Counsel, agents and witnesses, so far as the Committee think fit; that the memoranda received by, and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before, the Joint Committee on Delegated Legislation in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee; that the evidence taken before the Joint Committee be printed but no copies be delivered out except to members of the Committee and to such other persons as the Committee shall think fit, until further order; that the Committee have power to appoint persons with specialised knowledge for the purposes 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; and that the Joint Committee have leave to report from time to time.

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 21st November and following days, to be printed [No. 69-i].

Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Carr, supported by Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. David Lane and Mr. Eldon Griffiths, presented a Bill to provide for the making of loans by local authorities to meet certain expenditure occasioned by the Fire Precautions Act 1971: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 48].

Gaming (Amendment) Bill.—Sir John Foster presented a Bill to extend section 40 of the Gaming Act 1968 to gaming at clubs other than members' clubs, and to amend the provisions of that section relating to the sums which may be charged for taking part in gaming: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 49].

Adjournment (Christmas).—Resolved, That this House at its rising on Friday do adjourn till Monday 22nd January 1973.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That if the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Contributions Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed, and that as soon as the proceedings on any Resolution come to by the House on Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Contributions [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)

Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Contributions Bill.—The Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Contributions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Further Proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order of the House this day.

Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Contributions [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Contributions [Money];

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 1 of the Pensioners' and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972, being an increase attributable to an Act of the present Session extending entitlement under that section in respect of themselves and their spouses satisfying the conditions of section 1(1)(a) and (b) of the said Act of 1972 to retirement pensioners under the National Insurance Acts, when otherwise disentitled by the operation of the earnings rule.—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Contributions Bill.—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Contributions Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 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.

Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved—(Mr. R. Graham Page);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted Business):—It was agreed to.
Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved.

Local Government,—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the English Non-metropolitan Districts (Definition) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved—(Mr. R. Graham Page):—Debate arising;

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

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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker, being of opinion that because of the importance of the subject matter of the Motion the time for Debate had not been adequate, interrupted the business, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), and the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

European Community Secondary Legislation,—The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider procedures for scrutiny of proposals for European Community Secondary Legislation and to make recommendations;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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 F. 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; and to report from time to time.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure and reported by them to the House on 26th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

National Theatre and Museum of London Bill,—Resolved, That, in pursuance of the Parliament Act 1911, this House directs that the provisions of section 1(1) of that Act shall not apply to the National Theatre and Museum of London Bill.—(Mr. James Prior.)

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. 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-five minutes to Two o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.  [Adjourned at 1.35 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Inland Revenue,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Command].

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—

(1) 1st December 1972, and
(2) 4th December 1972

relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 67 and 68].
Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 49, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria with Final Act and Exchange of Letters (The Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 50, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland with Final Act (The Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 51, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972 between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic with Final Act (The Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 52, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden with Final Act and Exchanges of Letters [by Command].

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 53, 1972),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 22nd July 1972 between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation with Final Act, Additional Agreement concerning the validity of the Agreement for Liechtenstein and Exchanges of Letters (The Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1971—

Part I, Mortality Statistics, and

Part II, Population and Vital Statistics

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


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. 46].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1972, entitled the Rent Regulation (Cancellation of Registration of Rent) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1987) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Report of the Commission to consider legal procedures to deal with terrorist activities in Northern Ireland [by Command].

Welfare of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1972, entitled the Welfare of Animals (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 335) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1972, entitled the Swine Vesicular Disease (Compensation) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2014) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 14th December 1972, entitled—

(1) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (North-East Atlantic) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1965),

(2) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1964), and

(3) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1960)

[by Act].

Smallholdings,—Copy of the Report on Smallholdings in England and Wales for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Fair Trading Bill, viz.: Sir Tatton Brinton, Mr. George Darling, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Richard Lace, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. John Roper, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, and Mr. Alan Williams.

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, viz. : Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. William Ross, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. James White, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. George Younger.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Fair Trading Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 38.]

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Borrowing) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Contributions Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer to the Secretary of State the Weapons Group of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, and for connected purposes; and to modify section 2 of the Atomic Energy Authority Act 1954 in respect of the Authority's power to do work on explosive nuclear devices; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords].

Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords].—The Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 50].

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:


Coal Industry Bill.—The Coal Industry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the capital reconstruction of the National Coal Board, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the remission of outstanding liabilities of the Board to the Secretary of State in respect of the principal of or interest on sums borrowed, or deemed to have been borrowed, from him by the Board before the end of March 1973;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the grants so payable under section 1 of the Coal Industry Act 1971 which is attributable to any provisions of the said Act of the present Session whereby—

(a) the financial years of the Board in respect of which such grants may be made will or may include any of the Board's financial years not later than that ending in March 1978;

(b) the limit imposed by subsection (3)(c) of that section in respect of the financial year of the Board ending in March 1974 is raised from one-third to one-half; and

(c) the limit of £24 million imposed by that section on the aggregate amount of the grants thereunder is to apply only to expenditure of the Board for the period consisting of the financial years of the Board ending in March 1972 and in March 1973, respectively, subject to the limitations that grants made under that section in respect of any of the financial years referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph shall not exceed one-half of the relevant expenditure of the Board (as defined by section 3(3)(b) of the Coal Industry Act 1965) for that financial year, and that the aggregate grants which may be so made in respect of those financial years, if they extend to March 1978, shall not exceed £100 million or, if they extend only to March 1976, shall not exceed £60 million;

(3) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under section 3 of the Coal Industry Act 1967 which is attributable to any provisions of the said Act of the present Session whereby—

(a) a scheme under that section may provide for payments to be made either to or in respect of persons to whom the scheme applies;

(b) such a scheme may provide for payments to or in respect of persons becoming redundant within a period up to 26th March 1978; and

(c) payments by the Secretary of State under such a scheme may include payments to the Board in respect of the carrying out by the Board of arrangements relating to concessionary coal, subject to the limitation that, if the period referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph extends up to 26th March 1978, the aggregate payments made by the Secretary of State under that section during the financial years of the Board ending in March 1974 to March 1978 shall not exceed £100 million or, if that period extends only up to 28th March 1976, the aggregate payments so made during the financial years of the Board ending in March 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively, shall not exceed £60 million;

(4) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of payments to the Board reimbursing to the Board the whole or part of the Board's increased contributions towards benefits payable under the mineworkers' pension scheme, subject to the limitations that—

(a) the contributions are contributions towards benefits payable in respect of any part of a period beginning on 1st April 1973 and not extending beyond the financial year of the Board ending in March 1978, and

(b) the aggregate amount of the payments so made to the Board, if that period extends to the end of that financial year, shall not exceed £40 million or, if it extends only to the end of the financial year of the Board ending in March 1976, shall not exceed £25 million;

(5) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of payments to the Board for the purposes of promoting the sale of coal by the Board to Electricity Boards during the financial years of the Board ending in March 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively, subject to the limitation that the aggregate amount of the payments so made shall not exceed £100 million;
(6) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants to the Board towards any cost incurred by the Board in building up and maintaining stocks of coal or coke, subject to the limitations that—

(a) any such cost is incurred during a period beginning on 1st April 1973 and not extending beyond the financial year of the Board ending in March 1978, and

(b) the aggregate amount of the grants so made, if that period extends to the end of that financial year, shall not exceed £70 million or, if it extends only to the end of the financial year of the Board ending in March 1976, shall not exceed £40 million;

(7) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants for the purpose of contributing towards measures for securing supplies of coke for use by the iron and steel industry within the European Coal and Steel Community, subject to the limitations that—

(a) the grants are made during a period beginning on 1st April 1973 and not extending beyond the financial year of the Board ending in March 1978, and

(b) the aggregate amount of the grants so made, if that period extends to the end of that financial year, shall not exceed £75 million or, if it extends only to the end of the financial year of the Board ending in March 1976, shall not exceed £45 million;

(8) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament, during any of the financial years of the Board ending in March 1974, 1975 and 1976 respectively, of grants to the Board, not in the aggregate exceeding £210 million, for the purpose of assisting the Board in moderating contraction of the coal mining industry in Great Britain;

(9) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable in respect of administrative expenses of the Secretary of State;

(10) any increase in the sums payable into or out of the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to any provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to borrowing by the Board from the Commission of the European Communities or from the European Investment Bank.—(Mr. Peter Emery.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the business relating to European Community Secondary Legislation may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until Eleven o'clock or for a period of one hour after it has been entered upon, which ever is the later.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Local Government.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the English Non-metropolitan Districts (Definition) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved;

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

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the English Non-metropolitan Districts (Definition) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved.—(Mr. van Straubenzee.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st November, be approved.—(Mr. van Straubenzee.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.—(Mr. van Straubenzee.)

European Community Secondary Legislation.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 18th December, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider procedures for scrutiny of proposals for European Community Secondary Legislation and to make recommendations:—

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 Friday morning;

Friday, 22nd December, 1972:

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider procedures for scrutiny of proposals for European Community Secondary Legislation and to make recommendations.
The Committee was nominated of Mr. Brian Batsford, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Michael Foot, Sir John Foster, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Ian Percival, Miss Quennell, Mr. Peter Shore, and Mrs. Shirley Williams.

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 the Committee have power to confer with any Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the same matter.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to One o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 21st December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1972, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1909) [by Act].

Value Added Tax,—Copies of Orders, dated 15th December 1972, entitled—
   (1) the Value Added Tax (Cars) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1970), and
   (2) the Value Added Tax (Works of Art, Antiques and Scientific Collections) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1971)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Consumer Protection,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th December 1972, entitled the Cooking Utensils (Safety) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1957) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Caithness [by Act].

Rating and Valuation,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) (Scotland) Order 1973 [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1972, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 2) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Public Health,—Copies of Orders, dated 13th December 1972, entitled—
   (1) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the County Borough of Manchester) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1943),
   (2) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1944), and
   (3) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the County Borough of Wolverhampton) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1945)

[by Act].

Roads,—Copy of the Report on Roads in England for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 62].

Road Traffic,—A copy of Regulations, dated 12th December 1972, entitled the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1956) [by Act].
Mr. James Prior:

Greenwich Hospital.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1972, entitled the Naval Knights of Windsor (Travers Pensions) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2003) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1972, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Scottish Fishery Cruisers, Research Ships etc.) (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2001) [by Act].

Ministers of the Crown.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1972, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Secretary of State and Lord Advocate) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2002) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 21st December 1972

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Fair Trading Bill, Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, and Mr. Harold Gurden an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Land Compensation Bill.

FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1972

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

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

Delegated Legislation.—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 20th December relating to the appointment of a Committee on Delegated Legislation be now considered.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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 procedure 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 accordingly nominated of Mr. Brian Batsford, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. James Ramsden, and Mr. David Walder.

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 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.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Memoranda submitted to, and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before, the Joint Committee on Delegated Legislation in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday 22nd January pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 20th December.

[Adjourned at 4.28 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 22nd December 1972

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1972, entitled the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Act) (Revocation) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1954) [by Act].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 19) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1972) [by Act].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1972, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1984) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Poisons,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 11th December 1972, entitled the Poisons List Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1938) and

(2) Rules, dated 11th December 1972, entitled the Poisons Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1939),

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1972, entitled the National Coal Board (Overseas Activities) Amendment Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1979) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

National Environment Research Council,—Indemnity of the Institute of Geological Sciences for a borrowed object [by Command].

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th December 1972, entitled the Superannuation (Teachers and Teachers' Families) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1960) [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 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)]:—


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

Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Accounts of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 together with the Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 70].

[No. 40.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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

Science and Technology,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Reports from the Select Committee on Science and Technology in the last Session of Parliament and of the relevant Government Observations (Command Papers Nos. 5176 and 5177).—(Mr. Airey Neave.)
Sea Fish Industry Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Sea Fish Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

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

Sea Fisheries,—Resolved, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th 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 twenty-three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

APPENDIX I

1. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

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):

  Control of Inflation,—Copies of—
    (1) Government Proposals and
    (2) a Draft Bill
  for the Second Stage of the Programme for Controlling Inflation

  Criminal Law Revision,—Copy of the Report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee on the Penalty for Murder.


  Industrial Property (Miscellaneous No. 1, 1973),—Copy of a Convention, made at Vienna on 15th November 1972, on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).

  Libya (No. 1, 1973),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 20th December 1972, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Libyan Arab Republic for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories (the Agreement is not in force).

  Treaty Series (No. 1, 1973),—Copy of a 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 including the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties (with Final Act).

  Treaty Series (No. 2, 1973),—Copy of a Treaty, signed at Paris on 18th April 1951, establishing the European Coal and Steel Community.

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:

29th December 1972

  Exchange Control,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1972, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2040) [by Act].

  Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1972, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Restrictions on Remuneration) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2042) [by Act].

  Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th December 1972, entitled the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties (Metric Rates) Order 1971 (Amendment) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2024) [by Act].

  Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1972, entitled the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Revocation) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1992) [by Act].
Veterinary Surgeons,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1972, entitled the Veterinary Surgeons (Agreement with Republic of Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1991) [by Act].

9th January 1973

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th December 1972, entitled—

(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 3) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2016) and

(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2017)

[by Act].

Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1972, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 3) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2015) [by Act].

2nd January 1973

Value Added Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1972, entitled the Value Added Tax (Television Rental) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2023) [by Act].

3rd January 1973

Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1972, entitled the Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2025) [by Act].

4th January 1973

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th December 1972, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Restrictions on Remuneration) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2062) [by Act].

5th January 1973

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1972, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Teachers Family Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2057) [by Act].

9th January 1973

Prisons,—Copy of Rules, dated 1st January 1973, entitled the Local Review Committee (Amendment) Rules 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 4) [by Act].

Pensions (Northern Ireland),—Copies of Rules—

(1) dated 11th October 1972, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 267) and


[by Act].

10th January 1973

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th January 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 16) [by Act].

Crofters, Cottars and Small Landholders (Scotland),—Copy of a Scheme, dated 28th December 1972, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) (No. 3) Scheme 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2074) [by Act].

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th December 1972, entitled the Standards for School Premises Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2051) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st January 1973, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Iron and Steel) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1) and

(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 2)

[by Act].


Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd January 1973, entitled the Poole Fishery (Extension of Period) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 11) [by Act].

11th January 1973


12th January 1973

Children and Young Persons,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st January 1973, entitled—
(1) the Adoption Act 1968 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 18), and
(2) the Adoption (Designation of Overseas Adoptions) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 19)

by Act.

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th December 1972, entitled the Medicines (Data Sheet) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 2076) [by Act].

17th January 1973

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 12th January 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 41) [by Act].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th January 1973, entitled the Restriction of Merger (Revocation) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 55) [by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 16th January 1973, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 58),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 56), and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 57)

by Act.


19th January 1973


3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 22nd January 1973:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Mental Health,—Copy of a Report on the review of procedures for the discharge and supervision of psychiatric patients subject to special restrictions [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
National Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Statement on indemnities for Borrowed Objects (Victoria and Albert Museum) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Second Report of the British Airways Board on Group Organisation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 74].

Mr. James Prior:
Expenditure,—Copy of a document entitled Government Views on the Sixth Special Report from the Select Committee on Expenditure, Session 1971-72 [by Command].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 22nd January 1973, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 82),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 80), and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 81)

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. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:

(1) The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1972, No. 267) and

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

Agriculture.—Account of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Forestry Fund (Grant in Aid).—Account of the sums paid into and the sums paid out of the Forestry Fund in the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Philip Goodhart (nominated in respect of the Fair Trading Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Fry.

[No. 41.]


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

PRAYERS.

British Transport Docks Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Transport Docks Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Bill.—A Bill to repeal or render ineffective provisions conferring exemption from or imposing limitations upon charges on goods loaded or unloaded overside at certain docks and works of the British Transport Docks Board at Kingston upon Hull; 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 for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Dee and Clwyd River Authority in relation to the acquisition of lands and the administration of their new functions under the Water Resources Act 1963; the regulation of the river Dee; 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.
Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill.—A Bill to empower the Yorkshire River Authority to construct and operate a barrier, with moveable gates, across the river Hull in the city and county of Kingston upon Hull and in connection therewith to execute other works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Humber Bridge Bill.—A Bill to amend the Humber Bridge Act 1959; to provide for the making of agreements with respect to the design, construction and maintenance of part of the works authorised by the Humber Bridge Acts 1959 and 1971 and the exercise of powers in relation thereto; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Langstone Marina Bill.—A Bill to authorise Kier Limited to construct works; 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.

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill.—A Bill to confer powers upon the Central Electricity Generating Board for the construction and erection of works and a generating station in the county of Caernarvon and for the acquisition of lands and easements for the purposes thereof or in connection therewith; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ryde Corporation Bill.—A Bill to authorise the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Ryde to construct works; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Southampton Corporation Bill.—A Bill to make further provision in relation to the bridge across the river Itchen authorised to be constructed under the Southampton Corporation Act 1960; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Trent River Authority Bill.—A Bill to provide for the purification of the waters of the river Tame and the river Trent by the construction of lakes, sludge and effluent pipelines and other works by the Trent River Authority; to authorise the Authority to acquire lands and rights and to confer further powers on the Authority in relation to lands, works and the administration of their area; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Bill.—A Bill to empower the Tyneside Passenger Transport Executive to construct works and to acquire lands; to authorise the Executive to enter into agreements with the British Railways Board with respect to certain existing railways of the Board including provision for the determination of questions arising concerning the alteration, maintenance and operation thereof for rapid transit; to confer general powers upon the Executive with respect to the rapid transit railway and their general undertaking; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sea Fisheries.—The Order made upon 20th December, That the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1972 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Sea Fisheries.—The Order made upon 20th December, That the Salmon and Migratory Trout (North-East Atlantic) Order 1972 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

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 7th February at half-past Four o’clock.
Counter-Inflation Bill.—The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. James Prior, Mr. Secretary Rippon, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Secretary Macmillan, Mr. Joseph Godber, Sir Geoffrey Howe, and Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to establish a Price Commission and a Pay Board; to authorise the formulation of the principles to be applied by those bodies; to afford powers of control over prices, pay, dividends and rents; to provide for the furnishing of information about rates; 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 51].

Water Bill.—Mr. Secretary Rippon, supported by Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Joseph Godber, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, and Mr. Eldon Griffiths presented a Bill to make provision for a national policy for water, for the conferring and discharge of functions as to water (including sewerage and sewage disposal, fisheries and land drainage) and as to recreation and amenity in connection with water, for the making of charges by water authorities and other statutory water undertakers, 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 52].

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to divorce, dissolution of marriage and judicial separation, and to the power of the court to award interim aliment: and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And that Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Dick Douglas, Dr. Gavin Strang, and Mr. Tam Dalyell do prepare and bring it in.

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. W. W. Hamilton accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to divorce, dissolution of marriage and judicial separation, and to the power of the court to award interim aliment: and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 53].

Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “ That ” to the end of the Question and add the words “ this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which makes only a restricted provision for furnished rent allowances and does nothing to provide security of tenure and improved rent regulation for tenants of furnished dwellings, the lack of which is the biggest cause of increasing homelessness in the stress areas of our cities ”—[Mr. Reginald Freeson],—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper : 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 193.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on Second or Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) [Money]:

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions of the Housing Finance Act 1972 and the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 relating to payment of rent allowances to tenants of dwellings, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under any other Act which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session which amends either of the said Acts of 1972 to provide rent allowances for persons occupying dwellings under contracts to which Part VI of the Rent Act 1968 applies or would apply but for section 70(3)(a) or (b) thereof, or contracts to which Part VII of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1971 applies or would apply but for
section 85(3)(a) or (b) thereof, and for tenants under furnished lettings of housing authority dwellings; and to authorise any payment into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

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

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Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Northern Ireland (Border Polli Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th December, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That Mr. Duncan Sandys be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and that Mr. Edward du Cann be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

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 four minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.56 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 23rd January 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 8th December 1972,
(2) 11th December 1972,
(3) 15th December 1972,
(4) 18th December 1972,
(5) 19th December 1972,
(6) 22nd December 1972,
(7) 27th December 1972, and
(8) 1st January 1973

relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 86 to 93].

Duchy of Cornwall,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1972 [by Act].

Duchy of Lancaster,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 29th September 1972, with a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th November 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 94].

Isle of Man,—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Scotland for—
(1) Angus,
(2) Clackmannan,
(3) Kirkcudbright, and
(4) Stirling

[by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Walker:

North Sea Oil and Gas,—Copy of a Report to Parliament on North Sea Oil and Gas [by Command].


Monopolies and Restrictive Practices,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies Commission on the supply of asbestos and certain asbestos products [by Act]; to be printed [No. 96].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Metropolitan Water Board,—Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Harbours,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th January, 1973, entitled the Warrenpoint Harbour Authority (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 4) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—

1. made by the Governing Body of St. Antony's College, Oxford, on 18th October 1972, amending the Statutes of the College, and
2. made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on 20th October 1972 amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 14th December 1972, entitled—

1. the Salmon and Migratory Trout (North-East Atlantic) Order 1972, and
2. the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) 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 British Steel Corporation (Porton Wharf) Empowerment Order 1972 [by Act].

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

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Account of sums recovered by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under Orders made under Section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947 and of their disposal, for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, viz.:

1. Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account,
2. Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
3. Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
4. Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account, and
5. Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account [by Act]; to be printed [No. 95].

The House at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 24th January.

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

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 24th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104-i].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the General Sub-Committee on 24th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 106-i].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 24th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 24th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 97-i].

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

London Cab Reform,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the London Cab Act 1968: And that Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. Graham Tope, and Mr. Marcus Worsley do prepare and bring it in.

London Cab Reform Bill,—Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg accordingly presented a Bill to amend the London Cab Act 1968: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th February and to be printed [Bill 54].

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Francis Pym]:—Debate arising;

Mr. Francis Pym rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. James A. Dunn: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 290.

So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Tim Fortescue]:—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th January 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 2nd January 1973,
(2) 3rd January 1973,
(3) 4th January 1973,
(4) 5th January 1973,
(5) 8th January 1973, and
(6) 9th January 1973,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 98 to 103].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Representation of the People.—Copy of a Report of the Boundary Commission for England [by Act]; to be printed [No. 65].
Representation of the People.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Parliamentary Constituencies (London Borough of Camden) Order 1973,
(2) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Manchester) Order 1973,
(3) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Norwich) Order 1973,
(4) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Daventry, Wellingborough and Northampton) Order 1973, and
(5) the Parliamentary Constituencies (New Forest and Christchurch and Lymington) Order 1973
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland for Renfrew [by Act].
National Health Service, Scotland.—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th January 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Qualifications of Health Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 63) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census.—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Essex, Parts I and III, and Hampshire, Part I [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copy of the Accounts of Income and Expenditure of the Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association for the year ended 30th September 1972, with Balance Sheet as at the same date [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1973,
(2) the Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, and
(3) the Museums (Northern Ireland) Order 1973
[by Act].
Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke (nominated in respect of the Fair Trading Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edward M. Taylor.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill, viz.: Mr. Benyon, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. Roger White, and Mr. Marcus Worsley.

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill, viz.: Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Concannon, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. George Grant, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Michael McGuire, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Keith Stainton, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. Eric G. Varley, and Mr. Alexander Wilson.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 24th January 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill to Standing Committee D, the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill to Standing Committee F, and the Coal Industry Bill to Standing Committee G.
Concorde Aircraft Bill.—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Concorde Aircraft 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. 108].

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Ordered, That the First Scottish Standing Committee have leave to make a Special Report relative to the proceedings of the Committee.

Sir Myer Galpern 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 having called the attention of the Committee to the disorderly conduct of Mr. David Steel, Member for Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, Mr. Russell Johnston, Member for Inverness, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Member for Berwick and East Lothian, Mr. John Robertson, Member for Paisley, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Member for Edinburgh, Central, and Mr. Grimond, Member for Orkney and Shetland, the Chairman do report them to the House.

Special Report to lie upon the Table.

First Scottish Standing Committee,Ordered, That the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill shall have power to order any Member who is not a member of the Committee to withdraw immediately from the Committee Room; and the Serjeant at Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chairman in pursuance of this Order.—(Mr. James Prior).

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

Delegated Legislation,—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Delegated Legislation do meet in Committee Room 3 on Wednesday 7th February at half-past Four o'clock.

Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill,—Mr. Raphael Tuck, supported by Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Costain, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Patrick Cormack and Mr. Arthur Davidson, 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 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 56].

Supply [5th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Civil Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73

Resolved, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £406,287,000, 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 expenditure in respect of the Civil Supplementary Estimates set out in House of Commons Paper No. 40.

Defence Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £184,701,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1973 for expenditure in respect of the Defence Supplementary Estimates set out in House of Commons Paper No. 39.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Terence L. Higgins do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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 55].

Supply, The House, according to Order, again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Steel Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, whilst welcoming Her Majesty's Government's abandonment of its intention to impose a ceiling of 28 million tons on the production capacity of the British Steel Corporation, calls for the speedy publication of a White Paper which will allow for investment up to the 43 million tons capacity originally planned by the Corporation, thus allowing scope for careful and detailed reconsideration of any plans to close steel-making plants; and asserts that, in any event, no closure shall be permitted until guaranteed new employment has been provided in the areas affected—(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 “regrets the low rate of steel investment during the Labour administration; welcomes the plans announced by Her Majesty's Government for the British Steel Corporation to invest £3,000 million in modernisation, thus safeguarding the future of 180,000 jobs and enabling the industry to compete prominently in world markets and to contribute to the competitiveness and growth of the rest of British industry; and further welcomes the prompt action proposed by the Government to minimise the social consequences where modernisation results in closure of an existing steel plant”—(Mr. Tom Boardman),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. John Golding: 250.

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: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. John Golding: 250.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House regrets the low rate of steel investment during the Labour administration; welcomes the plans announced by Her Majesty's Government for the British Steel Corporation to invest £3,000 million in modernisation, thus safeguarding the future of 180,000 jobs and enabling the industry to compete prominently in world markets and to contribute to the competitiveness and growth of the rest of British industry; and further welcomes the prompt action proposed by the Government to minimise the social consequences where modernisation results in closure of an existing steel plant.

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

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 25th January 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Immigration,—Statements of Immigration Rules for Control on Entry of—
(1) Commonwealth Citizens, and
(2) EEC and other non-Commonwealth Nationals
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 79 and 81].

Immigration,—Statements of Immigration Rules for Control after Entry of—
(1) Commonwealth Citizens, and
(2) EEC and other non-Commonwealth Nationals
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 80 and 82].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copies of County Reports of the Census 1971 for Lincolnshire (Parts of Holland), Parts II and III and Nottinghamshire, Parts II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Seamen's Savings Banks,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid on Account of Seamen's Savings Banks during the year ended 20th November 1971, and of the Interest thereon [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 11th September 1972, entitled the Southend-on-Sea (Holland Road) Appropriation Order 1972, together with a Certificate from the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Civil Aviation.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th January 1973, entitled the Air Navigation (Fourth Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 71) [by Act].

Copyright.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th January 1973, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 72) [by Act].

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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].


Social Science Research Council.—Account of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 25th January 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill and Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Coal Industry Bill.

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Friday, 26th January, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

House of Lords Reform Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 23rd February, the House of Lords Reform Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Penalties for Murder Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penalties for Murder 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. Patrick Cormack, Mr. J. R. Kinsey: 50.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. William Hamling: 78.

So the Question was negatived.

Hallmarking Bill,—The Hallmarking Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Export of Animals (Control) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export of Animals (Control) Bill;

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

Football Betting Levy Board Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

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

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

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

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

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 seventeen minutes to Five o'clock, till Monday next.

Adjourned at 4.43 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 26th January 1973

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 1973, with salaries and a list of those holding more than one appointment (by Command).

Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence,—List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances during the financial year 1971-72, which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881 (by Command).


Mr. Secretary Macmillan:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Cumberland, Parts II and III, Devon, Parts II and III, East Sussex, Parts II and III, and Hampshire, Part II (by Act).

Mr. James Prior:


Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Copy of the Appropriation Accounts 1971-72 for Northern Ireland together with the Consolidated Fund Services Account; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon and upon the Revenue Accounts (by Act).

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


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 29th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 1164].

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 23rd January 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.

Delegated Legislation,—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 25th January 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.

Counter-Inflation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Counter-Inflation Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question and add the words “this House, while stressing the need for an effective policy against inflation, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which leaves food, housing and other major elements in the cost of living free from control while fixing rigid statutory limits to wage increases; permits the Government to raise rents and to make further large increases in tax reliefs to the rich while reducing the living standards of the poor; and operates under Codes for Pay and Prices which are not open to Parliamentary amendment, through Boards empowered to make regulations enforceable by law which are independent of all Parliamentary control”—(Mr. Reg Prentice)—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. John Golding: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 305.

So the Question was negatived.

And the main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on Second or Third Reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. John Golding: 269.

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. Michael Cocks, Mr. Tom Pendry: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Victor Goodnew: 299.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Counter-Inflation [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Counter-Inflation [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Price Commission and a Pay Board, to authorise the formulation of the principles to be applied by those bodies, to afford powers of control over prices, pay, dividends and rents, to provide for the furnishing of information about rates and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) the expenses of the Price Commission and the Pay Board,

(b) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in making payments by way of remuneration, allowances or other benefits to, or in respect of, members of the Price Commission and the Pay Board,

(c) any administrative expenses incurred by a Government Department in consequence of the provisions of the said Act,

(d) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act, and

(e) any sums payable by the Secretary of State into the Exchequer of Northern Ireland as representing the expenses incurred by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland under the said Act of this Session.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Counter-Inflation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 Extension Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 73), a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd January, be approved—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

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

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 222.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 Extension Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 73), a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd January, be approved.

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 on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes to One o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.46 a.m.]
APPENDIX
Monday 29th January 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 18th January 1973, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 76), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 77)
[by Act].

Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th January 1973, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 75) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report of the Census of Production for 1970, Parts C1, C2 and C65 [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1973, entitled the Civil Aviation Authority (Charges) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 92) [by Act].

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

House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 115].

MEMORANDA
Monday 29th January 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Gaming (Amendment) Bill and the Hallmarking Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mrs. Lena Jeger Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill, and Mr. J. C. Jennings an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill.

[No. 46.]


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

PRAYERS.

British Transport Docks Bill,—The British Transport Docks Bill was read a second time and committed.

British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Bill,—The British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Cornwall River Authority Bill,—The Cornwall River Authority Bill was read a second time and committed.

Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill,—The Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill was read a second time and committed.
Humber Bridge Bill.—The Humber Bridge Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

London Transport Bill.—The London Transport Bill was read a second time and committed.

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill.—The North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ryde Corporation Bill.—The Ryde Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Southampton Corporation Bill.—The Southampton Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Trent River Authority Bill.—Ordered, That the Trent River Authority Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Bill.—The Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

European Community Secondary Legislation.—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 121-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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 30th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 117-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 this House agrees with the proposal of the Joint Committee on Delegated Legislation of last Session that a permanent Joint Committee of both Houses should be set up to scrutinise delegated legislation and accordingly approves the recommendations (1) to (7) summarised in paragraph 143, I. Technical Scrutiny, of the Report of the Joint Committee of the last Session (H.L. (1971-72) 184).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, Mr. Speaker shall put any Question necessary to dispose of Proceedings on the Second Reading of the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords] not later than Seven o'clock.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Multi-Level Marketing.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of the practice of multi-level marketing ; and for purposes connected therewith ; And that Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Ronald Bray, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Roger White, and Mr. Fred Evans dc prepare and bring it in.

Multi-Level Marketing Bill,—Mr. Ray Mawby accordingly 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 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 57].

Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords].—The Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) 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).

Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Atomic Energy (Weapons Group) [Money] :

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to transfer to the Secretary of State the Weapons Group of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in carrying on any activities which were formerly activities of the Weapons Group ; and

(b) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of such money under any other enactment.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
Merchant Shipping.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Merchant Shipping (Disciplinary Offences) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1294), dated 17th August 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th August, in the last Session of Parliament, be withdrawn—(Mr. John Prescott);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper : 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 144.

So the Question was negatived.

Merchant Shipping.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Wages and Accounts) Regulations 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1700), dated 9th November 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be withdrawn—(Mr. Albert Booth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper : 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 144.

So the Question was negatived.

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) (Scotland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st December, be approved. —(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 30th January 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Gas,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—

(1) 30th November 1972, and
(2) 11th December 1972

on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 118 and 119].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th January 1973 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 120].

Public Works Loan,—Copy of the Report of the Public Works Loan Board for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 6, 1973),—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 [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 7, 1973),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 25th November 1971, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf under the North Sea between the two countries [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

- Census.—Copies of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Merionethshire, Parts II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

- Coal Industry.—Copy of the Reports of the Industrial Coal Consumers' Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council for the period 1st November 1971 to 31st December 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 71].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

- Road Traffic.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1973, entitled the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 5) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:


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. Alick Buchanan-Smith (nominated in respect of the Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin Maddan.

[No. 47.]


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

PRAYERS.

Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill;

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

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

Langstone Marina Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Langstone Marina Bill;

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

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Glamorgan County Council 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.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 31st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45-v].
Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avidor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 31st January.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104-ii].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avidor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 31st January.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-v].

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

County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 (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 Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 (Petition of General Objection), viz.: Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, and Mr. J. T. Price.

County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 (Petition of General Objection).—Ordered, that the Lords Message of 13th December relating to the Joint Committee on the County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 (Petition of General Objection) be now considered.
Lords Message considered accordingly.
Ordered, that a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House has appointed Three Members to serve on the said Committee.
Ordered, that the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. J. T. Price.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Guardianship of Minors Bill.—The Order for reading a second time upon Friday 23rd February the Guardianship of Minors Bill was read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that life peers shall cease to be entitled to the rank and style of barons.—(Mr. Dick Leonard); 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. Dick Leonard, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Grimond, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. John Mackie, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. John Parker, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead do prepare and bring it in.

Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill.—Mr. Dick Leonard accordingly presented a Bill to provide that life peers shall cease to be entitled to the rank and style of barons: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 58].

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 Thursday morning;

Thursday, 1st February, 1973:
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.—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 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 one minute past Three o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.1 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 31st January 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 11th January 1973,
(2) 12th January 1973,
(3) 15th January 1973, and
(4) 17th January 1973,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 123 to 126].


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Representation of the People,—Copy of Rules, dated 16th January 1973, entitled the Local Elections (Principal Areas) Rules 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 79) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:


Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th July 1972, entitled the County Borough of Newport (Inner Ring Road—Stage 1) 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. Joseph Godber:

River Authorities,—Copies of the Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1972, of—
(1) the Bristol Avon River Authority,
(2) the Trent River Authority, and
(3) the Usk River Authority
[by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 31st January 1973, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 134),
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 132), and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 133)
[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 Gaming (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Sir Frederick Bennett, Sir Clive Bossmom, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. George Darling, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Jack Dormand, Sir John Foster, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Sir Donald Kebbery, Sir Harmar Nicholls, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Caerwyn Roderick, Mr. Nigel Spearin, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Hallmarking Bill, viz.: Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Andrew Foulds, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Stewart-Smith, Mr. John M. Temple, Mr. Brian Walden, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.
Standing Committee G.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Ian Gilmour, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mr. David Knox, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Dr. David Owen, Mr. David Walder, Mr. Kenneth Warren, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Peter Tapsell (nominated in respect of the Coal Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Adam Butler.

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Forty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Counter-Inflation Bill, viz.: Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Sidney Bidwell, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. John Brewis, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Richard Hornby, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Neil Kinnoch, Mr. Le Marchant, Mr. John Mackie, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. John Pond, Mr. Tom Pendry, Miss Mervyn Pike, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, Mr. Robert Redmond, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Dr. Anthony Trafford, Mr. Peter Trew, Mr. Tugendhat, Mr. Brian Walden, and Mr. Harold Walker.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 31st January 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G and the Counter-Inflation Bill to Standing Committee H.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. John Brewis Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Gaming (Amendment) Bill, and Mr. Carol Johnson Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Counter-Inflation Bill.

[No. 48.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Public Petitions,—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on 7th, 14th, 20th, 21st and 28th November, and 5th, 7th, 12th, 18th, and 19th December, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 1st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 117-ii].

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

Tax-Credit,—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 1st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-iii].
Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill.—Mrs. Lena Jeger reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 60].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 128].

Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill.—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from Standing Committee F, that they had gone through the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 59].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 127].

Export of Animals (Control) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Export of Animals (Control) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 30th March.

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

Secondary Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House regrets that the Secretary of State for Education and Science has, by the arbitrary and capricious use of her powers under Sections 13 and 68 of the Education Act 1944, postponed and prevented the implementation of plans for the comprehensive reorganisation of secondary education and has, by the practice of rejecting parts of schemes submitted to her, jeopardised plans prepared by local education authorities to provide for the needs of all the children within their responsibility—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

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 policies for Secondary Education, the importance attached by the Secretary of State to educational considerations, local needs and wishes, and the wise use of resources, in the exercise of her powers to decide individual proposals under Section 13 of the Education Act 1944 (as amended), and the Government’s determination to have regard to the wishes of parents about the education of their children”—(Mrs. Secretary Thatcher), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 263.

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. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 263.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government’s policies for Secondary Education, the importance attached by the Secretary of State to educational considerations, local needs and wishes, and the wise use of resources, in the exercise of her powers to decide individual proposals under section 13 of the Education Act 1944 (as amended), and the Government’s determination to have regard to the wishes of parents about the education of their children.

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 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. 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.

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Cars) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1970), a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st December, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Works of Art, Antiques and Scientific Collections) Order 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1971), a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st December, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

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 twenty-four minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.36 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 1st February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1973, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 144) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th September 1972, entitled the City of Liverpool (Walton Lane) Appropriation Order 1972, together with a Certificate from the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Bacon Curing Industry Stabilisation Scheme 1973 [by Act].

Covent Garden Market Authority,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for the year ended 30th September 1972 [by Act].
Closure claimed.
Assent withheld.

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)]:—
The Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 144).

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 1972-73, being his Annual Report for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 72].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords] to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee G).

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Gordon Oakes (nominated in respect of the Counter-Inflation Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ted Fletcher.

MEMORANDA
Thursday 1st February 1973
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F (transferred from Standing Committee G).

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Woodhouse an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Counter-Inflation Bill.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member,—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—
I regret to have to inform the House of the death of J. T. Price, Esquire, Member for Westhoughton, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

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

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

County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 (Petition of General Objection) (Joint Committee).—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Mr. Mark Hughes to serve on the Joint Committee on the County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 (Petition of General Objection).

Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill:

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

Mr. W. W. 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 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).
Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;
   Mr. W. W. 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:—Closure claimed, Assent withheld.
   Mr. Michael Barnes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Closure claimed, Assent withheld.

And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Employment of Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Children Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th February.

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.
[Adjourned at 4.38 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 2nd February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
   Canals and Inland Waterways,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd January 1973, entitled the Neath Canal (Lamb and Flag Bridge to Yscwrfa Bridge) (Local Enactments) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 96) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Mr. Kenneth Marks to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill.

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. John Lewis (nominated in respect of the Counter-Inflation Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Grylls.

MEMORANDUM

Friday 2nd February 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Alan Fitch Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords].

[No. 50.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-ii].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law with respect to the terms to be implied in contracts of sale of goods and hire-purchase agreements and on the exchange of goods for trading stamps, and with respect to the terms of conditional sale agreements; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords]].

Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords].—The Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 61].

Water Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water 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. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Marcus Fox: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 210.

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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for a national policy for water, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) any expenses incurred by any Minister under that Act;
(ii) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment; and

(iii) any grants made by the Secretary of State to water authorities established under that Act;

(b) the issue out of the National Loans Fund of sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans to water authorities or the National Water Council so established;

(c) 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, such loans;

(d) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling guarantees given by them of the repayment of the principal of, and payment of interest on, loans made to water authorities or the Council by persons other than the Secretary of State; and

(e) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums paid by water authorities or the Council in or towards repayment of any sums issued out of that Fund for fulfilling such guarantees and payments of interest on sums so issued.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 23rd January, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

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 Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 6th February, 1973:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.1 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 5th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 5, 1973).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Buenos Aires on 24th October 1972 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic concerning the establishment and provision by the Argentine Government of a regular air service between the Falkland Islands and the Argentine mainland [by Command].


Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Army).—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Command].

PRAYERS.

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

Trent River Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trent River Authority Bill;

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

Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill;

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

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.

Langstone Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Langstone Marina Bill;

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exclude payments of the constant attendance allowance from calculations of gross income when assessing eligibility for rate rebates under the General Rate Act 1967: And that Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. J. C. Jennings, Mr. W. H. Johnson, Mr. Dick Leonard, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Dennis Skinner and Mr. A. W. Stallard do prepare and bring it in.

General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Phillip Whitehead accordingly presented a Bill to exclude payments of the constant attendance allowance from calculations of gross income when assessing eligibility for rate rebates under the General Rate Act 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 62].

Supply [7th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Housing in the United Kingdom,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House censures Her Majesty's Government for its disastrous record of combining the biggest ever increase in the price of housing with the lowest rate of housing completions for a decade—(Mr. Anthony Crosland);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "approves the measures Her Majesty's Government have taken to meet housing needs and welcomes the increasing number of housing starts for home ownership; the provision, by means of improvement grants,
of a record number of modernised homes; and the encouragement of local authority housing in areas of stress; and further welcomes Her Majesty's Government's determination to increase the amount of land available for house building"—(Mr. Secretary Rippon), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 303.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 276.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hamish Gray: 302.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 276.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the measures Her Majesty's Government have taken to meet housing needs and welcomes the increasing number of housing starts for home ownership; the provision, by means of improvement grants, of a record number of modernised homes; and the encouragement of local authority housing in areas of stress; and further welcomes Her Majesty's Government's determination to increase the amount of land available for house building.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Museums (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved—(Mr. Peter Mills);

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

Wednesday, 7th February, 1973:

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

Resolved, That the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.39 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 6th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd January 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 130].

Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1972 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 131].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 12th January 1973 on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 132].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Betting and Gaming,—Report containing Statistical Information relating to bookmakers' permits, betting agency permits and betting office licences in England, Wales and Scotland for the year ended 31st May 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 105].
Mr. Joseph Godber:

Agriculture.—Copy of a Statement on Exchequer Payments in Aid of Schemes for Agriculture in Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders).—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of his proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 to 1915 in the year ended 31st January 1973 [by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 1972, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Enforcement) Order 1972 (S.I., 1973, No. 112) [by Act].

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

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copy of the Comments and Recommendations of the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Law Society’s Report for the year ended 31st March 1972 (Interim Report) [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 76].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 6th February 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill to Standing Committee C.


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

PRAYERS.

Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill.—The Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Langstone Marina Bill.—The Langstone Marina Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (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 Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and had made no Amendment thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 134].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 134].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 7th February

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

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 135].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 42-vi].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they have directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 97-ii].
Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Gaming (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. John Brewis reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Gaming (Amendment) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday next; and to be printed [Bill 63].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 133].

Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Ray Mawby, supported by Mr. Charles Morrison and Mr. Mark Woodnutt, presented a Bill to amend the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 64].

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law regarding compensation payments in relation to actions for damages; and that Mr. Charles Simeons, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. David Madei, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Cyril Smith and Mr. Nicholas Winterton do prepare and bring it in.

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—Mr. Charles Simeons accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law regarding compensation payments in relation to actions for damages; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 65].

Public Expenditure.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Public Expenditure to 1976-77 (Command Paper No. 5178) (Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “whilst paying tribute to the work of the Expenditure Committee and its Sub-Committees, condemns the Government’s public expenditure policy since 18th June 1970; especially regrets the initial cuts, followed by belated and unplanned increases, which together with its taxation, social and industrial policies have led to the present economic crisis; and further deplores priorities in Command Paper No. 5178 which reduce expenditure on housing whilst increasing that on defence” (Mr. Robert Sheldon), 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. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Oscar Murton: 223.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;


Sea Fisheries.—Resolved, That the Salmon and Migratory Trout (North-East Atlantic) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd January, be approved.

—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Sea Fisheries.—Resolved, That the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd January, be approved.

—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Sea Fisheries.—Resolved, That the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 2) Order 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st December, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

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 twenty-eight minutes past Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 7th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
- Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Users’ Consultative Committee for Scotland for 1972 to the Secretary of State for Scotland [by Act]; to be printed [No. 73].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:
- Defence (Royal Navy),—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize Bounty, Salvage and other Moneys, for the year ended 31st March 1972, together with the Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
- Steel,—Copy of a Report on a proposed Ten Year Development Strategy for the British Steel Corporation [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
- 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 1972 to the Secretary of State for the Environment [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 83 to 85].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
- Northern Ireland, Trading and Other Accounts,—Copy of Trading and Other Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon, and on other accounts printed separately [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
- Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1972, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
- Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1973, entitled the Importation of Zoological Specimens Special Order No. 1 1973 [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 Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Baxter, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Leslie Buckfield, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Neil Kimmock, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Graham Tope, and Mr. Roger White.
Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Bill, viz.: Mr. James Allason, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. Garrett, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Charles Simeons, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. John Spence, Mr. George Thomas, and Mr. William Whitlock.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 7th February 1973

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

[No. 53.]


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).

Tax-Credit,—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 64-iv].

Land Compensation Bill,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Land Compensation Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to confer a new right to compensation for depreciation of the value of interests in land caused by the use of highways, aerodromes and other public works; to confer powers for mitigating the injurious effect of such works on their surroundings; to make new provision for the benefit of persons displaced from land by public authorities; to amend the law relating to compulsory purchase and planning blight; to amend Section 35 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1970; and for purposes connected with those matters.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 66].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 137].

Coal Industry Bill,—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Coal Industry Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 67].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 138].

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

European Instruments.—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Mr. D. C. L. Holland, Librarian of this House, Dr. D. Menhennet, Deputy Librarian of this House, and Mr. D. J. T. Englefield, an Assistant Librarian of this House, to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on European Instruments.

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Monday next.
Maplin Development Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maplin Development Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House, while recognising the urgent need to alleviate the suffering from noise of those who live near Heathrow and the other existing South East airports, declines to give a Second Reading to the Maplin Development Bill until the case for a new airport and seaport complex at Maplin has been fully reappraised by the Civil Aviation Authority in the light of the many changed circumstances since the original decision was taken and of the development needs of other regions of the country"—(Mr. Anthony Crosland),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper : 169.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 201.

So the Question was negatived.

The Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on Second or Third Reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg : 195.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper : 172.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motion relating to the committal of the Maplin Development Bill to a Select Committee may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Geoffrey Rippon.)

Maplin Development Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Maplin Development Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Eight Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection:

That there shall stand referred to the Select Committee—

(a) any Petition against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the seventh day after this day, and

(b) any Petition which has been presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee, being a Petition in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents:

That if no such Petition as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Standing Committee:

That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Select Committee shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents upon his Petition provided that it is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against that Petition:

That the Committee have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them:

That Three be the Quorum of the Committee—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, at the end, to insert the words "That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to investigate and decide upon the expediency of the Bill"—(Mr. Frederick Mulley.)

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

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Maplin Development Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Eight Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.
Ordered, That there shall stand referred to the Select Committee—

(a) any Petition against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the seventh day after this day, and

(b) any Petition which has been presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee,

being a Petition in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents.

Ordered, That if no such Petition as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Select Committee shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents upon his Petition provided that it is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against that Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reclamation from the sea of certain land for the purpose of the establishment of an airport and a seaport in south-east Essex:

it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the National Loans Fund of any sums necessary to enable the Secretary of State to make loans to the Authority established by that Act;

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for fulfilling any guarantee given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by the Authority; and

(c) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths);

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

Friday, 9th February, 1973:

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

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (London Borough of Camden) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Manchester) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Norwich) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved. —(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Daventry, Wellingborough and Northampton) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (New Forest and Christchurch and Lymington) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

European Community Secondary Legislation,—Ordered, That Mr. Brian Batsford be discharged from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation and that Mr. Green be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
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 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 nineteen minutes to One o'clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.41 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 8th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Gifts and Loans,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th February 1973, relative to the transfer, as a gift, of fixed assets to the Government of Bahrain [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 4, 1973),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Jakarta on 4th October 1972, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on certain commercial debts [by Command].
Treaty Series (No. 18, 1973),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 8th November 1972, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Chile on certain commercial debts [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland for Kincardine [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Breconshire, Parts I, II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Transport,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st February 1973, entitiled—
(1) the Tyneside Passenger Transport (Designation of Additional Area) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 153), and
(2) the Tyneside Passenger Transport Area (Transfer of Additional Undertaking) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 154)
[by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th February 1973, entitled the Importation of Cattle (No. 1) Order 1973 [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 discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Stewart-Smith (nominated in respect of the Hallmarking Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Patrick Cormack.
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 8th February 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Hallmarking Bill and Mr. J. C. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Bill.

[No. 54.]


The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Lincoln 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 Lincoln, in the room of Dick Taverne, Esquire, Q.C., who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)

Chester-le-Street 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 Chester-le-Street, in the room of Norman Pentland, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)

Dundee, East 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 Dundee, East, in the room of the Right Honourable George Morgan Thomson, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill;

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

Mr. Ron Lewis 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. William Hamling, Mr. Lamborn : 61.
Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Mr. Roger Moate : 5.

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 23rd February.

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd February.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd February.

London Cab Reform Bill,—The London Cab Reform 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 of Children Bill,—The Employment of Children 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).
Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

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

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

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

Gaming (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Gaming (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.

Expenditure.—Ordered, That Mr. John Horam, Mr. John Grant and Mr. Tom Normanton be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Garrett and Mr. Ted Rowlands be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Nationalised Industries.—Ordered, That Mr. Roy Hughes be discharged from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries and that Mr. Brynmor John be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.35 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 9th February 1973

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1972, entitled the County Council of Essex, Site for Children's Home, Hostel for Young Persons and Elderly People's Home, Richmond Avenue, South Benfleet, Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, together with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Social Services under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

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

National Land Fund.—Account of the National Land Fund for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 139].

[No. 55.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 12th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-iii].

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.
Rating System.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets that the Government has failed to take adequate measures to relieve the increasing burden on domestic ratepayers consequent upon rating revaluation and the present unprecedented degree of inflation—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead);

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

Education Bill [Lords].—The Education 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for supplementing awards under Section 1 of the Education Act 1962, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in the payment, to persons on whom such awards have been bestowed, of allowances under the said Act of this Session.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Medicines.—Resolved, That the Medicines (Extension of Antimicrobial Substances) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th February, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

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

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. John Stradling Thomas);—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

Monday 12th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Highways.—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 26th January 1973, entitled the Severn Bridge Tolls (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 120), and

(2) Regulations, dated 26th January 1973, entitled the Severn Bridge (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 121)

[by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st February 1973, entitled the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 161) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 12th February 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the London Cab Reform Bill and the Employment of Children Bill to Standing Committee C.

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

**PRAYERS.**

Trent River Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trent River Authority Bill;

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

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the National Society for the Abolition of Factory Farming, and others, for restrictions on the further exploitation of farm animals after entry to the European Economic Community, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Second Report).

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

European Community Secondary Legislation,—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to Report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 30th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-iv].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. John Hall reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A of the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of Parliament and referred to the Committee on 1st December, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 141].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices, to be printed [No. 141].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 13th February to be printed [No. 141].

Privileges,—Mr. James Prior reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the complaint by Mr. Ray Carter, Member for Birmingham, Northfield, of the serving upon him of a writ within the precincts of 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 part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 144].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 144].

Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Alan Fitch reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

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. 142].

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

The Lords have agreed to the National Theatre and Museum of London Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fish Industry Bill, without Amendment.
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.—(Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

Ministry of Tourism.—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. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Maurice Edelman, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. George Darlington, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, and Mr. David Watkins do prepare and bring it in.

Ministry of Tourism 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 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 68].

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:


Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords].—The Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committee of Bills).

Criminal Procedure.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Criminal Appeal (References to the European Court) Rules 1972 (S.I., 1972, No. 1786), dated 21st November 1972, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st December.—(Mr. Ronald King Murray.)

Nationalised Industries.—Ordered, That Mr. John Prescott be added to the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Maplin Development Bill.—Ordered, That Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. David James, Mr. Alexander Lyon, and Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson be members of the Select Committee on the Maplin Development Bill.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Delegated Legislation.—Resolved, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to scrutinise delegated legislation.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords to consider:

1. Every instrument which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in either House of Parliament, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament; being
   (a) a statutory instrument, or a draft of a statutory instrument;
   (b) a scheme, or an amendment of a scheme, or draft thereof, requiring approval by statutory instrument;
   (c) any other instrument (whether or not in draft), where the proceedings in pursuance of an Act of Parliament are proceedings by way of an affirmative resolution; or
   (d) an order subject to special parliamentary procedure.

2. Every general statutory instrument not within the foregoing classes, and not requiring to be laid before or to be subject to proceedings in this House only, but not including Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made under such Measures, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds—

   (i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government Department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent or of any services to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments;
(ii) that it is made in pursuance of any enactment containing specific provisions excluding it from challenge in the courts, either at all times or after the expiration of a specific period;

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

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

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

(vi) that there appears to be a doubt whether it is intra vires or that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;

(vii) that for any special reason its form or purport are of such a nature as to require elucidation;

(viii) that its drafting 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. Albert Booth, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Ernie Money, Mr. Ronald King Murray, and Mr. David Waddington.

Ordered, That Two be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint one or more Sub-committees severally to join with any Sub-committee or Sub-committees appointed by the Committee to be appointed by the Lords; and to refer to such Sub-committee or Sub-committees any of the matters referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee and any Sub-committee appointed by them shall have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker and, if their Lordships think fit, of the Counsel to the Lord Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House and to report from time to time, and that any Sub-committee appointed by them have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee and any Sub-committee appointed by them have power to require any Government department concerned to submit a memorandum explaining any instrument 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.

Ordered, That the Committee and any Sub-committee appointed by them have power to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, relating to the printing and publication of any instrument.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report to the House from time to time any Memorandum submitted to them or other evidence taken before them or any Sub-committee appointed by them from any Government department in explanation of any instrument.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the special attention of the House is drawn to any instrument they do afford to any Government department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing to them or to any Sub-committee appointed by them such explanations as the department think fit.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they do consider any instrument which is directed by Act of Parliament to be laid before and to be subject to proceedings in this House only, being—

(a) a statutory instrument, or draft of a statutory instrument;

(b) a scheme, or an amendment of a scheme, or a draft thereof, requiring approval by statutory instrument; or

(c) any other instrument (whether or not in draft), where the proceedings in pursuance of an Act of Parliament are proceedings by way of an affirmative resolution;

and that they have power to draw such instruments to the special attention of the House on any of the grounds on which the Joint Committee are empowered so to draw the special attention of the House; and that in considering any such instrument the Committee do not join with the Committee appointed by the Lords.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them with such of the said Orders as are necessary to be communicated to their Lordships.
Adjournment.—*Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.*—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

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

[Adjourned at 8.59 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 13th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Terence L. Higgins :


Mr. Secretary Carr :


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home :


Mr. Secretary Rippon :


[No. 57.]

Wednesday, 14th February, 1973.

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.:—

Langstone Marina Bill.

Bill committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Contingencies Fund, 1971-72,—*Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1971-72, showing, (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1972 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. Marcus Fox.)

County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 (Petition of General Objection),—Mr. Anthony Fell reported from the Joint Committee to whom a Petition of the Dorset Rights of Way Group of General Objection against the County Borough of Bournemouth (Turbary Common) Appropriation Order 1971 was referred, That they had considered the said Petition; and had directed him to report the Order without Amendment to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Order and Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.
Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 14th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104-iii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 14th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-viii].

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 the 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. 152].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 152].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Edmund Dell 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 had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices, and part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of Parliament and referred to the Committee on 7th December, 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. 122].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 122].

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 the Evidence taken before them on 14th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 150-i].

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

Hallmarking Bill,—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Hallmarking Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 6th April and to be printed [Bill 71].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 146].

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

Expenditure,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Carrington to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Sub-Committee on Defence and External Affairs appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, at this day’s Sitting, Mr. Speaker shall put any Question necessary to dispose of Proceedings on the Motion relating to Value-Added Tax on Children’s Clothing not later than Seven o’clock—(Mr. James Prior):—Debate arising:

Mr. Marcus Lipton 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 the Question being put;

Ordered, That, at this day’s Sitting, Mr. Speaker shall put any Question necessary to dispose of Proceedings on the Motion relating to Value-Added Tax on Children’s Clothing not later than Seven o’clock.

Protection of Badgers,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the taking or killing and the attempted taking or killing of badgers on land without the prior written consent of the owner of that land: And that Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. David Clarke, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. David James, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. William Price, Sir John Rodgers, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, and Mr. Terry Davis do prepare and bring it in.
Protection of Badgers Bill.—Mr. Peter Hardy accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the taking or killing and the attempted taking or killing of badgers on land without the prior written consent of the owner of that land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 70].

Supply [8th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Value-Added Tax on Children’s Clothing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House considers that value-added tax should not apply to children’s clothing—(Mr. Joel Barnett):

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “recognises that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer will give full consideration to all representations made in respect of any aspect of taxation, direct or indirect, and appreciates that no statement on any such matter should be made in advance of the Budget”—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins)—instead thereof.

And 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. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry: 264.

So the Question was agreed to.

And it being after Seven o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question necessary to dispose of the Proceedings on the Motion.

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. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 263.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House recognises that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer will give full consideration to all representations made in respect of any aspect of taxation, direct or indirect, and appreciates that no statement on any such matter should be made in advance of the Budget.

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd February, That the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Public Accounts.—Ordered, That Mr. Rafton Pounder be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and that Sir Richard Thompson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.54 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Civil Estimates, 1973-74.—Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending 31st March 1974 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 114].

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. 78].

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Defence Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1972-73.—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1973 for Defence Services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 77].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Representation of the People.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th February 1973, entitled the Representation of the People Regulations 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census.—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Lincolnshire (Parts of Holland) Part I and Montgomeryshire Part III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Local Employment.—Copy of Accounts of the financial results, for the year ended 31st March 1972, of certain activities of the Department of Trade and Industry and the activities of the Industrial Estates Corporations in execution of the Local Employment Act; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 151].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances).—Copy of a Textual Memorandum on the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill 1972 (First Revision) [by Command].


The Chairman of Ways and Means:
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Southend-on-Sea (Holland Road) Appropriation 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 Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Ronald Bray, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. George Darling, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Green, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Thomas Oswald, and Mr. Robert Woof.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the London Cab Reform Bill, viz.: Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Neil Kinnoch, Mr. Michael McGuire, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Graham Tope, Mr. Mark Woodnutt, and Mr. Marcus Worsley.

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Education Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Jock Dormand, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. David Reed, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Robert Taylor, and Mr. Raphael Tuck.
Maplin Development Bill (Select Committee).—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Four Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Maplin Development Bill, viz.: Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr Martin Maddan, and Mr. John Sutcliffe.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 14th February 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A and the Education Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill.

[No. 58.]


PRAYERS.

Hull Tidal Surge Barrier [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Hull Tidal Surge Barrier [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Yorkshire River Authority to construct and operate a barrier, with movable gates, across the river Hull in the city and county of Kingston upon Hull and in connection therewith to execute other works and to acquire lands, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Section 55 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, Section 38 of the Land Drainage Act 1961 and Section 37 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from fishermen of Lymington and Keyhaven and District, and others, for protection for British inshore fishermen and for a ban on beam trawling along the South Coast 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 148].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 149].

Tax-Credit.—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-v].

Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 11, to leave out the words "being a qualified person within the meaning of subsection (12) below".—(Mr. Reginald Freeson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. John Golding: 120.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Marcus Fox: 143.

Other Amendments (Nos. 7 and 9) 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.

Concorde Aircraft Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Concorde Aircraft Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Select Committee of the House of Commons)—Mr. Edward Bishop—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 Government Business may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Concorde Aircraft Bill.—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Select Committee of the House of Commons) proposed on consideration of the Concorde Aircraft Bill be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.51 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 15th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Contingencies Fund.—Return to an Order of 14th February 1973 for a Return relating to the Contingencies Fund, 1971-72; to be printed [No. 154].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Railways (Miscellaneous No. 2, 1973).—Copy of an International Convention, signed at Berne on 7th February/30th April 1970, concerning the carriage of goods by rail, with Additional Protocol (The Convention and Additional Protocol have not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Railways (Miscellaneous No. 3, 1973).—Copy of an International Convention, signed at Berne on 7th February/30th April 1970, concerning the carriage of passengers and luggage by rail, with Additional Protocol (The Convention and Additional Protocol have not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copies of the Tables of Populations of Local Authority Areas 1951-1971, with intercensal variations, for—
1. Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely,
2. Carmarthenshire,
3. Cumberland,
4. Denbighshire,
5. Flintshire,
6. Glamorgan,
7. Herefordshire,
8. Merionethshire,
9. Monmouthshire,
10. Northamptonshire,
11. Northumberland,
12. Nottinghamshire,
13. Surrey,
14. Yorkshire, West Riding

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1968, Part 169

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

War Damage,—Account of the sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of payments under the War Damage Act 1943 in respect of war damage, or in respect of interest on such payments, for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; to be printed [No. 153].
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 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 16th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Terence L. Higgins :

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 12th February 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 198) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker :


Water Resources.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th February 1973, entitled the Trent River Authority (Ladybower Reservoir) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 185) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber :


[No. 60.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Education, A Framework for Expansion (Command Paper No. 5174)—(Mrs. Secretary Thatcher) ;

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 the Government's public expenditure programme provides insufficient funds for the national education budget and that the White Paper allocates inadequate resources for the replacement of schools built before the First World War ; announces a pre-school education programme too small to satisfy demand for nursery school places ; will reduce planned places in higher education to a figure inconsistent with the Robbins principle, and the size of the teaching-training programme to an inadequate level ; and fails to discriminate in favour of those sections of the community who are in special need of educational priority"—(Mr. Roy Hattersley), instead thereof.
The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 289.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;


Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

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-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.29 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 19th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances),—Copy of a Textual Memorandum on the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill 1972 (Second Revision) [by Command].

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th February 1973, entitled the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (Consolidation) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 176) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. James Prior:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge on 30th November 1972, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:


Agriculture,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Common Agricultural Policy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1973 [by Act].

Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th February 1973, entitled the Importation of Zoological Specimens Special Order (No. 2) 1973 [by Act].


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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 155].
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. Sydney Chapman (nominated in respect of the Water Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Rost.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 19th February 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill and the Employment Agencies Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 61.]


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

PRAYERS.

Trent River Authority Bill.—The Trent River Authority 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.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 19th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-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 the Evidence taken before them on 20th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 150-ii].

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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 20th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 117-iii].

Counter-Inflation Bill.—Mr. Woodhouse reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Counter-Inflation Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 73].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 117].

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 Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to justices of the peace and to make further provision with respect to the administration of justice and matters connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to pensions and other similar benefits payable to or in respect of persons in certain overseas and other employment; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords]].
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the amounts of the sums payable to a surviving spouse under Sections 8 and 9 of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964 and empower the Secretary of State by order further to increase such amounts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

European Instruments.—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Peter Michael Kirk, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on European Instruments.

Statutory Instruments.—The Lords concur with the Commons in the Resolution communicated to them on Wednesday last, viz.: That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to scrutinise Delegated Legislation.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Seven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons, pursuant to the Commons’ Message of Wednesday last, to consider—

(1) Every instrument which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in either House of Parliament, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament; being
   (a) a statutory instrument, or a draft of a statutory instrument;
   (b) a scheme, or an amendment of a scheme, or draft thereof, requiring approval by statutory instrument;
   (c) any other instrument (whether or not in draft), where the proceedings in pursuance of an Act of Parliament are proceedings by way of an affirmative resolution; or
   (d) an order subject to special parliamentary procedure:

(2) Every general statutory instrument not within the foregoing classes, and not required to be laid before or to be subject to proceedings in the Commons only, but not including Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made under such Measures:

with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds—

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

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

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

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

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

(vi) that there appears to be a doubt whether it is intra vires or that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;

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

(viii) that its drafting 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.

The Lords have ordered that Two be the Quorum of the Committee; that the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman; that the Committee have power to appoint one or more Sub-committees severally to join with any Sub-committee or Sub-committees appointed by the Committee appointed by the Commons; and to refer to such Sub-committee or Sub-committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; that it be an Instruction to the Committee that they do not consider any instrument which is directed by Act of Parliament to be laid before and to be subject to proceedings in the Commons only; and that the Committee do not join with the Committee appointed by the Commons in considering any such instrument; that it be a further Instruction to the Committee that, before reporting that the special attention...
of the House be drawn to any instrument, the Committee do afford to any Government
department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing
to them or to any Sub-committee of the Committee such explanations as the department
think fit; that the Joint Committee have leave to report from time to time.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee do meet in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room, House of Lords, on Wednesday 28th February at half-past Four o'clock.

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 74].

Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords].—The Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords] was read the first time (pursuant to Standing Order No. 58A (Privilege (Bills brought from the Lords)) and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 75].

European Instruments.—So much of the Lords Message as requests the attendance of Peter Michael Kirk, Esquire, a Member of this House, before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on European Instruments, considered.

And Mr. Peter Kirk, having signified that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships;

Resolved, That Peter Michael Kirk, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Bilingual Traffic Signs in Wales and the matter of Unemployment in Wales, being matters relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Cigarettes (Prohibition of Advertising).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the advertising of cigarettes; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. John Parker, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. David Steel, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, and Sir Gerald Nabarro do prepare and bring it in.

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 72].

Steel.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the White Paper, British Steel Corporation: Ten Year Development Strategy (Command Paper No. 5226)—(Mr. Secretary Walker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "whilst welcoming the Government's conversion to the commitment of an expanded steel industry, regrets that the White Paper, Command Paper No. 5226, contains quite insufficient information about the Government's general strategy and responsibility for the industry; calls upon the Government to provide much fuller information, including publication of reports of the Task Forces; and strongly condemns the failure of the Government to take account at all in the White Paper of the individual representations of the steel communities threatened with closures".—(Mr. Eric G. Varley), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 295.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn: 260.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper, British Steel Corporation: Ten Year Development Strategy (Command Paper No. 5226).
Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Coal Industry Bill and the Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour. (The Prime Minister.)

Coal Industry Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Coal Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Aid for mining)—(Mr. Brynmor John)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 38, at the end, to insert the words “including such sums as are necessary to ensure that the long term capacity for utilising coal in the generation of electricity is secured.”—(Mr. Michael McGuire.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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.

Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) 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. 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 seventeen minutes past Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.17 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 20th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:

Defence Estimates, 1973-74.—Estimates for Defence Services for the year ending on 31st March 1974 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 112].

Defence Estimates (Vote on Account), 1973-74.—Estimate showing the several Defence Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on 31st March 1974 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 113].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:


Defence (Votes A), 1973-74,—Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending on 31st March 1974 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 111].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices.—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies Commission on the supply of ready-cooked breakfast cereals [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 2].

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 Borough of Newport (Inner Ring Road—Stage 1) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971 [by Act].

[No. 62.]


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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from fishermen of Worthing and District, and others, for protection for British inshore fishermen and for a ban on beam trawling along the South Coast 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Humber Bridge Bill,—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Humber Bridge Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true ; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto ; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Langstone Marina Bill,—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from the Committee on the Langstone Marina 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.

European Community Secondary Legislation,—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 20th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 121-ii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 21st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 104-iv].

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

Delegated Legislation,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the meeting of the Joint Committee appointed to scrutinise Delegated Legislation be now considered.

So much of the 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.

Labour-only Sub-contracting,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit labour-only sub-contracting (self-employment) in the building and construction industry; And that Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. John Silkin, Mr. Urwin, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Neil Kinnock, and Mr. Charles Loughlin do prepare and bring it in.
Labour-only Sub-contracting Bill.—Mr. Eric S. Heifer accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit labour-only sub-contracting (self-employment) in the building and construction industry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th May and to be printed [Bill 76].

Supply [9th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Free Television Licences for Retirement Pensioners.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House considers that all retirement pensioners should be entitled as of right to free television licences—(Mr. John Silkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “while recognising the importance of television to elderly people, reaffirms the policy pursued by successive Governments of increasing benefits in cash rather than in kind; and welcomes the substantial increases for retirement pensioners that have been made since the General Election and the decision to implement an annual review of pensions”—(Sir John Eden), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 249.

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: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 249.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, while recognising the importance of television to elderly people, reaffirms the policy pursued by successive Governments of increasing benefits in cash rather than in kind; and welcomes the substantial increases for retirement pensioners that have been made since the General Election and the decision to implement an annual review of pensions.

Immigration.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Statement of Immigration Rules for Control on Entry (H.C. 1972-73, No. 79), a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th January, be disapproved—(Mr. Peter Shore);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 283.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

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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 nine minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.9 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Caernarvonshire, Parts I, II and III, and Devon, Part I [by Act].

Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th February 1973, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Rodenticides) (Supply of Sulphaquinoxaline) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 201) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

River Authorities,—Copies of the Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1972, of—
   (1) the Great Ouse River Authority, and
   (2) the Severn River Authority
   [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 Liverpool (Walton Lane) Appropriation Order 1972 [by Act].

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

Radiological Protection,—Copy of the Account of the National Radiological Protection Board for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 162].

Distribution of German Enemy Property,—Copy of the Account of the sums received and paid by the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 160].

Japanese Treaty of Peace,—Copy of the Account of the sums received and paid by the Administrator of Japanese Property for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 161].

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 Bilingual Traffic Signs in Wales, viz.: Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 21st February 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords] and Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Bilingual Traffic Signs in Wales and the matter of Unemployment in Wales.
The House met a half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

British Transport Docks Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (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 the Evidence taken before them on 22nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 150-iii].

Tax-Credit,—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-iv].

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.

Land Compensation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Land Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Compensation in respect of agricultural holdings) (Mr. Eldon Griffiths) 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 Land Compensation Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Land Compensation Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Compensation in respect of agricultural holdings) proposed on consideration of the Land Compensation Bill be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Interest on compensation for injurious affection where no land is taken) (Mr. R. Graham Page)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Northern Ireland) (Mr. R. Graham Page)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Interest on compensation under Part I) (Mr. R. Graham Page)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Land affected by new street orders) (Sir Frederick Corfield)—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 (Alleviation of hardship arising in certain cases where compensation for owner-occupied residential property is less than full open market value) (Mr. David Mitchell)—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 (Compensation in respect of blight) (Mr. John Sutcliffe)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Notice of blight in respect of ecclesiastical buildings)—(Mr. John Sutcliffe)—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 2, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

“ (5A) The responsible authority shall remain liable for compensation in cases which they authorise another body to undertake works, which if undertaken by the responsible authority would be public works ”.—(Mr. James Allason.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 21, at the end, to insert the words “, or in respect of which a right of enfranchisement exists or may accrue ”.—(Mr. Julius Silverman.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 6 to 9, 11 to 13, and 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 45, at the end, to insert the words “ or a change to supersonic aircraft ”.—(Mr. Michael Cocks.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 18, 21 to 27, and 29 to 31) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 19, at the end, to insert the words “ and if so required by the owner thereof shall ”.—(Mr. Frederick Mulley.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 to 37) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 38, at the end, to insert the words—

“ (5) For the purposes of this section a person displaced from land owned by a local authority shall be treated in the same manner as a person displaced in consequence of the circumstances set out in subsection (1)(a), (1)(b) and (1)(c) above ”.—(Mr. Frederick Mulley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 39, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 to 43) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

“ (8) In this section ' dwelling ' includes a caravan on a permanent caravan site ”.—(Mr. Frederick Mulley.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 46, 48 and 49, 51 to 55, 57 and 58, 60 to 65, 67 to 71, and 73 to 88) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 89) proposed to the Bill, in page 42, line 30, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Terry Davis.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 91, 95 to 102, and 104) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Land Compensation Bill 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 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. Oscar Murton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Three o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.22 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 22nd February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Anglesey Parts I, II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th June 1972, entitled the Birmingham (Kingstanding Recreation Ground) 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].

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1973, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Rents) (England and Wales) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 269) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:


Defence,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th February 1973, entitled the Distribution of Prize Money (Amendment of Regulations) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 232) [by Act].


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford on 30th November 1972, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

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


Public Health,—Accounts of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year ended 31st March 1973 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 163].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 15th February 1973, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amendment No. 1) Rules 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 231) [by Act].
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 22nd February 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker has certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 64.]


The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Loan Interest Rate Publication Bill,—Mr. Michael Cocks presented a Bill to require that persons or companies offering financial loans to private individuals shall make clear in written form at the time of negotiation the true and total charge on the loan, stated in percentage terms per annum and calculated on a reducing basis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd March and to be printed [Bill 77].

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Marketing of Tobacco Products Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marketing of Tobacco Products 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 13th April.

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 Tuesday 13th March.

Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill,—The Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (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).

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

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

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

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

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill;

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

Protection of Badgers Bill,—The Protection of Badgers 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).
Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

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

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

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

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. Kenneth Clarke.)

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

[Adjourned at 4.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 23rd February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Value Added Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1973, entitled the Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 244) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:


Mr. Ian Gilmour:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th February 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 242) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:


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

Insolvency Services,—Copies of the Bankruptcy Estates Account, the Companies Liquidation Account and the Insolvency Services Investment Account for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 164].

[No. 65.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 13th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-v].

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Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 26th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No 116-v].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 19th and 21st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 42-viii and 42-ix].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Amendment) Bill, 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 indemnity of solicitors against professional liability, the Compensation Fund maintained under the Solicitors Act 1957, the taxation of solicitors’ 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].

Sport and Leisure,—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Eldon Wylie Griffiths, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Sport and Leisure.

Multi-level Marketing Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday 13th March, the Multi-level Marketing Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 30th March.

Supply [10th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Unemployment in Scotland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deploring the fact that there has been in Scotland the longest continuous period of high unemployment since the war, condemns Her Majesty’s Government for failing to honour the assurances given by the Prime Minister in Dundee on 9th September 1969 that a Tory Government would “act to bring new life to areas suffering from high unemployment”—(Mr. William Ross);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “deeply concerned with the problem of unemployment in Scotland, welcomes the fall of 27,000 in the seasonally adjusted number of unemployed in Scotland since February 1972 and commends Her Majesty’s Government for the success which their policies are achieving”—(Mr. Secretary Campbell),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 228.

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: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry: 226.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, deeply concerned with the problem of unemployment in Scotland, welcomes the fall of 27,000 in the seasonally adjusted number of unemployed in Scotland since February 1972 and commends Her Majesty’s Government for the success which their policies are achieving.

House and Land Prices in Scotland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the hardship caused to the people of Scotland and to young couples in particular by the Government’s failure to prevent alarming increases in land prices and the cost of house building—(Dr. Gavin Strong);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “approves the measures taken by Her Majesty’s Government to stimulate action by all agencies to meet outstanding housing
needs and to improve housing conditions in Scotland; and acknowledges that, as a result, the demand for wider opportunities for choice in housing is now being fully recognised and increasingly met"—(Mr. Hamish Gray)—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. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 230.

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: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Michael Cocks: 230.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the measures taken by Her Majesty’s Government to stimulate action by all agencies to meet outstanding housing needs and to improve housing conditions in Scotland; and acknowledges that, as a result, the demand for wider opportunities for choice in housing is now being fully recognised and increasingly met.

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Bacon Curing Industry Stabilisation Scheme 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Representation of the People Regulations 1973, dated 9th February 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th February, be approved—(Mr. Mark Carlisle);

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

Tuesday, 27th February, 1973:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Representation of the People Regulations 1973, dated 9th February 1973, a copy of which was laid before the House on 14th February, be approved.

Social Security [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Social Security [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a basic scheme of social security contributions and benefits replacing the National Insurance Acts, to assimilate to it the operation of the Industrial Injuries Acts and the Old Cases Acts; and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) Category C retirement pensions, or benefit corresponding to a widow’s pension or a widowed mother’s allowance, at rates prescribed by regulations made under the said Act of the present Session; and

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of money so provided, being an increase which results from provisions of the said Act enabling the rate of Category C or Category D retirement pension, age addition to an attendance allowance to be increased by order of the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Overseas Development,—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider United Kingdom assistance for overseas development, and to report thereon.

And the Committee was nominated of Sir Bernard Braine, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Christopher Brookebank-Fowler, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mrs. Judith Hart, Mr. Frank Judd, and Mr. Nigel Spearing.

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, and to report from time to time.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.37 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 26th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census,—Copies of Tables of Populations of Local Authority Areas 1951-1971, with intercensal variations, for—
Aberdeen City,
Aberdeen County,
Argyll County,
Banff County,
Fife County,
Inverness County,
Orkney County,
Peebles County, and
Perth County
[by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th February 1973, entitled the Skimmed Milk and Non-Milk Fat (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 249) [by Act].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1973, providing for amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mr. Joseph Godber:

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

National Insurance,—Accounts of the National Insurance Fund, the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 167].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 14th February 1973, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 239) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 26th February 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 Amendment Bill to Standing Committee C.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Humber Bridge Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Humber Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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 at Seven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords].—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) 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. 168].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the national health service in England and Wales and amendments of the enactments relating to the national health service in Scotland; and for purposes connected with those matters: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [National Health Service Reorganisation Bill] [Lords].

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—The National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 79].

New Towns (Initiation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confine the initiating of new towns projects to public development companies acting on Government authority: And that Mr. John Farr, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Alfred Morris, Sir Gerald Nabarro and Mr. William Price do prepare and bring it in.

New Towns (Initiation) Bill.—Mr. John Farr accordingly presented a Bill to confine the initiating of new town projects to public development companies acting on Government authority: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 78].

Counter-Inflation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Counter-Inflation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Restrictions on insurance premiums)—(Sir Geoffrey Howe)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Extension of provisions of Rent Act 1968)—(Mr. Tugendhat)—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 (Restrictions on payment or charging of interest by banks, etc.)—(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. Donald Coleman, Mr. Tom Pendry: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 282.

Another Clause (Display of prices)—(Mr. John Pardoe)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. David Steel: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Oscar Murton: 283.
Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, after the word “Pay”, to insert the word “Advisory”.—(Mr. Reg Prentice.)

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

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Counter-Inflation Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Counter-Inflation Bill,—Question again proposed, That the proposed Amendment (No. 1) be made to the Counter-Inflation Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Tom Pendry: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Marcus Fox: 288.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 29, at the end to insert the words “and also an obligation to take into account, where appropriate, the special knowledge, skill and responsibilities of groups of employees”.—(Mr. Arthur Palmer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:

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Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 51) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 17, to leave out from the word “transaction” to the end of the line.—(Mr. Ronale Bell.)

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

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Eleven minutes to One o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.49 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 27th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Economic Co-operation and Development (Miscellaneous No. 8, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement, made at Abidjan on 29th November 1972, establishing the African Development Fund (the Agreement has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Paraguay (No. 1, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement on Technical Co-operation, signed at Asunción on 12th February 1972, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].


Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1973, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 285) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
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 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 156].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Report by the Secretary of State for the Environment of his proceedings in 1972 under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862 [by Act].


Mr. James Prior:

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th February 1973, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 306),
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 307) and
(3) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 305) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints,—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints, being the Annual Report for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 158].

Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, being the Annual Report for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 159].

MEMORANDUM
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Protection of Badgers Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Education Bill [Lords].

No. 67.


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

PRAYERS.

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

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).
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 Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, that they had gone through the Bill and had made an Amendment thereunto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 145].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 145].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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. 169-i].

European Community Secondary Legislation.—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 27th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-iii].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 28th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45-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 the Evidence taken before them on 28th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 150-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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 28th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 117-iv].

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

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, that they had considered one of the matters referred to them on 20th February, namely Bilingual Traffic Signs in Wales, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 170].

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

European Instruments.—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Richard Douglas Barlas, Esquire, C.B., O.B.E., Second Clerk Assistant of this House, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on European Instruments.

Sport and Leisure—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 26th February as requests the attendance of Eldon Wylie Griffiths, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Sport and Leisure be now considered.

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

And Mr. Eldon Griffiths having signified that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships;

Resolved, That Eldon Wylie Griffiths, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Alkali Inspectorate Bill.—Mr. Neil McBride, supported by 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 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 11th May and to be printed [Bill 81].
Public Opinion Polls (Disclosure).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the publication of public opinion polls to ensure a fair and balanced presentation: And that Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. John Roper, and Mr. John Prescott do prepare and bring it in.

Public Opinion Polls (Disclosure) Bill.—Mr. Dick Douglas accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the publication of public opinion polls to ensure a fair and balanced presentation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th May and to be printed [Bill 80].

Counter-Inflation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Counter-Inflation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 34, to leave out the words “ one year ” and insert the words “ three years ”.—(Mr. Secretary Macmillan),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Oscar Murton : 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Walter Harrison : 218.

Another Amendment (No. 58) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 39, at the end, to insert the words “ and shall publish at intervals of not less than one month reports showing why their exercise of these powers appeared to them appropriate for such purposes”.—(Mr. John Pardoe.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 34, after the word “ dividends ”, to insert the words “ other than dividends paid to employees of those companies under a profit sharing scheme ”.—(Mr. David Steel.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

“(6) This section shall have effect only during any period in which Part II of this Act is in force; but the power conferred by subsection (1) above shall continue to be exercisable, at any time when Part II has ceased to be in force, for the purpose of acquiring information or documents in relation to the bringing of proceedings for an offence under Part II or the doing of anything preparatory, or with a view, to the bringing of such proceedings.”.—(Mr. Secretary Macmillan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Oscar Murton : 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Tom Pendry : 206.

Other Amendments (Nos. 11 and 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 43, to leave out subsections (6) and (7).—(Mr. Denis Howell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Tom Pendry : 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Oscar Murton : 274.

And it being after Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Counter-Inflation Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Counter-Inflation Bill.—The House proceeded further to consider the Counter-Inflation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 13 and 53) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 45) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 44, after the word “ Act ”, to insert the words “ or to secure the establishment of an independent inquiry into terms and conditions of employment under which that organisation or person is employed ”.—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 14 to 17) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, line 35, after “(1)”, to insert the words “Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (6) below.”—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 19 to 22, and 54) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 49) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 36, to leave out the word “modify” and insert the word “restrict”—(Mr. Ronald Bell)—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 50) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 43, to leave out sub-paragraph (2).—(Mr. Ronald Bell.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 55) 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. Marcus Fox, Mr. Oscar Murton: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Tom Penary: 197.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.5 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th February 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 300) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Police.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th February 1973, entitled the Police (Common Police Services) (Scotland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 278) [by Act].

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 136].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Berkshire, Part I, and Herefordshire, Parts II and III [by Act].
Census.— Copies of Tables of Populations of Local Authority Areas 1951-1971, with intercensal variations, for—
  Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly,
  Gloucestershire,
  Lancashire,
  Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey), and
  Yorkshire, North Riding

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:


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)]:

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 300).

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 Employment of Children Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Jeffrey Archer, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. S. James A. Hill, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Ernle Money, Mr. Laurence Reed, Mr. David Steel, and Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill, viz.: Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Miss Holt, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Sir George Sinclair, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. Wylie.

[No. 68.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 28th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104-v].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 28th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-x].

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 the Evidence taken before them on 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-iii].

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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 97-iii].
Tax-Credit.—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-vii].

Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 83].

Employment and Training Bill.—Mr. Secretary Macmillan, supported by Mr. Secretary Carr, Mrs. Secretary Thatcher, Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas, Mr. Joseph Godber, and Mr. Terence L. Higgins, presented a Bill to establish public authorities concerned with arrangements for persons to obtain employment and with arrangements for training for employment and to make provision as to the functions of the authorities; to authorise the Secretary of State to provide temporary employment for unemployed persons; to amend the Industrial Training Act 1964 and the law relating to the provision by education authorities of services relating to employment; 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 82].

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to justices of the peace and to make further provision with respect to the administration of justice and matters connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise such charges on the Consolidated Fund as are mentioned in Part I of the Table below, such payments out of moneys provided by Parliament as are mentioned in Part II of the Table, and such payments into the Consolidated Fund as are mentioned in Part III of the Table.

The Table referred to above

PART I

Charges on Consolidated Fund

1. The sums required for the salaries and pension benefits payable to or in respect of stipendiary magistrates appointed under the Act in areas of England or Wales outside the Inner London area and the City of London or continued in office as if so appointed.

2. Any additional sums required for the salaries and pension benefits payable to or in respect of metropolitan stipendiary magistrates in consequence of any increase in the statutory limit on their number.

3. Any additional sums required for judicial salaries in consequence of any provision of the Act for the fixing of those salaries by the Lord Chancellor or the Secretary of State, with the consent in either case of the Minister for the Civil Service.

4. Any additional sums required for increasing widows' and children's pensions payable under or by virtue of the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act 1950 and charged on the Consolidated Fund.

PART II

Sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament

1. The sums required for the remuneration and allowances—
   (a) of deputy stipendiary magistrates appointed under the Act in areas of England or Wales outside the Inner London area and the City of London; or
   (b) of deputy district registrars of the High Court appointed under the Act and of deputy county court registrars so appointed.

2. The sums required for any pension, allowance or gratuity payable under the Act to or in respect of the president of the pension appeal tribunals established under the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943, or for compensation payable to him on his ceasing to hold office.

3. The sums required to defray expenses of the Lord Chancellor in providing courses of instruction for justices of the peace.

4. Any additional sums required for increasing widows' and children's pensions payable under or by virtue of the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act 1950 out of moneys provided by Parliament.
5. The sums required to relieve defendants in criminal cases of the cost of the employment of an interpreter where an interpreter is required because of a defendant's lack of English.

PART III

Sums payable into Consolidated Fund

1. Any contributions to be paid under the Act by a local authority towards the pension benefits payable under or in respect of a stipendiary magistrate continued in office as mentioned in paragraph 1 of Part I of this Table.

2. Any sums recoverable by the Lord Chancellor from a magistrates' courts committee or committee of magistrates in respect of his expenses of providing a course of instruction for justices of the peace in a case where the committee is in default in providing such a course.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords].—The Overseas Pensions 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).

Overseas Pensions [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Overseas Pensions [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 overseas and other employment, it is expedient to authorise—

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

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

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

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

(2) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Richard Wood.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Common Agricultural Policy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved.—(Mr. Joseph Godber.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Common Agricultural Policy (Agricultural Produce) (Protection of Community Arrangements) (No. 2) Order 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved.—(Mr. Joseph Godber.)

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill.—Ordered, That Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, and Mr. Rees-Davies be members of the Select Committee on the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint persons with expert knowledge for the purposes of particular inquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity relating to the Bill.

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 Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

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

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. Michael Jopling):—Debate arising:

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 1st March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th February 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 174].

Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 2nd February 1973 on a loan raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 175].

Mr. John Nott:
Income Tax.—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland for Ross and Cromarty [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Employment and Training.—Copy of Government Proposals for Employment and Training [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Harbours.—Copy of an Order, dated 13th February 1973, entitled the Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 35) [by Act].


Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Tithes.—Accounts of the sums received into and paid out of the Redemption Annuities Account, the advances from the National Loans Fund, the Redemption Stock issued, and the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 172].


The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Protection of Wrecks Bill.—The Protection of Wrecks 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).

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

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 put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Phillip Whitehead : 31.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Paul Hawnins : 33.

So the Question was negatived.
Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill;

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

The Lord Advocate 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;

Mr. Dick Leonard rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now Closure claimed put, but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Assent withheld. Question:—Debate resumed;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 6th April.

General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment) Bill,—The General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (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).

Ministry of Tourism Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Tourism Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 6th April.

Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th March.

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

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

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be further adjourned till Friday next.

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th March.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill;

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

Football Betting Levy Board Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

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

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

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

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. Hugh Rossi.)

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

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.]
Friday 2nd March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

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 the 27th day of November 1972, namely, the Aberdeen Corporation Order, the Dundee Corporation (Brokers, etc.) Order, the Fife County Council Order, the Glasgow Corporation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, the Greenock Corporation Order, the Mallaig Harbour Order, the National Trust for Scotland Order, the Renfrew County Council Order, the St. Andrews Links Order, the Ullapool Pier Order, and the Zetland County Council Order, and that, except in the case of the Zetland County Council Order, about which they have sent a separate notice to the parties, they 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].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Food and Drugs. — Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1973, entitled the Welfare Food (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 289) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Census of Production. — Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1968, Parts 159, 168 and 170 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. — Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge on 18th December, 1972 amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from the Council of Social Services of Bexhill, for the reconsideration of the closure of the first aid department of the Bexhill Hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accounts and Papers. — Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmit 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 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-vi].

European Instruments.—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 28th February requesting the attendance of Richard Douglas Barlas, Esquire, C.B., O.B.E., Second Clerk Assistant of this House, before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on European Instruments be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That Mr. Barlas, Second Clerk Assistant of this House, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Price and Pay Code.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Consultative Document on the Price and Pay Code (Command Paper No. 5247)—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "has no confidence in the policies described in the Consultative Document on the Price and Pay Code (Command Paper No. 5247) and believes that the problems of inflation now require the adoption of socialist policies democratically controlled by Parliament along the lines indicated in the Joint Statement issued by the Labour Party and the Trades Union Congress on 28th February"—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn).—Instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper : 260.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 289.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;


Counter-Inflation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Counter-Inflation (Restrictions on Remuneration) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 148), dated 1st February 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd February, be annulled—(Mr. Tom Torney);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Armstrong : 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Stradling Thomas : 271.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Tuesday, 6th March, 1973:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.9 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 5th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Representation of the People,—Copy of the Report of the Boundary Commission for Scotland with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Aberdeen North, Aberdeen South, West Aberdeenshire and North Angus and Mearns; Central Fife and Kirkcaldy; Dundee West and South Angus; Coatbridge and Airdrie and North Lanarkshire; Edinburgh East and Midlothian; Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth and West Stirlingshire; Paisley and East Renfrewshire [by Act]; to be printed [No. 140].

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

(1) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Central Fife and Kirkcaldy) Order 1973,
(2) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (East Renfrewshire and Paisley) Order 1973,
(3) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Midlothian and Edinburgh East) Order 1973,
(4) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (North Lanarkshire and Coatbridge and Airdrie) Order 1973,
(5) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (South Argus and Dundee West) Order 1973,
(6) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Aberdeenshire, North Angus and Mearns, Aberdeen North and Aberdeen South) Order 1973, and
(7) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Stirlingshire and Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth) Order 1973

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Continental Shelf,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1973, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 6) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 284) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 7th November 1972, amending the Statutes of the House [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Derby Friar Gate Chapel 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 the County Council of Essex, Site for Children's Home, Hostel for Young Persons and Elderly People's Home, Richmond Avenue, South Benfleet, Compulsory Purchase Order 1972 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 5th March 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Protection of Wrecks Bill and the General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C, the Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F, the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee II, and the Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

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

PRAYERS.

Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Glamorgan 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.

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

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

Humber Bridge Bill.—The Humber Bridge Bill was read the third time and passed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 6th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-xi].

Education Bill [Lords].—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Education Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 84].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 179].

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 Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to costs in criminal cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords].

Expenditure.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Cromer and the Lord Dunrossil to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.—(Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords].—The Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 85].

New Members sworn,—

Giles Heneage Radice, Esquire, Member for Chester-le-Street, was sworn.

George Machin, Esquire, Member for Dundee, East, was sworn.

Financial Statement and Budget Report 1973-74.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Financial Statement and Budget Report as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

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 does not extend to the making of amendments with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;

(b) for refunding any amount of tax;

(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or

(d) for any relief other than relief applicable to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—
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:


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 does not extend to the making of amendments with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(d) for any relief other than relief applicable to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description:—Debate arising;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

Mr. Tugendhat 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. Tugendhat, Mr. Barney Hayhoe : 35.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. William Hamling : 49.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

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

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 6th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Children’s Footwear,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Children’s Footwear appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer [by Command].

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:


National Loans Fund,—Copy of a Statement on loans from the National Loans Fund for 1973-74 [by Command].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Financial Statement 1973-74,—Copy of Financial Statement and Budget Report 1973-74 as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget (pursuant to Order this day); to be printed [No. 173].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th March 1973, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 393) [by Act].

Value Added Tax,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th February 1973, entitled—
(2) the Value Added Tax (General) (No. 1) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 324).
(5) the Value Added Tax (Treatment of Transactions) (No. 1) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 325), and
(6) the Value Added Tax (Treatment of Transactions) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 326) [by Act].


Value Added Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th February 1973, entitled—
(1) the Value Added Tax (Treatment of Transactions) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 335), and
(2) the Value Added Tax (Treatment of Transactions) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 336) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland for Moray [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Joseph Godber:


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).

Ryde Corporation Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ryde 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.
Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill.—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 13th April; and to be printed [Bill 87].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee 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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 7th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 97-iv].

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

Standing Orders.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution:

That in the case of the British Transport Docks Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Expenditure.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Penney to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Education and Arts Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee. —(Sir Henry d'Avisdor-Goldsmid.)

New Member makes Affirmation.—Dick Taverne, Esquire, Q.C., Member for Lincoln, made the Affirmation required by law.

Scotland (Poll).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding in Scotland of a poll with respect to the establishment of a Scottish Parliament—(Mr. William Baxter):

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. David Steel, Mr. Donald Stewart: 49.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. William Hannan: 82.

So the Question was negatived.

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(d) for any relief other than relief applicable to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Public Accounts.—Ordered, That during the remainder of the present Session, Standing Order No. 86 (Committee of Public Accounts) shall have effect as if the word “three” were substituted for the word “five” in line 10.—(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 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 7th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 6th March 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 401) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1973, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1973 [by Act].
National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd February 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 304) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for East Suffolk, Parts II and III and for Surrey, Parts II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1968, Part 163 (Volumes I and II) [by Act].
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1970, Parts C81, C90, C92, C95, C96, C105 and C145 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
National Museum of Wales,—Copy of a Statement on an indemnity for a borrowed object [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Agriculture,Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) Scheme 1973 [by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. John Astor, Mr. William Baxter, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Anthony Kershaw, Mr. David Reed, Mr. Ivo Richard, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. John Tilney, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, and Mr. Richard Wood.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mrs. Freda Corbet, Mr. Michael Fidler, Mr. Edward Gardner, Sir Michael Havers, Miss Holt, Sir Elwyn Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kallett-Bowman, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Robert Farry, Mr. S. C. Silkin, and Mr. Frank Taylor.

Second Scottish Standing Committee, Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Bruce Milan, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Ronald King Murray, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Patrick Wolbrige-Gordon, and Mr. Wylie.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 7th March 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Miss Joan Quennell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Employment of Children Bill, Sir Alfred Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords], Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], and Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 73.]


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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th March, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

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

Expenditure,—Mrs. Renée Short 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 her to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182].

Expenditure,—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 7th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table, and to be printed [No. 104-vi].
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 the Evidence taken before them on 8th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 21-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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 8th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 117-v].

Tax-Credit.—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 64-viii].

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

Expenditure.—The Lords give leave to the Earl of Cromer and the Viscount Dunrossil to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Sub-committee on Defence and External Affairs appointed by the Expenditure Committee, and to the Lord Penney to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Sub-committee on Education and Arts appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if their Lordships think fit.

Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 86].

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th 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 does not extend to the making of amendments with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply ;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax ;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations ; or
(d) for any relief other than relief applicable to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.-(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Expenditure.—Ordered, That Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. S. James A. Hill, and Mr. Woodhouse be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Piers Dixon, and Mr. John Loveridge be added to the 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 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
Thursday 8th March 1973

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 Aberdeen City [by Act].

Education (Scotland).—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd February 1973, entitled—
(1) the Further Education (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 321), and
(2) the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 322)
[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1972, entitled the Frimley and Camberley (Frimley High Street Recreation Ground (Part) 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].


Mr. James Prior:

Universities and Colleges (Trusts).—Copy of an Amending Scheme made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 26th February 1973 for administering certain funds of the College [by Act].


The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

New Parliamentary Building.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the proposed new Parliamentary Building be not proceeded with, and that alternative proposals for providing additional working accommodation, which would be available sooner and at a lower cost, be considered—(Mr. Patrick Cormack);—Debate arising;

Mr. Anthony Fell 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;

Mr. Anthony Fell 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.

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) 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.

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

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

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill;

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

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

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

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

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

Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Succession (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).

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

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 9th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1972-73,—Estimates of further sums
required to be voted for Civil Departments for the Service of the year ending 31st
March 1973 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 166].

Defence Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1972-73,—Estimates of further sums
required to be voted for Defence Services for the Service of the year ending 31st
March 1973 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 165].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Car Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th March 1973, entitled the Car Tax (Amend-
ment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 418) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Betting and Gaming,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1973, entitled the

Criminal Procedure,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th February 1973, entitled the

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th February 1973, entitled the Firemen’s
Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 318) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th February 1973, entitled the Police (Amend-
ment) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 350) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Betting and Gaming,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1973, entitled the
Gaming Charges (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 359) [by Act].

Nurses and Midwives,—Copy of the Report of the General Nursing Council for
Scotland for 1972 [by Act].

Police,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1973, entitled the Police Grant
(Scotland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 362) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1973, entitled the Handi-
340) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Copyright,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th March 1973, entitled the Copyright

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th March 1973, entitled the Anti-
Dumping Duty Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 419) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
London Government,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1973, entitled the London
Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 417) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th March 1973, entitled—

(1) the Drivers’ Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (International Rules) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 379), and

(2) the Drivers’ Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Keeping of Records) (International Rules) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 380) [by Act].

Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1973, entitled the Sheriff Court Houses (Transfer) (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 402) [by Act].


Mr. Joseph Godber:

Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th February 1973, entitled the Separated Milk Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 369) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 28th February 1973, entitled—

(1) the Hake (Regulation of Landing) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 347), and

(2) the Sea Fishing (North-West Atlantic) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 346) [by Act].

Sugar.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1973, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 410) [by Act].

Sir John Eden:

Post Office.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th February 1973, entitled the Post Office Operational Land Regulations (S.I., 1973, No. 310) [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 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):—


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

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1973, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 349) [by Act].


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-vii].
Public Accounts.—Mr. Edmund Dell 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 (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 187].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Edmund Dell 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 (Third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 188].

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th 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 does not extend to the making of amendments with respect to value added tax as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(d) for any relief other than relief applicable to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description:

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

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

Ways and Means.—

2. Surcharges and rebates in respect of revenue duties

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), that the period after which orders under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 may not be made or continue in force shall be extended until the end of August 1974—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—

It was agreed to.

3. Spirits (customs and excise)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), that, as from 1st April 1973, the duties of customs and excise chargeable on spirits other than imported perfumed spirits shall be charged at the rates shown in the Table below instead of at the rates shown in Table 1 in Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 1964 as substituted by Section 56(2) of the Finance Act 1972, the lower rate applying where two rates would otherwise be applicable.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

**TABLE: SPIRITS OTHER THAN IMPORTED PERFUMED SPIRITS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of spirits</th>
<th>Excise rate</th>
<th>Customs rates</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Full</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. British spirits (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>15-4500</td>
<td>£</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Imported spirits other than perfumed spirits—</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(a) not comprised below in this paragraph (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>15-5125</td>
<td>15-4500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(b) liqueurs, cordials, mixtures and other preparations in bottle, entered in such manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested (per gallon)</td>
<td>20-9450</td>
<td>20-8575</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(c) ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 140 degrees proof or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>15-5750</td>
<td>15-4500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(d) rum (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>15-5750</td>
<td>15-4500</td>
</tr>
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</table>

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end of 1972 was part of the Convention area within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960, "EEC" indicates goods originating or in free circulation in a State which is a member of the European Economic Community and "Full" indicates other goods—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

4. Beer (customs and excise)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) as from 1st April 1973, the duties of customs and excise chargeable on beer shall be charged at the rates shown in the Table below instead of at the rates shown in Schedule 2 to the Finance Act 1964 as substituted by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1969, the lower rate applying where two rates would otherwise be applicable;

(b) as respects beer on which there have been paid duties of customs or excise at the rates shown in the Table below drawback shall be allowed at the rates shown in that Table instead of at the rates shown in the said Schedule 2,

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968;

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<th>TABLE: BEER</th>
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<tr>
<td>Excise rates (per 36 gallons)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Duty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Drawback</td>
</tr>
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</table>

As respects beer the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of less than 1,030 degrees the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of the customs or excise duty shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid.

In the Table above "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference, "Convention" indicates goods originating in a country which at the end of 1972 was part of the Convention area within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960, "EEC" indicates goods originating or in free circulation in a State which is a member of the European Economic Community and "Full" indicates other goods.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

5. Wine (customs)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions),—That, as from 1st April 1973, the duties of customs chargeable on wine (including the lees of wine) shall, instead of being charged at the rates shown in Schedule 3 to the Finance Act 1964 as substituted by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1969, be charged at the rates shown in the Table below, the lowest rate applying where more than one rate would otherwise be applicable, and any rate shown under the heading 1st July 1973 replacing as from that date the corresponding rate in force before that date; and those duties shall in the case of light wine which qualifies for Commonwealth preference be subject to section 3(3) of the Finance Act 1964.

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;
The rates shown under the heading 1st July 1973 replace as from that date the rates applicable to the following goods originating in Austria, Liechtenstein, Portugal (with the Azores and Madeira), Sweden or Switzerland, namely vermouths and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts.

In the Table above—
(a) "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference, "Republic of Ireland" indicates goods of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country, "EEC" indicates goods originating or in free circulation in a State which is a member of the European Economic Community and "Full" indicates other goods;
(b) "light wine" means wine not exceeding 25 degrees or, in the case of wine qualifying for Commonwealth preference, 27 degrees of proof spirit:

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

6. British wine (excise)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions),—That, as from 1st April 1973, the duties of excise chargeable on British wine shall be charged at the rates shown in the Table below instead of at the rates shown in Schedule 4 of the Finance Act 1964 as substituted by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1969:

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968:

In the Table above, "light British wine" means British wine not exceeding 27 degrees of proof spirit;

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

7. Tobacco (customs and excise)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—
(a) as from 1st April 1973, the duties of customs and excise chargeable on tobacco shall, instead of being charged at the rates shown in Tables 1 and 2 in Schedule 5 to the Finance Act 1964 as substituted by section 1(2) of the
Finance Act 1969, be charged at the rates shown in Tables 1 and 2 below, the lower or lowest rate applying where more than one rate would otherwise be applicable, and any rate shown under the heading 1st July 1973 replacing as from that date the corresponding rate in force before that date;

(b) as respects tobacco on which there have been paid duties of customs or excise at the rates shown in Tables 1 and 2 below, drawback shall be allowed at the appropriate rate shown in Table 3 below instead of at the rates shown in Table 3 in the said Schedule 5;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968;

TABLE 1: TOBACCO (RATES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of tobacco</th>
<th>Full</th>
<th>Commonwealth</th>
<th>Convention</th>
<th>EEC 1st April 1973</th>
<th>EEC 1st July 1973</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Unmanufactured:—</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Containing 10 per cent. or more by weight of moisture</td>
<td>4.3050</td>
<td>4.2280</td>
<td>4.3050</td>
<td>4.2280</td>
<td>4.3050</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>4.3550</td>
<td>4.3700</td>
<td>4.3550</td>
<td>4.3700</td>
<td>4.3550</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Manufactured, viz:—</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Cigarettes</td>
<td>4.5800</td>
<td>4.5615</td>
<td>4.3615</td>
<td>4.3615</td>
<td>4.5363</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cavendish or negrohead manufactured in bond</td>
<td>4.4300</td>
<td>4.3325</td>
<td>4.3325</td>
<td>4.3325</td>
<td>4.4105</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>4.5300</td>
<td>4.4180</td>
<td>4.4180</td>
<td>4.4180</td>
<td>4.5076</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Snuff and snuff work (including tobacco dust or powder and ground tobacco)</td>
<td>4.4680</td>
<td>4.3660</td>
<td>4.3550</td>
<td>4.4545</td>
<td>4.4454</td>
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TABLE 2: TOBACCO (RATES OF EXCISE DUTIES)

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<th>Description of tobacco</th>
<th>Rates of duty per pound</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Unmanufactured:—</td>
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<td>Containing 10 per cent. or more by weight of moisture</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>2. Manufactured:—</td>
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<td>Cavendish or negrohead manufactured in bond</td>
<td>4.3325</td>
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TABLE 3: TOBACCO (RATES OF DRAWBACK)

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<th>Description of tobacco</th>
<th>Rates of drawback (per pound)</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>In respect of tobacco on which customs duty at the full or Convention rate has been paid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cigars</td>
<td>£ 4.5220</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cigarettes</td>
<td>£ 4.3550</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cut, roll, cake or other manufactured tobacco</td>
<td>£ 4.3400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snuff (not being offal snuff)</td>
<td>£ 4.3680</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stalks and tobacco refuse</td>
<td>£ 4.3180</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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8. Matches (customs and excise)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, in lieu of the duties of customs and excise charged on matches under section 4 of the Finance Act 1951, there shall as from 1st April 1973 be charged at the rates shown in the Table below, the lower rate applying where two rates would otherwise be applicable,—

(a) a duty of customs on matches imported into the United Kingdom, and

(b) a duty of excise on matches sent out from the premises of a manufacturer;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968;

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<th>TABLE: MATCHES</th>
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<tr>
<td>Excise rate</td>
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<tr>
<td>For every 7,200 matches (and so in proportion for any less number of matches)</td>
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In the Table above "Convention" indicates goods originating in a country which at the end of 1972 was part of the Convention area within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 "Republic of Ireland" indicates goods of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country, "EEC" indicates goods originating or in free circulation in a State which is a member of the European Economic Community and "Full" indicates other goods.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) :—It was agreed to.

9. Mechanical lighters (customs and excise)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 1st April 1973, the duties of customs and excise charged on mechanical lighters by section 6 of the Finance Act 1928 shall, instead of being charged at the rates specified in section 8 of the Finance Act 1949 and section 56(3) of the Finance Act 1972, be charged at the rates shown in the Table below; but no duty shall be chargeable under section 6 of the Act of 1928 on a gas lighter, that is to say a mechanical lighter which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be constructed solely for the purpose of igniting gas for domestic use;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968;

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<th>TABLE: MECHANICAL LIGHTERS (OTHER THAN GAS LIGHTERS)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Excise rate (per lighter)</td>
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<tr>
<td>0-2000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In the Table above "Convention" indicates goods originating in a country which at the end of 1972 was part of the Convention area within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960, "Republic of Ireland" indicates goods of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country and "Full" indicates other goods.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) :—It was agreed to.

10. Revenue duties (alteration in pursuance of international obligations)

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 making such alterations in the rates or incidence of duties of customs and of drawbacks and other reliefs or in the nature of any relief as may be required to give effect to Community obligations or certain other international obligations of the United Kingdom and such further alterations as may be necessary to avoid inconvenient rates—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) :—It was agreed to.

11. Value added tax (relief for tax- or duty-paid stock)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the provisions set out below shall have effect;
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;

(1) Where the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are satisfied that purchase tax or a duty specified in paragraph (7) below was charged on or in respect of goods or on or in respect of parts or ingredients of goods which at the beginning of April 1973 were unused and held by a taxable person for sale in the course of his business, then if—

(a) before the end of April 1973 the Commissioners were notified, in the manner required by the notice published by them as Notice No. 748, of the particulars so required; and

(b) the other conditions mentioned in that Notice are satisfied;

an amount determined or arrived at in accordance with paragraph (2) below to take account of the tax or duty charged may, in the manner specified in the Notice, be included in the return made by the taxable person under Part I of the Finance Act 1972 for the first prescribed accounting period and shall, if so included, be treated for the purposes of that Part as an amount to be deducted as input tax;

In this paragraph “sale” includes any supply under a hire-purchase agreement;

(2) The amount that may be so included shall be as follows—

(a) if it is to take account of purchase tax, then, subject to sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) below, it shall be the amount charged;

(b) if purchase tax was charged at a higher rate than the corresponding rate in force on 7th November 1972 the amount shall be what the amount charged would have been had purchase tax been charged at the corresponding rate;

(c) if purchase tax was charged in respect of a vehicle which, had purchase tax not been chargeable, would be a chargeable vehicle for the purposes of the car tax, the amount shall be three-fifths of the amount arrived at under sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above;

(d) if the amount is to take account of a duty specified in paragraph (7) below, then, subject to paragraph (5) and sub-paragraph (e) below, it shall be the excess of the amount charged over what it would have been had duty been charged at the corresponding rate in force on 1st April 1973;

(e) if the duty was charged at a rate other than the corresponding rate in force on 7th November 1972 then, subject to paragraph (5) below, the amount shall be the excess of the amount that would have been charged at that corresponding rate over the amount that would have been charged at the corresponding rate in force on 1st April 1973.

and such method may be used in determining that amount, or, if it cannot be determined, in arriving at an appropriate amount to be substituted for it, as the Commissioners may allow;

(3) Where by virtue of this provision an amount is treated as input tax to take account of a duty charged, then, if any drawback or repayment falls to be allowed or made in respect of that duty its amount shall be calculated as if the duty had been charged at the corresponding rate in force on 1st April 1973;

(4) For the purposes of paragraphs (2)(d), (2)(e) and (3) above any country’s membership of the European Economic Community shall be disregarded;

(5) In relation to duty charged on a gas lighter, the rate in force on 1st April 1973 shall be taken, for the purposes of paragraphs (2)(d) and (3)(e) and (3) above, to be

(a) Convention, Republic of Ireland or excise, 10p per lighter;

(b) other rates, 12½p per lighter;

(6) For the purposes of this provision goods shall be deemed to be held by a person at the beginning of April 1973 if, and only if, they were—

(a) produced by or supplied to him in the United Kingdom; or

(b) imported by him;

before the end of March 1973 and had not then been supplied by him; and any question whether goods were supplied by or to or were imported by any person before the end of March 1973 shall be determined as, under sections 7 and 47 of the Finance Act 1972, it falls to be determined for the purposes of the charge to value added tax;

(7) The duties referred to in paragraph (1) above are any duty of customs or excise charged on—

(a) spirits other than imported perfumed spirits;

(b) beer;

(c) wine;

(d) British wine;

(e) tobacco;

(f) matches; or

(g) mechanical lighters

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
12. Value added tax (time of supply)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That section 7(5) of the Finance Act 1972 shall be amended by substituting for the words “(notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section)” the words “(to the extent that it is not treated as taking place at the time mentioned in subsection (4) of this section)”;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was agreed to.

13. Car tax (exported vehicles)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That at the end of paragraph 7 of Schedule 7 to the Finance Act 1972 there shall be added the words “but where such a vehicle is imported after having been exported the provisions of section 52 of this Act and of this Schedule shall apply in relation to it as they apply in relation to a vehicle made outside the United Kingdom and not previously imported”.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was agreed to.


A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) income tax for the year 1972-73 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £3,000, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess of that income over £2,000 as were charged for the year 1971-72;

(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); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Dunn: 266.

So the Question was agreed to.

15. Income tax (alteration of personal reliefs)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(1) in section 7 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (relief for persons over sixty-five with small incomes)—

(a) for the references to £634 and £929 (income limits for exemption) there shall be substituted references to £700 and £1,000, and

(b) for the reference to £245 (excess over those limits beyond which relief by reduction of tax is excluded) there shall be substituted a reference to £340;

and

(2) section 16 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (relief in respect of dependent relative) be amended as follows:

(a) in subsection (1) (relief limited by reference to total income of dependent relative) for the words “does not exceed £412 a year” there shall be substituted the words “does not in a year exceed by more than £100 a sum equal to the basic retirement pension for that year” and for the words from “deduction” to the end of the subsection there shall be substituted the words “deduction from his total income of £100 reduced, if the total income of the person so maintained exceeds the basic retirement pension, by the amount of the excess”;

(b) in subsection (2) (modifications of subsection (1) where claimant is a woman) for paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) unless she is a married woman living with her husband, for each reference in that subsection to £100 there shall be substituted a reference to £145”;
at the end of subsection (2) there shall be inserted the following subsection:

"(2A) For the purposes of this section 'the basic retirement pension' for any years means the aggregate of the payments on account of retirement pension under section 30 of the National Insurance Act 1965 to which a person is entitled in that year by virtue of his own insurance if, throughout that year,—

(a) he fulfils the conditions in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of that section; and

(b) none of those payments is reduced under subsection (7) of that section (by reference to his earnings) or increased under any other provision of that Act"; and

(d) in subsection (3) (apportionment of relief where two or more persons jointly maintain a dependent relative) for the words from "the £100 mentioned" to "proviso to that subsection" there shall be substituted the words "the deductions of £100 or less mentioned in that subsection in respect of the person so maintained";

but this Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts to be deducted or repaid under Section 204 (pay-as-you-earn) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 before 4th May 1973;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

16. Income tax (settlements)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges or additional charges to income tax may be imposed on income arising to trustees, sums apportioned to trustees or beneficiaries under Schedule 16 to the Finance Act 1972 or sums treated as income of a settlor; and any provision giving effect to this Resolution may alter the circumstances in which any income falls to be treated as income arising under a settlement—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

17. Income tax (share option schemes and share incentive schemes)

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 (including charges for the year 1972-73) 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.

18. Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1972)

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 1972 at the rate of 40 per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

19. Corporation tax (amendments)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions).—That charges to income tax and corporation tax, including charges for past years of assessment and accounting periods, may be imposed by amendments about—

(a) close companies,

(b) the circumstances in which group relief may be claimed,

(c) the surrender of surplus advance corporation tax,

(d) the setting off of losses relating to certain types of contract, and

(e) partnerships involving companies;

and amendments requiring the making of claims for the purpose of certain reliefs—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

20. Tax avoidance (income tax and corporation tax)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed by—

(a) amendments of Chapters I and II of Part XVII of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (tax avoidance),


(b) provisions about qualifying distributions received by persons entitled to any exemption from tax, and

(c) provisions about amounts treated as distributions by virtue of section 234 or 235 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 or paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 22 of the Finance Act 1972 (bonus issues, etc.)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

21. Certificates of deposit (income tax and corporation tax)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions about transactions in certificates of deposit—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

22. Underwriters (income tax and capital gains tax)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax and capital gains tax (including charges for past years of assessment) may be imposed by new provisions about income and gains of underwriters—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

23. Territorial sea and continental shelf (income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax)

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 income tax, corporation tax, and capital gains tax—

(a) the territorial sea of the United Kingdom may be treated as part of the United Kingdom;

(b) activities (including activities of holders of offices and employments) carried on in connection with the exploration or exploitation of the seabed and subsoil in a designated area within the meaning of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 may be treated as carried on in the United Kingdom; and

(c) all profits or gains arising from rights, and all gains accruing on the disposal of rights, connected with such activities carried on in such an area or in the territorial sea of the United Kingdom may be brought within the charge to tax;

and any provision made in pursuance of this Resolution may provide for the recovery of tax charged thereunder from persons other than those primarily liable for it—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

24. Stamp duty

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That provision be made for charging stamp duty in connection with certain transactions of or affecting corporations, limited partnerships and other bodies of persons—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

25. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) which may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (Future Taxation).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain provisions taking effect in a future year for increasing relief from income tax on savings bank interest—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (Charities).—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 payments to charities claiming repayment of tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
Procedure (Fees and Other Charges).—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 provisions for the contrary of payment of fees or other charges in connection with services or facilities provided or documents issued in pursuance of Community obligations or international agreements or arrangements—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Finance [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Finance [Money]:—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of amounts related to repayments of tax made to charities for the year 1971-72 and payable to charities claiming such repayments for the year 1973-74 or any of the three subsequent years of assessment—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolutions relating to Ways and Means and Finance [Money] and the Orders relating to Procedure made this day: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, and Mr. John Nott do prepare and bring it in.

Finance Bill.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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 88].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motion relating to Representation of the People (S.t., 1973, No. 79) may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Local Elections (Principal Areas) Rules 1973 (S.t., 1973, No. 79), dated 16th January 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st January.—(Mr. John Fraser.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 11.51 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 12th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Representation of the People.—Copy of Rules, dated 28th February 1973, entitled the Elections (Welsh Forms) (No. 1) Rules 1973 (S.t., 1973, No. 358) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1968, Part 166 [by Act].

Industrial Development.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th March 1973, entitled the Investment Grants Termination (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.t., 1971, No. 384) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Rating and Valuation.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th March 1973, entitled the Docks and Harbours (Valuation) (Amendment) Order 1973 [by Act].

Water Resources.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th March 1973, entitled the Thames Conservancy (Ground Water Discharge) Order 1973 (S.t., 1971, No. 377) [by Act].
Sir John Eden:

Independent Broadcasting Authority,—Copy of Observations by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications and the Independent Broadcasting Authority on the Second Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries for Session 1971-72 [by Command].

Mr. Attorney General:

Metals Society Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Metals Society Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 186].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 12th March 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker has certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.


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

PRAYERS.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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).

European Community Secondary Legislation,—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th March.

Public Accounts,—Mr. Edmund Dell reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st and 26th February.

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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 13th March.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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).

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords],—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 91].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 190].
Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords].—Sir Alfred Broughton reported from Standing Committee F, that they had gone through the Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 90].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 189].

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the eligibility for improvement grants to local authorities, owner-occupiers and housing associations, and for certain other approved schemes; to make provision for the repayment of any grants so made in the event of the property being re-sold; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. A. W. Stoddart, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mrs. Lena Jeger, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Norman Atkinson and Mr. Richard Kelley do prepare and bring it in.

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill.—Mr. A. W. Stoddart accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the eligibility for improvement grants to local authorities, owner-occupiers and housing associations, and for certain other approved schemes; to make provision for the repayment of any grants so made in the event of the property being re-sold; 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 89].

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish public authorities concerned with arrangements for persons to obtain employment, it is expedient to authorise—

1. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State for the purposes of that Act and any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act;
2. the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th March, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th March, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make illegal, and provide for the prevention of, discrimination on grounds of sex and to establish an anti-discrimination board, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums payable out of moneys so provided under or by virtue of any provision of that Act relating to the constitution and functions of any such board as aforesaid.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

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.

[Adjourned at 10.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 13th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1973, entitled the Pensions Increase (Compensation to Court Officers) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 382) [by Act].
MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 13th March 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

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

PRAYERS.

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

London Transport Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine 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.

Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Hull Tidal Surge Barrier 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 Yorkshire River Authority to construct and operate a barrier, with a movable gate, across the river Hull in the city and county of Kingston upon Hull and in connection therewith to execute other works and to acquire lands; 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.

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 Independent Broadcasting Authority 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 the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 193].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 193].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 14th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104-vii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 14th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 14th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 97-vii].

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

Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 6th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 191].

Employment of Children Bill,—Miss Quennell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Employment of Children Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.
Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 6th April.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 192].

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 30th March.

Hospital Insurance (Limitation and Publication),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit insurance companies from offering cash payments for hospitalisation only rather than the full period of illness suffered; and to require insurance companies advertising health or illness policies to publish prominently with such advertisements sufficient actuarial and other relevant information to enable the general public to reach a reasonable judgment on the value of such policies: And that Mr. Michael Cocks do prepare and bring it in.

Hospital Insurance (Limitation and Publication) Bill,—Mr. Michael Cocks accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit insurance companies from offering cash payments for hospitalisation only rather than the full period of illness suffered; and to require insurance companies advertising health or illness policies to publish prominently with such advertisements sufficient actuarial and other relevant information to enable the general public to reach a reasonable judgment on the value of such policies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 92].

Supply [11th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Land, Rent and House Prices,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for its failure to control the disastrous increases in house prices, rents and land prices, and to give local authorities sufficient assistance to keep rate increases within the Government's policy for prices—(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 "approves Her Majesty's Government's policies of fair rents accompanied by a generous national scheme of rebates and allowances, of increasing the supply of houses for owner occupation, and of measures to make more building land available including the proposed land hoarding charge and welcomes Her Majesty's Government's measures to provide rate support grant at a record level and also additional relief to mitigate the effects of rating revaluation on domestic ratepayers"—(Mr. Secretary Rippon),—instead thereof.

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 291.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper : 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 : 291.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper : 264.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves Her Majesty's Government's policies of fair rents accompanied by a generous national scheme of rebates and allowances, of increasing the supply of houses for owner occupation, and of measures to make more building land available including the proposed land hoarding charge and welcomes Her Majesty's Government's measures to provide rate support grant at a record level and also additional relief to mitigate the effects of rating revaluation on domestic ratepayers.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.50 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Flintshire, Part II [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
(1) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) (Officers of Flag and General Rank) Order 1973,
(2) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) Order 1973, and
(3) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1973 [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 Birmingham (Kingstanding Recreation Ground) Appropriation 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 Employment and Training Bill, viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Guy Barnett, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Nell Kinnock, Mr. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Ronald Moyle, Mr. John Page, Mr. Robert Redmond, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. Tebbit, and Mr. Harold Walker.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Employment Agencies Bill, viz.: Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Harry Ewing, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. John Page, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. Dudley Smith, Dr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Tebbit, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. David Waddington, and Mr. Harold Walker.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Unemployment in Wales, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Patrick Wall, and Mr. John Wells.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 14th March 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Employment and Training Bill to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Employment and Training Bill.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th March, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 27th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-vi].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee between 29th January and 14th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 195].

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

Tax-Credit.—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-ix].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to give effect to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, and to make other provision for the protection of aircraft and aerodromes against acts of violence; to amend the Hijacking Act 1971; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords]].

Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords].—The Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 94].

Statement on the Defence Estimates, 1973.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the statement on the Defence Estimates, 1973, contained in Command Paper No. 5231—(Mr. Ian Gilmour);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “expresses its concern at the sharp inflationary increase in defence expenditure and, while paying tribute to the three Services and civilian personnel, particularly for their outstanding service in Northern Ireland, and maintaining that they should receive adequate remuneration, calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to take urgent action within the Alliance to bring our defence spending into line with that of our European allies, and further to seek to ensure that total West European expenditure should reflect any improvement in the security situation following the European Security Conference”—(Mr. Fred Peart), instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 15th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Civil and Defence Estimates (Excesses) 1971-72,—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 1972 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 183].

Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
 Treaty Series (No. 118, 1972),—Copy of the Third Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
 Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland for Selkirk [by Act].
 Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they are of opinion that the provisions of the Zetland County Council (Draft) Provisional Order raise questions of public policy of such novelty and importance that they should be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
 Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Copy of the operating Account for the period ended 31st March 1972 and Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 154].

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. Ernest Armstrong and Mr. Robert Redmond (nominated in respect of the Employment and Training Bill); and had appointed in substitution Miss Joan Hall and Mr. A. W. Stillard.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Welsh Grand Committee Mr. Patrick Wall and Mr. John Wells (nominated in respect of the matter of Unemployment in Wales); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom Boardman and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 15th March 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the London Cab Reform Bill.
PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (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 the Evidence taken before them on 15th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-v].

Certain Public Servants (Elections to Local Authorities).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon the Government to allow election of most public servants to the office of councillor, thus allowing the community to benefit from their sense of public service, knowledge and practical experience—(Mr. Tom Pendry);

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

Industrial Disputes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, regretting the increase in the number of days lost due to industrial disputes; recognising the concern of many taxpayers who consider that they are often asked to finance their own discomfort through the payment of supplementary benefit to strikers and their families and remembering scenes of violence and intimidation by pickets, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to alter the regulations for the payment of social security benefit during industrial disputes and make a clear, new declaration, defining what constitutes peaceful picketing—(Mr. John Page):—Debate arising;

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

Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 6th April.

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

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

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) 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 6th April.

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

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

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill;

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

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

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

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 proposed, That this House do
now adjourn—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—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-three minutes to Five o'clock,
till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.37 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 16th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th March 1973, entitled the Milk and Meals
(Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 423) [by Act].

Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland
of his proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 and the General Pier
and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862, as applied by Section 5 of the Harbours,
Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1937, in the year ended 31st January 1973 [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 8th March 1973, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1973,
and

(2) dated 8th February 1973, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland)
Order 1973 [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—

(1) the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1973, and

(2) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 110 and 109].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th March 1973, entitled the Town

[No. 80.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see
Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-viii].

Tax-Credit,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships
will be pleased to give leave to the Baroness Elles to attend to be examined as a Witness
before the Select Committee on Tax-Credit.—(Mr. William Clark)
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Counter-Inflation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to Mercantile Credit Company Limited of the undertakings of The Astley Industrial Trust Limited, Astley Gaydon Motor Finance Limited, Rootes Acceptances Limited, Transport Acceptances Limited, Mercantile Credit Finance Limited, Astley Acceptances Limited, Kingsway and General Property Trust Limited and Mercantile Credit (Factors) Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mercantile Credit Bill [Lords]].

Tax-Credit.—The Lords give leave to the Baroness Elles to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, if her Ladyship think fit.

Counter-Inflation Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Counter-Inflation Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 95].

Mercantile Credit Bill [Lords].—The Mercantile Credit Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Statement on the Defence Estimates 1973.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question proposed on 15th March, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1973, contained in Command Paper No. 5231;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "expresses its concern at the sharp inflationary increase in defence expenditure and, while paying tribute to the three Services and civilian personnel, particularly for their outstanding service in Northern Ireland, and maintaining that they should receive adequate remuneration, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take urgent action within the Alliance to bring our defence spending into line with that of our European allies, and further to seek to ensure that total West European expenditure should reflect any improvement in the security situation following the European Security Conference",—instead thereof.

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

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 301.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 264.

So the Question was agreed to.


Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Central Fife and Kirkcaldy) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th March, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (East Renfrewshire and Paisley) Order 1973, a draft which was laid before this House on 5th March, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Midlothian and Edinburgh, East) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th March, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (North Lanarkshire and Coatbridge and Airdrie) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th March, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)
Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (South Angus and Dundee, West) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th March, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Aberdeenshire, North Angus and Mearns, Aberdeen, North and Aberdeen, South) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th March, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Stirlingshire and Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th March, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) Scheme 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 7th March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 7th March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Common Agricultural Policy (Termination of Guarantee Arrangements) (Fat Cattle and Rye) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 351), dated 28th February 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th March, be annulled.—(Mr. Norman Buchanan;)

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4 (Statutory Instruments &c. (Procedure)).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Michael Jopling: 283.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Tuesday, 20th March, 1973:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 19th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 19th March 1973, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Department of Employment [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Gaming,—Copy of the Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 176].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copy of a Statement showing the financial position of Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on 31st March 1972 [by Command].

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

PRAYERS.

Ryde Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Ryde 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, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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. 169-iii].

Statutory Instruments.—Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments have leave to make a Special Report.

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 184].

European Community Secondary Legislation.—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 20th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-v].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 20th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104-viii].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. James Prior 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 27th February: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 20th March to be printed [No. 196].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Edmund Dell reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 187-ii].
Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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. 185-iii].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Concorde Aircraft Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coal Industry Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to authorise the use of the burial ground attached to or comprised in the Unitarian Chapel situate at Friar Gate, in the county borough of Derby, for building or otherwise; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to enable education authorities to arrange for children under school-leaving age to have work experience, as part of their education; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords]].

Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords].—The Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords].—The Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 97].

Adjournment (Hospital Service).—Mr. John Silkin, Member for Deptford, 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 the hospital service; 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.

Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, That, in the case of the Questions which under the provisions of paragraph 11 of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) Mr. Speaker is directed to put at Ten o'clock, he shall this day put such Questions forthwith as soon as the House has entered upon the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Michael Jopling).

Replica Firearms Control.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the supply and possession of replica hand and shoulder firearms: and that Mr. John Farr, Mr. Ronald Bray, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Marcus Kinball, Mrs. Jill Knight, Sir Harmar Nicholls, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. John Page, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton do prepare and bring it in.

Replica Firearms Control Bill.—Mr. John Farr accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the supply and possession of replica hand and shoulder firearms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th April and to be printed [Bill 96].

Supply [12th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed to put at Ten o'clock by paragraph (11) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Defence Estimate, 1973-74 (Navy)

Vote A: Numbers

1. The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1974 a number not exceeding 84,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service:—It was agreed to.
Defence Estimate, 1973-74 (Army)
Vote A: Numbers

2. The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1974 a number not exceeding 198,500 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 66,000 for the Regular Reserve, a number not exceeding 89,500 for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve and a number not exceeding 10,000 for the Ulster Defence Regiment:—It was agreed to.

Defence Estimate, 1973-74 (Air)
Vote A: Numbers

3. The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1974 a number not exceeding 110,000 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 11,890 for the Royal Air Force Reserve and a number not exceeding 400 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force:—It was agreed to.

Defence Estimate, 1973-74
Vote on Account

4. The Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £1,150,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty out the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Defence for the year ending on 31st March 1974, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 113:—It was agreed to.

Civil and Defence Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73

5. The Question being put, That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £269,911,000, 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 1973, for expenditure on Civil and Defence Services as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 77, 78, 165 and 166:—It was agreed to.

Civil and Defence Estimates (Excesses), 1971-72

6. The Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £33,524,096.23 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 1972, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 183:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Defence Estimate, 1973-74 (Vote on Account), Civil and Defence Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1972-73 and Civil and Defence Estimates (Excesses), 1971-72; 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 certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1972, 1973 and 1974: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 93].

Supply,—The House, according to Order, again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Rates,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the essential services provided by local government, regrets the additional financial burdens being imposed upon substantial numbers of ratepayers by Her Majesty's Government's failure to control inflation, and as a direct result of increased interest charges and such measures as the Housing Finance Act; in particular, deplores the worsening financial plight of the big cities and Her Majesty's Government's refusal to act immediately, so as to provide them with increased financial assistance which the size of their social problems demands; and condemns as inadequate the proposals of Her Majesty's Government for dealing with those domestic ratepayers worst hit by rating revaluation—(Mr. Denis Howell);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "government" to the end of the Question and add the words "endorses Her Majesty's Government's decision to make a substantial increase in the rate support grant to local authorities to enable their essential services to develop at a reasonable rate; welcomes the help to be given to domestic ratepayers both by the biggest ever increase in the domestic element of rate support grant, and by the special relief for those worst hit by revaluation; and calls upon local authorities to support Her Majesty's Government's measures to counter inflation by avoiding unnecessarily high rate levies"—(Mr. R. Graham Page),—instead thereof.

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The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Michael Cocks: 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. Donald Coleman, Mr. Michael Cocks: 266.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, recognising the essential services provided by local government, endorses Her Majesty's Government's decision to make a substantial increase in the rate support grant to local authorities to enable their essential services to develop at a reasonable rate; welcomes the help to be given to domestic rate-payers both by the biggest ever increase in the domestic element of rate support grant, and by the special relief of those worst hit by revaluation; and calls upon local authorities to support Her Majesty's Government's measures to counter inflation by avoiding unnecessarily high rate levies.

London Motor Box,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges the Government to take full account of the Report of the Expenditure Committee on Urban Transport Planning in framing its future transport policies, and in particular to reject any Greater London Council motorway proposals which are in conflict with that Report—(Mr. Douglas Jay);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word "and" to the end of the Question and add the words "welcomes the Government's endorsement of the view of the Panel of Inquiry into the Greater London Development Plan that there should be comprehensive and co-ordinated transport policies for London in the fields of public transport, traffic management and restraint and an improvement of the environment"—(Mr. Secretary Rippon)—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. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 277.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. James Hamilton: 266.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House urges the Government to take full account of the Report of the Expenditure Committee on Urban Transport Planning in framing its future transport policies, and welcomes the Government's endorsement of the view of the Panel of Inquiry into the Greater London Development Plan that there should be comprehensive and co-ordinated transport policies for London in the fields of public transport, traffic management and restraint and an improvement of the environment.

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (General) (No. 1) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 324), a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Motor Cycles) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 328), a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved. —(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Caravans) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 329), a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved. —(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.10 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Tuesday 20th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
- European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 7, 1973),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 16th November 1972, between the European Economic Community and the World Food Programme on the supply of milk fats to developing countries (with Letters exchanged) [by Command].
- Treaty Series (No. 26, 1973),—Copy of a European Convention, signed at London on 6th May 1969, on the protection of the archaeological heritage [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
- Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Cardiganshire, Parts I, II and III and Merionethshire, Part I [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
- Northern Ireland,—Copy of Constitutional Proposals for Northern Ireland [by Command].

Mr. James Prior:
- Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1973, entitled the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 413) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
- Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Session 1972-73 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 178].


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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from pupils of Wakeford School, Havant, for the retention of the school as an eleven to eighteen year old all-through school, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. (See Second Report.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the National Society for the Abolition of Factory Farming, and others, for preventing further exploitation of farm animals after accession to the European Economic Community, 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 21st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-xiii].
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 the Evidence taken before them, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 202].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 202].

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

London Cab Reform Bill (changed to London Cab Bill).—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the London Cab Reform Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 30th March; and to be printed [Bill 98].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 198].

Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply)—

(1) the Business of Supply may be anticipated by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House;

(2) Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten o'clock; and

(3) the Business of Supply may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Adjournment (Hospital Service).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Silkin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 295.

So the Question was negatived.

Supply (13th 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. Kenneth Clarke);

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

Business of the House.—Ordered. That at this day's Sitting the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Counter-Inflation Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Supply.—The House again 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);

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

Counter-Inflation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Counter-Inflation Bill, and the same were agreed to.

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

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

Thursday, 22nd March, 1973:

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 thirteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Dangerous Drugs.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Agriculture.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 15th March 1973, entitled the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 476) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Channel Tunnel.—Copy of a Government Statement on the Channel Tunnel Project [by Command].


Public Health.—Copies of Orders, dated 13th March 1973, entitled—
(2) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Newham) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 446),
(3) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Redbridge) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 447),
(4) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Waltham Forest) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 448), and

Mr. James Prior:

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Agriculture.—Copy of the Annual Review of Agriculture 1973 [by Command].
Agriculture.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 20th March 1973, entitled the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 492) [by Act].
Agriculture.—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1973 [by Act].
Animals.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Squirrels (Warfarin) Order 1973 [by Act].

River Authorities.—Copies of the Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1972, of—
(1) the Dee and Clwyd River Authority,
(2) the Glamorgan River Authority, and
(3) the Wye River Authority [by Act].

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

Foreign Compensation.—Copies of the Accounts of the Hungarian, Egyptian and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Funds for the year ended 31st March 1972, 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. 199].

Marshall Aid.—Copy of the Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 200].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copies of the Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards (including Boards of Management) and Executive Councils (including the Drug Accounts Committee), and of the Account of the Dental Estimates Board, for Scotland, for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 201].
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 Sir Paul Bryan (nominated in respect of the Employment and Training Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Lewis.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Drayson, Mr. George Grani, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Gwynoro Jones, Mr. Robert MacLennan, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Roy Mawby, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Anthony Stodart, Mr. Patrick Wall, and Mr. Mark Woodnutt.

Second Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords]. viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Bruce Millan, Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mitchell, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Alexander Wilson, and Mr. Wylie.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 21st March 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Sir Ronald Russell (Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill.

[No. 83.]


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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th March, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

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

Tax-Credit.—Mr William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64x].

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:


Statutory Instruments.—Ordered, That during the remainder of the present Session—

(1) There shall be one or more standing committees, to be called Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, for the consideration of statutory instruments or draft statutory instruments referred to them.

(2) Any Member, not being a member of such a Standing Committee, may take part in the deliberations of the Committee, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum.
(3) Where—

(i) a Member has given notice of a motion for an humble Address to Her Majesty praying that a statutory instrument be annulled, or of a motion that a draft of an Order in Council be not submitted to Her Majesty in Council, or that a statutory instrument be not made, or

(ii) a Minister of the Crown has given notice of a motion that a statutory instrument or draft statutory instrument be approved,

a motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, that the said instrument or draft instrument be referred to such a Committee, and the question thereupon shall be put forthwith; and if, on the question being put, not less than twenty Members rise in their places and signify their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker shall declare that the noes have it.

(4) Each Committee shall consider each instrument or draft instrument referred to it on a motion, “That the Committee has considered the instrument (or draft instrument)” ; and the chairman shall put any question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on such a motion, if not previously concluded, one and a half hours after the commencement of those proceedings; and the Committee shall thereupon report the instrument or draft instrument to the House without any further question being put.

(5) If any motion is made in the House of the kind specified in paragraph 3(i) or 3(ii) of this Order, in relation to any instrument or draft instrument reported to the House in accordance with paragraph (4) of this Order, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the question thereon; and proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Nomination of Standing Committees,—Ordered, That during the remainder of the present Session, Standing Order No. 62 (Nomination of Standing Committees) shall have effect as if, at the end of line 10 thereof, there were inserted the words “or on each standing committee for the consideration of statutory instruments or draft statutory instruments referred to it”—(Mr. James Prior.)

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.

Committee to-morrow.

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.17 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 22nd March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 25, 1973).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Tunis on 16th November 1972, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia, concerning a development loan by the United Kingdom to the Republic of Tunisia (The United Kingdom/Tunisia Loan Agreement 1971) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Criminal Procedure (Scotland).—Copy of an Act of Adjournal, dated 1st March 1973, entitled the Act of Adjournal (References to the European Court) 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 450) [by Act].
Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of an Order, dated 19th March 1973, providing for amendments to the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copies of Tables of Populations of Local Authority Areas 1951-71, with intercensal variations, for—
1. Radnorshire, and
2. Staffordshire [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:


[No. 84.]


The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Socialist Programme.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls attention to the need to change, not re-arrange, social, economic and Parliamentary priorities; and declares that, in a system where the free market forces are shown to be continually breaking down, only the implementation of a truly Socialist programme can create a One Nation society—(Mr. Dennis Skinner):— Debate arising; And it being Four o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Loan Interest Rate Publication Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loan Interest Rate Publication Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 6th April.

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

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

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill;

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

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

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

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill;

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

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

APPENDIX

Friday 23rd March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 6) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 500) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census,—Copies of Tables of Populations of Local Authority Areas 1951-1971, with intercensal variations, for Ayr County, Dumfries County, Edinburgh City and Glasgow City, Lanark County, Midlothian County, and West Lothian County [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mr. Joseph Godber:

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

PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 26th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-ix].

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 to 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 93 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

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

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords];

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question and add the words “this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill providing for a reorganised National Health Service which is too managerial in aspect, unrepresentative in character, and fails to meet the need for a democratic health service”—(Mr. John Silkin),—instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Customs and Excise,—Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 393), a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Emery.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.35 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 26th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of a Government Statement on the Operation of Stage Two of the Counter-Inflation Programme [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1973, entitled the Isles of Scilly (Housing) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 538) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:


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.:

- Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords].
- Mercantile Credit Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

London Transport Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the London Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th March, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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. 169-iv].

European Community Secondary Legislation,—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 27th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-vi].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 27th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104-ix].

Maplin Development Bill.—Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Maplin Development Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Martin Maddan reported from the Select Committee on the Maplin Development Bill, 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 the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 204].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 204].
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Maplin Development Bill,—Mr. Martin Maddan reported from the Select Committee on the Maplin Development Bill, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House; and be printed [Bill 100].

Committee to-morrow.

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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 27th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 117-vi].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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. 185-iii].

Aircraft Noise Restriction,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict aircraft noise: And that Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Michael Barnes, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Frank Judd, Miss Joon Lestor, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Sir George Sinclair, and Mrs. Shirley Williams do prepare and bring it in.

Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill,—Mr. Hugh Jenkins accordingly presented a Bill to restrict aircraft noise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th April and to be printed [Bill 99].

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question and add the words “this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill providing for a reorganised National Health Service which is too managerial in aspect, unrepresentative in character, and fails to meet the need for a democratic health service,”—instead thereof.

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

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding : 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 285.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on second or third reading):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding : 260.

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).

National Health Service Reorganisation [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Health Service Reorganisation [Money]:

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the National Health Service in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise——

1. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of——

   (a) any expenses incurred for the purposes of that Act by the Secretary of State;

   (b) any expenses so incurred by a person holding office in pursuance of that Act as the Health Service Commissioner for England or for Wales;

   (c) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act;
(2) the charging on and issuing out of the Consolidated Fund of the salary payable in pursuance of that Act to a person who holds office as such a Commissioner and of any pension or other benefit so payable to or in respect of a former holder of such an office;

(3) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.)

Local Government (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th March, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

Local Government (Scotland),—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th March, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger.)

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 Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 28th March, 1973:

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-three minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.23 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 27th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:


Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 9th March 1973, entitled—

(1) the Police Pensions Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 428),

(2) the Police Pensions (Transitory Provisions) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 429), and

(3) the Special Constables (Pensions) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 431) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Republic of Ireland (No. 1, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 1st December 1972, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland with respect to Veterinary Surgeons (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 27, 1973).—Copy of the Schedule to the International Whaling Convention 1946, revised to include the amendments adopted at the Twenty-fourth Meeting of the International Whaling Commission [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 30, 1973).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Brussels on 13th October, 24th November, and 28th November 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, providing for the extension to Hong Kong of the Convention for the reciprocal enforcement of judgments signed at Brussels on 2nd May 1934 (with Notification of Extension) [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Scottish Law Commission.—Copy of the Second Programme proposed by the Scottish Law Commission of Consolidation and Statute Law Revision [by Act]; to be printed [No. 180].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Census.—Copies of Tables of Populations of Local Authority Areas 1951-1971, with intercensal variations, for Kent, Leicestershire, Norfolk, West Suffolk, Wiltshire, and Yorkshire, East Riding [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1973, entitled the Shoreham Port Authority Revision Order 1973, 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. 87.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Selection.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered one of the matters referred to them on 20th February, namely, Unemployment in Wales, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 20:i].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Fire Precautions (Loans) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Medway Ports Reorganisation Scheme, 1968; to confer further powers on the Medway Ports Authority; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords].

Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords].—The Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require manufacturers of motor vehicles to design such vehicles, after 31st December 1975, so that their components can be easily re-cycled, so saving the raw material for further use: And that Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. George Darling, and Mrs. Lena Jeger do prepare and bring it in.

Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill.—Mr. Tam Dalyell accordingly presented a Bill to require manufacturers of motor vehicles to design such vehicles, after 31st December 1975, so that their components can be easily re-cycled, so saving the raw material for further use: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 101].
Northern Ireland Constitutional Proposals.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the White Paper on Northern Ireland Constitutional Proposals (Command Paper No. 5259)—(The Prime Minister):—Debate arising:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act Extension Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 413), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell);

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

Thursday, 29th March, 1973:

And Question being put;

Resolved, That the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 413), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to One o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.41 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Administration of Justice,—Copy of Government Proposals for reorganising Lay Summary Justice in Scotland [by Command].

Housing (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1973, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 546) [by Act].


Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copies of Acts of Sederunt, dated 14th March 1973, entitled—

(1) the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 461), and

(2) the Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Witnesses’ Fees) 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 462) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Abuse of Social Security Benefits [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Merchant Shipping,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1973 [by Act].
Mr. Joseph Godber:
Agriculture.—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 20th March 1973, entitled the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 501), and

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 Frimley and Camberley (Frimley High Street Recreation Ground) (Part) Appropriation Order 1972 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection
Standing Committee G.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords], viz : Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Alec Jones, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Kenneth Lomax, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Garwyn Roderick, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. John Stokes, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. George Thomas, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Mr. Roger White.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 28th March 1973
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].

[No. 88.]

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

PRAYERS.
Ryde Corporation Bill.—The Ryde Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.
Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Edinburgh Corporation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 102].

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Charles Loughlin reported from the Committee on the Southampton Corporation Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock.
Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Tax-Credit,—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-xi].
Northern Ireland Constitutional Proposals.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the White Paper on Northern Ireland Constitutional Proposals (Command Paper No. 5259);

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

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:


Northern Ireland Constitutional Proposals.—The Question being again proposed, That this House approves the White Paper on Northern Ireland Constitutional Proposals (Command Paper No. 5259);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words “but regrets that the White Paper does not provide for adequate Parliamentary representation for the people of Northern Ireland.”—(Captain Orr.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. James Molyneaux: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 332.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 329.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Kilfedder, The Reverend Ian Paisley: 5.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper on Northern Ireland Constitutional Proposals (Command Paper No. 5259).

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th March, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Rating and Valuation.—Resolved, That the Docks and Harbours (Valuation) (Amendment) Order 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th March, be approved.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.54 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 29th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 127, 1972).—Copy of the Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals etc. for 1972 [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 33, 1973).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Kuala Lumpur on 14th December 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia, relating to pensions and compensation for Officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the State Government of Sabah or Sarawak [by Command].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th March 1973, entitled—
(1) the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) Regulations 1973, and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Animals,—Return of Proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, for 1972 [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. Nicholas Edwards (nominated in respect of the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lord.]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Joseph Hiley.

Friday, 30th March, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were present: (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 the Evidence taken before them on 29th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-vi].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the rehabilitation of offenders who have not been reconvicted of any serious offence for periods of years, to penalise the unauthorised disclosure of their previous convictions, to amend the law of defamation, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amalgamate The Iron and Steel Institute and The Institute of Metals 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 institutes; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Metals Society Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Upper Mersey Navigation Commissioners; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords].

Metals Society Bill [Lords].—The Metals Society Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords].—The Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Marketing of Tobacco Products.—The Order for resuming, upon Friday 13th April, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 23rd February, That the Marketing of Tobacco Products Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 20th July.

North Sea Oil.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House draws attention to the contribution of United Kingdom industry to meeting the requirements of companies operating on the United Kingdom Continental Shelf; is concerned at the Government's failure adequately to respond to the International Management and Engineering Group's report or to appreciate the environmental impact of North Sea oil; and requests the publication of a White Paper on all aspects of the subject—(Mr. Dick Douglas):—Debate arising;

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

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

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

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill;

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

London Cab Bill (changed from London Cab Reform Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the London Cab 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.

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

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

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill;

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

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

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

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill;

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

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

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

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

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

Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill;

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

General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment) Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Dick Leonard.)

Committee upon Friday next.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.28 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 30th March 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:


Import Duties,—Copies of Orders, dated 29th March 1973, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (European Communities) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 651),

(2) the Import Duties (European Free Trade Association Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 652), and

(3) the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 648)

[by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copies of Orders, dated 29th March 1973, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 649), and

(2) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 8) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 650)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:


Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February 1973, entitled the Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations Regulations 1973 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Counter-Inflation,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th March 1973, entitled—
(1) the Counter-Inflation (Revocation of Orders) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 557), and
(2) the Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 556) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Local Government,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1973, entitled the Kingston upon Hull (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 549) [by Act].

Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of the appointment and salary of a part-time member of the National Freight Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Joseph Godber:

Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th March 1973, entitled—
(1) the Eggs Authority (Rates of Levy) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 592), and
(2) the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 591) [by Act].

Counter-Inflation,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 29th March 1972, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Modification of Agricultural Wages Acts) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 646), and

[No. 90.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 2nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-x].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Gaming (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

Customs and Excise,—The Order made on 30th March, That the European Free Trade Association Countries (Origin of Certain Goods) Regulations 1973 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. David Howell, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Peter Mills, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the following matters in Northern Ireland, that is to say, proceedings for and the punishment of certain offences, the detention of terrorists, the preservation of the peace, the maintenance of order and the detection of crime and to proscribe and make other provision in connection with certain organisations there, 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 104].
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 that at the end of that period Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put any question necessary to dispose of those proceedings.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Finance Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which is irresponsible and irrelevant to the needs of the time"—(Mr. Joel Barnett), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Tom Pendry: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 241.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on second or third reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Finance Bill,—Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38 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; 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.)

Committee to-morrow.

Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords],—The Costs in Criminal Cases 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.

Sugar,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 306), dated 26th February 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th February, be annulled—(Mr. David Clark);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4 (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure));

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper: 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Oscar Murton: 182.

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

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

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1973:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.9 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 2nd April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Counter-Inflation.—Copies of Orders, dated 1st April 1973, entitled—
(1) the Counter-Inflation (Dividends) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 659), and
(2) the Counter-Inflation (Price and Pay Code) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 658)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1973, entitled the Counter-
Inflation (Hackney Carriage Fares) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 570) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1973, entitled the Counter-
Inflation (Hackney Carriage Fares) (Scotland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 619) [by Act].

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1973, entitled the
Superannuation (Teachers and Teachers’ Families) (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I.,
1973, No. 547) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Counter-Inflation,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st April 1973, entitled—
(1) the Counter-Inflation (Modification of Wages Councils Act 1959) Order 1973
(S.I., 1973, No. 661), and
(2) the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Remuneration) Order 1973
(S.I., 1973, No. 662)

[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,— Copies of the Tables of Populations of Local Authority Areas 1951-1971,
with intercensal variations, for Cheshire, and Worcestershire [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st April 1973, entitled the Counter-
Inflation (Notification of Increase in Prices and Charges) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973,
No. 664) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th March 1973, entitled the
European Free Trade Association Countries (Origin of Certain Goods) Regulations
1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 653) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Horticulture,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Horticulture (Increase in Aggregate
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)):

- The Counter-Inflation (Dividends) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 559),
- The Counter-Inflation (Modification of Wages Councils Act 1959) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 661), and

Papers 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 1972 and Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 207].

[No. 91.]

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1973.

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.:

- Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Private Bills (Substituted Bills) (Standing Orders complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Zetland County Council (Substituted Bill).

Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords].—The Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mercantile Credit Bill [Lords].—The Mercantile Credit Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Women's Organisation of the Labour Party, and others, for the retention, in the event of any reorganisation of the taxation system, of arrangements for paying Family Allowances or Child Tax Credits directly to the mother was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. (See Third Report.)

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

Southampton Corporation Bill.—Mr. Charles Loughlin reported from the Committee on the Southampton Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-v].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 2nd and 3rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 104-x and 104-xii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Public Expenditure (General) Sub-Committee on 3rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 209-j].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report and Appendix to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 185-iv].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to Forward Trust Limited of the undertaking of Forward Trust (Finance) Limited; and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Forward Trust Bill [Lords].

Forward Trust Bill [Lords].—The Forward Trust Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Container and Packing Control,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Secretary of State to regulate the use of materials for containers and packaging; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Patrick Cormack, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Mr. Ernle Money, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Peter Hardy, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, and Mr. Frank Judd do prepare and bring it in.

Container and Packaging Control Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack accordingly presented a Bill to empower the Secretary of State to regulate the use of materials for containers and packaging; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th May and to be printed [Bill 105].

Supply [14th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Prices and Europe,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, believing that food prices under the Common Agricultural Policy are already too high, calls upon Her Majesty’s Government, as a matter of vital national interest, not to accept any further general increase in European Economic Community prices—(Mr. Peter Shore);

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 determination of Her Majesty’s Government to give the highest priority to combating inflation in the European Economic Community’s overall interest; and welcomes Her Majesty’s Government’s initiative in pressing for means of support other than raising end prices in the development of the Common Agricultural Policy ‘—(Mr. Joseph Godber),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Oscar Murton: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 261.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Oscar Murton: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 261.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House endorses the determination of Her Majesty's Government to give the highest priority to combating inflation in the European Economic Community's overall interest; and welcomes Her Majesty's Government's initiative in pressing for means of support other than raising end prices in the development of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th March, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time:

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed.

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded further to consider the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Extension of power to refer proceedings or questions arising in proceedings in county courts to arbitration or for inquiry and report)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment (b) made to the proposed Clause.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Pensions of resident magistrates in Northern Ireland)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision of statements in criminal cases)—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 46, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) A justice of the peace shall attend at least one course of instruction in each calendar year'.—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 60, line 26, to leave out the words ' but is for the time being incapacitated from resigning it '.—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 18, 19, 14 and 15) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Increase of certain widow's and children's pensions in Northern Ireland)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) made to the Bill.

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

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

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments...
Housing.—Resolved, That the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th March, be approved.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 419), dated 9th March 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March, be approved—(Mr. Oscar Murton); And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 419), dated 9th March 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March, be approved.

Maplin Development (re-committed) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Maplin Development (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Standing Committee.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

European Parliament,—Resolved, That Mr. Dick Taverne be designated a Member of the European Parliament.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances (Amendment)) [Money], Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances (Amendment)) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to exclude payments of the constant attendance allowance from calculations of gross income when assessing eligibility for rate rebates under the General Rate Act 1967, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment) Bill that they have power to make provision in the Bill for adding attendance allowances to the matters specified in section 7(3) of the Rating Act 1966 (which relates to the calculation of rate rebates payable in Scotland).—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to One o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.35 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 3rd April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 20, 1973),—Copy of an Additional Convention, made at Berne between 26th February and 1st July 1966, to the International Convention concerning the carriage of passengers and luggage by rail (CTV) of 25th February 1961, relating to the liability of the railway for death of, and personal injury to, passengers (with Protocol B) (and Protocol I, made at Berne between 22nd October and 31st December 1971) [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copy of a Government Statement on Private Practice in National Health Service Hospitals [by Command].

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Monmouthshire, Parts I, II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1970, Parts C43, C58, C59, C72, C76, C78, C112, C118, and C135 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Housing.—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd April 1973, entitled the Rent Allowances (Qualified Persons) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 676) [by Act].


MEMORANDA

Tuesday 3rd April 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38) to Standing Committee H.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Alan Fitch an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Bill.

[No. 92.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of Purbrook Park County Grammar School Parent Teacher Association, and others, for the continuation of sixth form education at Purbrook Park 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 I).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 4th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-xiv].

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

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution:

That in the case of the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Control of Motor Rallies,—Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the control and regulation of motor rallies: And that Mr. Caerwyn Roderick, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Elystan Morgan, and Mr. David Clark do prepare and bring it in.
Control of Motor Rallies Bill.—Mr. Caerwyn Roderick accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for the control and regulation of motor rallies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th May and to be printed (Bill 106).

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to give effect to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, and to make other provision for the protection of aircraft and aerodromes against acts of violence, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of that Act.—(Mr. Michael Heseltine.)

Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 17, to leave out the word ' reasonably '.—(Mr. Arthur Davidson.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 22, to leave out from the word ' void ' to the end of line 25.—(Mr. Arthur Davidson.)

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

The Bill was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

Education Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education 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.

Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords].—The Education (Work Experience) 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).

Dangerous Drugs.—Resolved, That the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st March, be approved.—(Mr. David Lane.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Sir Edward Brown be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and that Mr. David Waddington be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Victor Goodhew.)

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

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

Adjournment,—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 at Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

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Wednesday 4th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th March 1973, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 573), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 574)
[by Act].
Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1973, entitled the Open cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 572)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Redundant Churches Fund,—Copy of the Report of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1972; with the Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December 1972 and Balance Sheet as at that date [by Measure].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Industrial Organisation and Development,—Account of Income and Expenditure of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for the year ended 30th September 1972, and Balance Sheet as at that date [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Open Spaces,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1973, entitled the Park Lane Improvement Scheme Orders Revocation Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 578) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th March 1973, entitled the Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Fiji) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 613) [by Act].
Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th March 1973, entitled the Oaths and Declarations (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 603) [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 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 C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Philip Holland (nominated in respect of the Employment Agencies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38), viz.: Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Derek Coombs, Mr. Tom Dalyell, Mr. Densil Davies, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Green, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Le Marchant, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. David Price, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. John M. Temple, Mr. Peter Trew, Mr. Tugendhat, and Mr. James Wellbeloved.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 4th April 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Maplin Development (re-committed) Bill to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Carol Johnson Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38) and Mr. Harold Gurden an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Bill.

[No. 93.]

Thursday, 5th April, 1973.

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:—

Metals Society Bill [Lords].
Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Zetland County Council Bill,—A Bill to authorise the county council of the county of Zetland to acquire lands and construct works and to exercise certain powers of a harbour authority, including powers to license the construction of works and dredging; and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Tax-Credit,—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-xii]
Social Security Bill.—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee E, that they had gone through the Social Security Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 103].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 211].

Supply [15th 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. Hugh Rossi);

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting the Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour; and that the Motion relating to Road Traffic may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 22 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill 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 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.

Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of the Motor Cycles (Wearing of Helmets) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 180), dated 7th February 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th February, —(Mr. Ronald Bell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 54.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. Nicholas Winterton: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Motor Cycles (Wearing of Helmets) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 180), dated 7th February 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th February.

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

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

Friday, 6th April, 1973:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Thursday 5th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 9, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington on 17th January 1973, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, confirming the conditions under which launches and associated services for United Kingdom satellites will be furnished by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders, dated 12th October 1972, entitled—

(1) the Teesside (Cannon Street Recreation Ground) ( Appropriation) Order 1972, and

(2) the Teesside (Heywood Street Recreation Ground) ( Appropriation) 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].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th April 1973, entitled the Importation of Cattle Order (No. 2) 1973 [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 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)]:


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

Administration of Justice,—Copy of the Accounts of Funds in Court in England and Wales for the year ended 29th February 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 210].

Friday, 6th April, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Hallmarking Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Hallmarking Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Prohibited descriptions of unhallmarked articles)—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Meaning of approved hallmarks etc.)—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Counterfeiting, etc. of dies and marks)—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Amendments (Nos. 1 to 13, and 15 to 45) made to the Bill.
A Schedule (Unhallmarked articles)—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Other Amendments (Nos. 47 to 53, 56 to 58, 80 to 85, 74, 78, 76 and 77) made to the Bill.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) 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.

Employment of Children Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Employment of Children 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.

General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Rate Act 1967 (Exemption of Constant Attendance Allowances) (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Amendment of Schedule 9 to 1967 c.9.)
Amendments (Nos. 1 to 6) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Expenses).
Amendments (Nos. 7 and 8) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 3 (Citation).
Amendments (Nos. 9 to 11) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
A Clause (Application of section 1)—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.
Title amended.
Bill, as amended, to be reported (changed to Rate Rebate Bill).

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Marcus Fox reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to exclude payments of attendance allowances from calculations of gross income when assessing eligibility for rate rebates under the General Rate Act 1967, and (as respects Scotland) the Rating Act 1966.
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.

National Lottery Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the National Lottery Bill be read a second time:—Debate arising:
And it being Four o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Debate to be resumed upon Friday next.
Transplant of Human Organs Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplant of Human Organs Bill;

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

Supplementary Allowances (Non-Payment to Strikers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supplementary Allowances (Non-Payment to Strikers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 18th May.

Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd March, That the Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ministry of Tourism Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Tourism Bill;

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

Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling 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 11th May.

Loan Interest Rate Publication Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loan Interest Rate Publication Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th May.

Export of Animals (Control) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export of Animals (Control) Bill;

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

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill;

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

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

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

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill;

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

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

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

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill;

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

Football Betting Levy Board Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Mechanics of Payment of Ailment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Ailment Bill;

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

Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles 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-eight minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

APPENDIX

Friday 6th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1973, entitled the Erskine Bridge Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 668) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:


[No. 951


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

PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 9th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-xii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 214].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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. 213].

Supply [16th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Mortgage Rates,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House condemns Her Majesty’s Government for the bungled, inflationary and inequitable manner in which it has dealt with a mortgage rate crisis which is entirely due to the catastrophic failure of the Government’s own housing and monetary policies—(Mr. Anthony Crosland);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 283.

So the Question was negatived.
Disabled Persons.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the long delay in ensuring full implementation of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970, Her Majesty’s Government’s failure to arrange a parliamentary debate on Reports presented to the House under the Act, and the continuing lack of provision for the chronically sick and disabled—(Mr. Jack Ashley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 260.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 285.

So the Question was negatived.

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 26th March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Grant.)

Road Traffic.—Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th March, be approved.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

Road Traffic.—Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th March, be approved.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 9th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Housing.—Copy of a Government Statement entitled Homes for People: Scottish Housing Policy in the 1970s [by Command].

Animals.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 22nd March 1973, entitled the Brucellosis (Payments for Cows in Accredited Herds) (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 644) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1971, Part C 200 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Housing.—Copy of a Government Statement entitled Widening the Choice: The Next Steps in Housing [by Command].

MEMORANDA

Monday 9th April 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E and the Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill and Mr. Woodhouse an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38).

[No. 96.]

Tuesday, 10th April, 1973.

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.:—

Forward Trust Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Hull Tidal Surge Barrier 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.

Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords].—The Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Metals Society Bill [Lords].—The Metals Society Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords].—The Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Richard Hornby reported from the Select Committee on the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 216-i].

European Community Secondary Legislation,—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-vii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 10th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104-xii].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. James Prior 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. 217].
House of Commons (Services).—Mr. James Prior 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. 218].

So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of 10th April as relates to the Report to be printed [No. 218].

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 the Evidence taken before them on 10th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 150-v].

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

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

Sport and Leisure.—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Denis Howell, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Sport and Leisure.

Northern Ireland Assembly Bill.—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. James Prior, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. David Howell, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Peter Mills presented a Bill to establish a Northern Ireland Assembly and to provide for election to that Assembly: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 108].

Bulls and Public Paths.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to forbid the pasturing of bulls aged 12 months and over at large in fields and enclosures containing public rights of way—(Mr. David Clark);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—And it was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. David Clark, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. Nigel Spearing do prepare and bring it in.

Bulls and Public Paths Bill.—Mr. David Clark accordingly presented a Bill to forbid the pasturing of bulls aged 12 months and over at large in fields and enclosures containing public rights of way: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 107].

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38).—The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 3 (Continuation of powers under Section 9 of Finance Act 1961).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 4, line 30, to leave out the words "August 1974" and insert the words "December 1973".—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 191.

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendment proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 48 (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—It was agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Relief for tax- or duty-paid stock held at commencement of VAT).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 4, line 38, to leave out the word "taxable".—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made. 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper : 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 198.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 4, line 40, to leave out the word “April” and insert the word “June”.—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made. 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper : 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 196.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 5, to leave out lines 16 to 20.—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 6, line 1, to leave out subsection (4).—(Dr. John Gilbert.)

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

Clause agreed to.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Oscar Murton 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.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.12 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 10th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Civil List Pensions.—List of the Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1973 and payable under the provisions of Section 4(1) of the Civil List Act 1972 [by Act].


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Food (Miscellaneous No. 5, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at New York between 15th November 1972 and 15th January 1973, entitled the International Cocoa Agreement 1972 (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 23rd November 1971, concerning the implementation of a European concerted action project in the field of Metallurgy on the topic “Materials for Desalination Plants” [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 13, 1973).—Copy of a Treaty, signed at London, Moscow and Washington on 11th February 1971, on the prohibition of the emplacement of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction on the sea-bed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 36, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 23rd November 1971, on the implementation of a European project on pollution on the topic “Research into the Physico-chemical Behaviour of Sulphur Dioxide in the Atmosphere” [by Command].
Treaty Series (No. 37, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 23rd November 1971, on the implementation of a European project on pollution on the topic “Analysis of Organic Micropollutants in Water” [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1970, Parts C22, C50, and C60 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 21st March 1973, entitled the M5 Motorway (Chelston-Willand Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSW 3) 1973, and
(2) dated 29th December 1972, entitled the West of Southampton-Salisbury-Bath Trunk Road (Improvement from Earldoms to Northlands) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 30) 1972,
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 Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].

[No. 97.]

Wednesday, 11th April, 1973.

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

PRAYERS.

ACCOUNTS and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Derby Friar Gate Chapel 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.

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 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.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.
Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill.—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 4th May; and to be printed [Bill 110].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 215].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 11th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-xvi].

Overseas Development.—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Development, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on 11th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 208-i].

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

Sport and Leisure,—Ordered, that so much of the Lords Message of 10th April as requests the attendance of Denis Howell, Esquire, a Member of this House, before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Sport and Leisure, be now considered.

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

And Mr. Denis Howell having signified that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships;

Resolved, that Denis Howell, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Restoration of Capital Punishment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for capital punishment to be the penalty for murder involving the use of firearms or explosives, and for the murder of a police or prison officer (Mr. Edward M. Taylor);

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. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Tebbit: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr. Ernle Mcney: 320.

So the Question was negatived.

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself in a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 10 (Surtax rates for 1972-73).

Question put, that the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Oscar Muron: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Michael Cocks: 129.

Clause No. 12 (Alteration of personal reliefs).

Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 8, line 5, to leave out the words £700 and £1,000” and insert the words “£800 and £1,100.” (Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

Question put, that the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. James Hamilton: 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hamish Gray: 142.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 8, line 8, at the end, to insert the words “and a further £100 in excess of the limits so substituted shall be exempt from
tax if it is derived from ordinary deposits with the National Savings Bank or ordinary deposits with a trustee savings bank or deposits with a seamen’s savings bank.”—(Mr. Brian Walden.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 18 agreed to.

Clause No. 38 (Acceptance in satisfaction of estate duty of certain objects and collections).

Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 30, line 8, after the word “ manuscript ”, to insert the word “ or ”.—(Dr. John Gilbert.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 30, line 8, after the word “ manuscript ”, to insert the words “ work of art ”.—(Mr. Patrick Cormack.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 30, line 10, to leave out the word “ national ”.—(Dr. John Gilbert.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed, in page 30, to leave out lines 12 to 15.—(Dr. John Gilbert.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 17 to 20) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38), as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tim Fortescue reported, That the Committee had gone through Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38 of the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38 of the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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

Wednesday 11th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—
(1) dated 2nd March 1973, and
(2) dated 9th March 1973
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 220 and 221].

Crown’s Nominee Account,—Abstract Account of Receipts and Payments by the Treasury Solicitor in 1972 in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Dumfries [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Walker:

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 1972 [by Act].

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies Commission on the supply of Chlordiazepoxide and Diazepam [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 197].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Electoral Law,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st March 1973, entitled the Chief Electoral Officer (Salary) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 103) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Maplin Development (re-committed) Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Costain, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Brian Harrison, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Richard Hornby, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. J. P. W. Mallalieu, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. John Sutcliffe, and Mr. James Tinn.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Edward Bishop, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Michael Heseltine, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. Tebbit, Mr. Kenneth Warren, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Jeffrey Archer, Mr. James Boyden, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Barry Jones, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Carol Mather, Mrs. Monks, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. Harold Soref, and Dame Joan Vickers.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Jack Dormand (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mark Hughes.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 11th April 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Employment Agencies Bill, Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Maplin Development (re-committed) Bill, and Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords].
Thursday, 12th April, 1973.

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

PRAYERS.

Zetland County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Zetland County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 the Evidence taken before them on 12th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 21-vii].

Tax-Credit,—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 64-xiii].

Fair Trading Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Fair Trading Bill, and made Amendments thereunto ; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Director General of Fair Trading and of a Consumer Protection Advisory Committee, and to confer on the Director General and the Committee so appointed, on the Secretary of State, on the Restrictive Practices Court and on certain other courts other new functions for the protection of consumers ; to make provision, in substitution for the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Inquiry and Control) Act 1948 and the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965, for the matters dealt with in those Acts and related matters, including restrictive labour practices ; to amend the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956 and the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1968, to make provision for extending the said Act of 1956 to agreements relating to services, and to transfer to the Director General of Fair Trading the functions of the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements ; to make new provision in place of section 30(2) to (4) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968 ; and for purposes connected with those matters.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday next ; and to be printed [Bill 112].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 224].

Water Bill,—Mr. Alan Fitch reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Water Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday next ; and to be printed [Bill 111].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 223].

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 Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to insurance companies and the carrying on of insurance business ; and to validate certain group policies ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Insurance Companies Bill [Lords].

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords],—The Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 113].

Supply [17th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

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

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 492), a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st March, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 476), a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st March, be approved.—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Animals.—Resolved, That the Grey Squirrels (Warfarin) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st March, be approved.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

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. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 12th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Terence L. Higgins :

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copies of Orders, dated 11th April 1973, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 721), and

(2) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 10) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 722)

[by Act.]

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home :

Treaty Series (No. 35, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Saigon on 21st December 1972 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam, concerning a development loan by the United Kingdom to the Republic of Viet-Nam (The United Kingdom/Viet-Nam Loan Agreement 1972) [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 40, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Islamabad on 7th September 1972 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Pakistan, concerning an interest-free loan by the United Kingdom to Pakistan (United Kingdom/Pakistan Loan 1972) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell :

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd April 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Determination of Areas of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 691) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph :

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Derbyshire, Part I [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker :

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th April 1973, entitled the Regulation of Prices (Tranquillising Drugs) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 720) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th August 1972, entitled the City of Salford (Frederick Road Recreation Ground) 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].


Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


MEMORANDUM

Thursday 12th April 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords].

[No. 99.]

Friday, 13th April, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 5, to leave out subsection (7) and insert the words—

‘(7) After section 104(1) of that Act (general interpretation provisions) there shall be inserted the following subsection:—

“(1A) In this Act ‘Heavy Commercial Vehicle’ means any vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not, which is constructed or adapted for the carriage of goods and has a weight as specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State, save that the weight so specified shall not be less than 3 tons unladen. In making the aforementioned regulations the Secretary of State may determine different weights for different categories of vehicles in relation to such cases as may be specified in the regulations.

(1B) In the application of subsection (1A) above to a vehicle drawing one or more trailers the drawing vehicle and the trailer or trailers shall be treated as one vehicle’.”—(Mr. Leslie Huckfield), instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 3 to 18) 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.

Public Indecency Bill.—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Indecency Bill:

And a Motion being made and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Replica Firearms Control Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Replica Firearms Control Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

National Lottery Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th April, That the National Lottery Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 4th May.

Transplant of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplant of Human Organs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd March, That the Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 4th May.

Ministry of Tourism Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Tourism Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Multi-Level Marketing Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Level Marketing Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 4th May.

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

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 4th May.
Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill.—The Order of the day being read. for the Second Reading of the Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th May.

Protection of Wrecks Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Protection of Wrecks Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. John Farr.)

Committee upon Friday 4th May.

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

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 13th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 12th April 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 11) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 729) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


[No. 100.]


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 William Griffiths, Esquire, Member for Manchester, Exchange, 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.

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

Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords],—The Derby Friar Gate Chapel Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

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

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-xii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the General Sub-Committee on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 226-i].

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Public Accounts.—Mr. Edmund Dell reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 222].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 7th February and following days to be printed [No. 222].

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law of England and Wales as to the guardianship of minors so as to make the rights of a mother equal with those of a father, and so as to make further provision with respect to applications and orders under section 9 of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971 and with respect to the powers of a guardian under that Act in relation to the minor's property, and to amend section 4(2) of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Act 1960: to make provision in relation to like matters for Scotland; and for purposes connected therewith: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Guardianship Bill [Lords]].

Guardianship Bill [Lords].—The Guardianship Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 114].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That if the Northern Ireland Assembly Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that as soon as the proceedings on any Resolution come to by the House on Northern Ireland Assembly [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Northern Ireland Assembly Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland Assembly Bill:

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Bernard Weatherill and Mr. John Stradling Thomas were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, and Mr. James Wellbeloved was appointed a Teller for the Noes, but no Member being willing to act as a second Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy 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. John Stradling Thomas.)

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order of the House this day.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Northern Ireland Assembly and to provide for election to that Assembly, it is expedient to authorise,—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of

(i) a salary for each member at a rate not exceeding £2,500 a year, and

(ii) allowances to meet expenses incurred on secretarial assistance, subject to a limit for each member of £600 for the 12 months beginning with the date on which the member is returned,

(b) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any costs incurred by a Government department in connection with the election under that Act,

(c) any payment into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland Assembly Bill.—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Assembly Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (The Northern Ireland Assembly).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 6, to leave out "78" and insert "100".—(Captain Orr.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 6, to leave out “78” and insert “81”.

—(The Reverend Ian Paisley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Molyneaux, The Reverend Ian Paisley: 5.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Hamish Gray: 88.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Michael English.)

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee on, on Consideration and on Third Reading of the Northern Ireland Assembly Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)

Northern Ireland Assembly Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Assembly Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (The Northern Ireland Assembly).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment, in page 1, line 7, be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, to leave out from the word “on” to the end of line 15 and to insert the words “on July 2nd 1973 at Parliament Buildings, Stormont”.—(Captain Orr.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, to leave out lines 19 to 21.—(Captain Orr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division; but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Ayes, the Deputy Chairman declared that the Noes had it.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (The election).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 10, after the word “who” to insert the words “under the current electoral register as revised.”—(Mr. Rafter Pounder.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, The Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr. Rafter Pounder: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Michael Jopling: 81.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 12, to leave out subsection (3).—(Captain Orr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Molyneaux, The Reverend Ian Paisley: 8.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Oscar Murton: 92.

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Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 35 to 37.—(Captain Orr.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 2 and 3.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 9 and 10 and insert the words “approval by resolution of both Houses of Parliament.”.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 10, at the end, to add the words—

“(7) The life of the Assembly shall be not more than five calendar years.”.—(Mr. Stanley McMaster.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Disqualification for membership of Assembly).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—

“(3) A person shall not be disqualified from being a member of the Assembly by reason only that he is a member or is alleged to be a member of any organisation prescribed by Regulation 24A under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922 and seeks to describe himself as being a member of such a proscribed organisation upon the ballot paper.”.—(Mr. Kevin McNamara.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 30, to leave out from the word ‘disregarded’ to the end of line 32.—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hamish Gray 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.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.12 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 16th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the African Development Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1973 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census.—Copy of the Table of Populations of Local Authority Areas 1951-1971, with intercensal variations, for Somerset [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1970, Parts C7, C27, C102, C121, C127, C139 and C146 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Landlord and Tenant.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Furnished Lettings (Rateable Value Limits) Order 1973 [by Act].


Mr. Attorney General:

Rhondda Corporation Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Rhondda 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 the Shoreham Port Authority Revision Order 1973 [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. Richard Hornby (nominated in respect of the Maplin Development (re-committed) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ian Lloyd.

[No. 101.]

Tuesday, 17th April, 1973.

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

PRAYERS.

College of Arms 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 College of Arms 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.

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 1973 to 30th September 1974; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Southampton Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Southampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Bill to be read the third time.

Forward Trust Bill [Lords].—The Forward Trust Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Zetland County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Zetland County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 30th April at Seven o’clock.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-vi].

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Richard Hornby reported from the Select Committee on the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 216-ii].

European Community Secondary Legislation,—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-viii].

House of Commons Services,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 23rd January and following days be printed [No. 69-ii].

Public Petitions,—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on 13th, 15th, and 21st February, 5th and 21st March, and 3rd and 4th April and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House; And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Public Petitions,—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, 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. 228].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 185-v].

Tax-Credit,—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-xiv].

Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords],—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 115].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 227].

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn to acquire lands and construct works; to make further provision with reference to lands and finance; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [King's Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Television and Sound Broadcasting Acts 1964 and 1972; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Independent Broadcasting Authority Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to matrimonial proceedings, maintenance agreements, and declarations of legitimacy, validity of marriage and British nationality, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords].
King's Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords].—The King's Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Independent Broadcasting Authority Bill [Lords].—The Independent Broadcasting Authority Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 118].

Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords].—The Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords] was read first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 119].

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, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Ted Fletcher 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 4th May and to be printed [Bill 116].

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill:

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Marcus Fox : 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Miss Bernadette Devlin, Mr. Frank McManus : 18

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 29th March, be approved. (Mr. van Straubenzee.)

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Oaths and Declarations (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 603), a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th April, be approved.—(Mr. van Straubenzee);

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

Wednesday, 18th April, 1973:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Oscar Murton : 30.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stanley McMaster, The Reverend Ian Paisley : 3.

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.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 10th April, be approved.—(Mr. van Straubenzee)

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.1 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 17th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Air Corporations.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1973 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. 229 and 230].

Coal Industry.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 231].

Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th March 1973, on a loan proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 232].

Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 233].

Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th March 1973, on a loan raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 234].

Gas.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1973, on a loan raised by the British Gas Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 235].

Gas.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Gas Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 236].

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 1972 [by Act].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury, on 23rd March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 237].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1973, on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 238].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee by the Treasury on 27th March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 239].

National Health Service.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th March 1973, on Stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 240].

Transport.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—

1. on 27th March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Transport Docks Board,

2. on 23rd March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board,

3. on 23rd March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the National Bus Company,

4. on 23rd March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the National Freight Corporation,

5. on 23rd March 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the Scottish Transport Group

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 241 to 245].

Mr. Secretary Carr:


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 43, 1973).—Copy of the Council Decisions of the European Communities, made at Brussels on 1st January 1973, adjusting the instruments concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Communities, altering the number of members of the Commission and increasing the number of Advocates-General [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Industrial Relations,—Copy of the Report by the Commission on Industrial Relations for 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Life Assurance,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Property Bonds and Equity-linked Life Assurance [by Command].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1973 [by Act].
River Authorities,—Copies of the Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1972, of—
(1) the Devon River Authority, and
(2) the Somerset River Authority
[by Act].

Wednesday, 18th April, 1973.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Mercantile Credit Bill [Lords],—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mercantile Credit Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Transport Docks (Hull 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 directed her to report the same without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read the third time.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Trent River Authority Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Trent 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 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.

Overseas Development,—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Development, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 18th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 208-ii].

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

Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill [Lords],—The Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 121].

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill,—Ordered, That the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th May.
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:


National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Waidlaw, 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 Acts 1965 to 1972, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts 1965 to 1972 and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Acts 1967 to 1972; to make further provision in relation to polygamous marriages for the purposes of any of those Acts and of the Family Allowances Act 1965, to amend Schedule 2 to the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966; 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 117].

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. James Prior.)

Adjournment (Easter).—Resolved, That this House at its rising to-morrow do adjourn till Monday 30th April.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Breeding of Dogs.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the commercial breeding of dogs; to provide for inspection of premises at which dogs are bred and for control over the transportation of puppies; and for purposes connected with those matters: And that Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Greville Janner, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Michael Cocks, and Mr. Ernest Perry do prepare and bring it in.

Breeding of Dogs Bill.—Mr. Gordon Oakes accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the commercial breeding of dogs; to provide for inspection of premises at which dogs are bred and for control over the transportation of puppies; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th May and to be printed [Bill 120].

European Community Secondary Legislation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the First Report from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation; endorses the Committee's view that Members are entitled to have early information about proposals for such legislation; accordingly welcomes the arrangements made for the issue of explanatory Departmental memoranda and the assurance given that Ministerial oral statements will be made whenever the substance of meetings of the Council of Ministers has warranted it; and will give a fair trial to the arrangements made with regard to monthly estimates of Council business—(Mr. James Prior);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ' House ' to the end of the Question and add the words ' approves the recommendations of the First Report from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation '—(Mr. Peter Shore), instead thereof.

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

Main Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the First Report from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation; endorses the Committee's view that Members are entitled to have early information about proposals for such legislation; accordingly welcomes the arrangements made for the issue of explanatory Departmental memoranda and the assurance given that Ministerial oral statements will be made whenever the substance of meetings of the Council of Ministers has warranted it; and will give a fair trial to the arrangements made with regard to monthly estimates of Council business.

Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords].—The House according to Order, proceeded to consider the Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.
Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 7, to leave out paragraph (e).
—(Mr. Richard Wood.)

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 Overseas Pension Bill [Lords] and the Motion relating to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)

Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords],—Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made to the Overseas Pensions Bill [Lords]:—Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.
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 Cereals (Guarantee Payments) (Amendments) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 501), a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th March, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 502), a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th March, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 591), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th March, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Horticulture,—Resolved, That the Horticulture (Increase in Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd April, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill,—Ordered, That any new Clause relating to punishment for murder of which notice may be given not later than 2nd May in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and that, when the Committee of the whole House have reported with respect to any such new Clause and the Standing Committee on the Bill have reported the Bill, the Bill be proceeded with as if it had been reported as a whole from the Standing Committee.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Oaths and Declarations (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 603), a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th April, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 18th April 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Borrowing (Control and Guarantees),—Account, prepared pursuant to Section 2(4)(b) of the Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act 1946, of the sums issued out of and repayments into the Consolidated Fund for the year ended 31st March 1973 in respect of guarantees given by the Treasury [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th January 1972, entitled the Kent County Council (Brook, Chatham) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].
Secretary *Sir Keith Joseph*:

National Insurance,—Copy of the Reports by the Government Actuary on the financial provisions of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill 1973 relating to national insurance and industrial injuries [by Command].


Mr. Secretary *Rippon*:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th November 1972, entitled the Borough of Hove (No. 1) 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].


Mr. Secretary *Whitelaw*:


Mr. *Joseph Godber*:

Covent Garden Market Authority,—Statement of the remuneration and allowances payable to the Chairman of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act].

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 in the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 247].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of the 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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 248].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty-six Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Gerard Fitt, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. David James, Sir Elwyn Jones, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Stanley Orme, Captain Orr, The Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr. Ian Percival, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. John Spence, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Mr. van Straubenzee.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Badgers Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Eric S. Heger, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, and Sir John Rodgers.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 18th April 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee B.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, Sir Myer Galpern
Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and Sir Stephen McAdden an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords].

[No. 103.]


The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Ordered, That Mr. W. W. Hamilton be added to the Expenditure Committee.

—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Five o'clock adjourned till Monday 30th April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[Adjourned at 4.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 19th April 1973

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before Mr. Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law on 4th April; to be printed [No. 212—].

[No. 104.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill,—The National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit 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 and Supplementary Benefit [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions of the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1972, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts 1965 to 1972 and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Acts 1967 to 1972; to make further provision in relation to polygamous marriages for the purposes of any of those Acts and of the Family Allowances Act 1965; to amend Schedule 2 to the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966; to make parallel provision for Northern Ireland; and for purposes connected with those matters, it is expedient to authorise the following payments out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) Such additional payments as result from—

(a) raising to £620 and £4.15 the rates of attendance allowance,
(b) raising to £4.65 and £2.85 the rates of retirement pension payable by virtue of section 1(1)(a) or (b) of the National Insurance Act 1970 or section 5 of the National Insurance Act 1971,

or from raising the weekly rates of the increases of those benefits (where payable) for children or adult dependants.

(2) In connection with the increase of contributions under section 3 (flat rate contributions of the National Insurance Act 1965) or section 2(1)(a) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, the payment of any resulting increase in the sums payable by way of Exchequer supplement under section 7 of the National Insurance Act 1965 or section 2(1)(b) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965.

(3) 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 1973-74 of the sum of £275 million, instead of the amounts required by section 3(3) of the National Insurance Act 1972.

(4) 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).

(5) Any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums so payable under the Supplementary Benefit Acts 1966 and 1971.

And that it is expedient to authorise any payment into the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to the said Act.-(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Zetland County Council Bill.—The Zetland County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Rating and Valuation.—Resolved, That the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th April, be approved.—(Mr. George Younger)

Landlord and Tenant.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Furnished Lettings (Rateable Value Limits) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th April, be approved—(Mr. R. Graham Page):—Debate arising:

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motion relating to Pensions may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Landlord and Tenant.—The Question being again proposed, That the Furnished Lettings (Rateable Value Limits) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th April, be approved:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Furnished Lettings (Rateable Value Limits) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th April, be approved.

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities.—Resolved, That the African Development Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th April, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Pensions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That this House takes note of the Local Government Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 313), dated 26th February 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March—(Mr. Ronald Brown):—Debate arising;

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

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

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

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:

Immigration,—Copy of the Statistics of Commonwealth citizens subject to immigration control entering and leaving the United Kingdom for 1972.

Housing,—Copy of a Return of the Rents of Houses owned by Public Authorities in Scotland for 1972.

Malaysia (No. 1, 1973),—Copy of an Agreement, made at London on 30th March 1973 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income (the Agreement is not in force).

Treaty Series (No. 41, 1973),—Copy of a Convention, made at Geneva on 29th October 1971, for the protection of producers of phonograms against unauthorised duplication of their phonograms.

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.

25th April 1973


National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th April 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 731) [by Act].


26th April 1973

Public Health (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1973, entitled the Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968 (Local Enactments) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 745) [by Act].


27th April 1973

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th April 1973, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Rents) (Scotland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 774) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th April 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 746) [by Act].


Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th April 1973, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 772) [by Act].

Foreign Compensation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th April 1973, entitled the Foreign Compensation (Staff) (Superannuation Benefits) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 760) [by Act].

Fugitive Criminal,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 18th April 1973, entitled—

(1) the Extradition (Tokyo Convention) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 762), and

(2) the Fugitive Offenders (Pitcairn) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 761) [by Act].


3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday, 30th April 1973:

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Mr. Terence L. Higgins:


Mr. Secretary Carr:

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 1973, including the receipts and payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from 1st April 1949 to 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 38, 1973)—Copy of an Agreement, made at Brussels on 23rd November 1971, on the implementation of a European concerted action project in the field of metallurgy on the topic of Materials for Gas Turbines [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 44, 1973)—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Washington on 1st February 1973 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, concerning the lease of a parcel of land in the British Virgin Islands for use by the United States Navy as a drone launching facility [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 47, 1973)—Copy of an Agreement, made at Brussels on 23rd November 1971, on the establishment of a European Informatics Network [by Command].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Royal Air Force)—Copy of an Order, dated 17th April 1973, 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 Table of Populations of Local Authority Areas 1951-1971 with intercensal variations for Durham [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Counter-Inflation—Copies of Orders,—

1. dated 18th April 1973, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Approval of Increases in Prices and Charges) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No 784), and

[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:


1. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Family Pensions) Order 1973, and
2. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) (No. 2) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Sugar—Copies of Orders, dated 30th April 1973, entitled—

1. The Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 823),
2. the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 821), and
3. the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 822)

[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 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):—

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


[No. 105]

Tuesday 1st May 1973

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.:

King's Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

British Transport Docks Bill.—A Motion being made, That the British Transport Docks 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 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.

Southampton Corporation Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Southampton 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.

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

European Community Secondary Legislation,—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 1st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (No. 121-ix).

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

Expenditure,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Kearton, the Lord Nelson of Staffo l and the Lord Stokes to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.—(Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)
Hospital Insurance (Limitation and Publication) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Hospital Insurance (Limitation and Publication) Bill, was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 18th May.

Loan Interest Rate Publication Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 11th May, the Loan Interest Rate Publication Bill, was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 18th May.

Guardianship Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made and the Question, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (Second Reading Committees), That the Guardianship Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee—(Mr. Mark Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

Equal Pay (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 9 of the Equal Pay Act 1970: And that Mr. Harold Walker, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mr. Denis Howell, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Dame Joan Vickers, Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mrs. Shirley Williams, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Reg Prentice and Mrs. Barbara Castle do prepare and bring it in.

Equal Pay (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Harold Walker accordingly presented a Bill to amend Section 9 of the Equal Pay Act 1970: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 122].

Water Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Water Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Requisitioning of sewers for domestic purposes)—(Mr. R. Graham Page)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Another Clause (Precepts for water supply and sewerage functions)—(Mr. Ted Rowlands)—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 (London sewerage and sewage disposal)—(Mr. Nigel Spearing)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

   Another Clause (Additional functions of the Water Resources Board)—(Mr. John Farr)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

   Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, after the word “ Wales ”, to insert the words “ on the basis of the public ownership of all water resources ”.—(Mr. Denis Howell.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Michael Cocks: 145.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Michael Joplin: 174.

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 4) made to the Bill.

   Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 12, to leave out paragraph (b) and insert the words “ the Welsh Authority shall exercise their functions as respects the whole of Wales in full consultation with the Severn/Trent Water Authority and other appropriate regional water authorities ”.—(Mr. Ted Rowlands),—instead thereof.

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Perry: 142.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Marcus Fox: 169.

Another Amendment (No. 7) made to the Bill.

   Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 6, at the end to insert the words—

   “ (a) a chairman appointed by the Secretary of State ”.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Clark : 157.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ernest Perry : 139.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Water Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Gibson-Watt.)

Water Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Water Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 15 to leave out from the word “framed” to the end of line 17 and insert the words “that two-thirds of the membership should be from those appointed by local authorities and one-third appointed by the Secretary of State and the Minister between them”—(Mr. Gordon Oakes),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Ernest Perry : 115.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 138.

Other Amendments (Nos. 11, 12, and 18) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 27, at the end to insert the words—

“(f) to review annually the work of the regional water authorities; to have special regard to their efficiency and their public accountability; to consider whether they are discharging their functions in a manner which enables the fullest expression of consumer and local authority interests to be taken into account; to consider the size of regional water authorities and to make recommendations to the Minister on any matters arising from such annual reviews.”—(Mr. Denis Howell.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 35, after the word “may”, to insert the words “not later than 1st November 1973.”—(Mr. Arthur Jones.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 21) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 25, at the end to insert the words “and without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to this Act a water authority may contribute to the expenses of another water authority under this section.”—(Mr. Arthur Jones.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 12, at the end to insert the words—

“( ) Where a community is served by spring water and the water authority proposes to supply that community with its water, the Secretary of State shall, if requested to do so by ten or more local government electors from that community who object to the proposal of the water authority, refer the proposal to an independent inquiry, the report of which shall be considered by the Minister before he determines the issue and instructs the water authority how to proceed.”—(Mr. Neil Marten.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 172) proposed to the Bill, in page 14 line 1, to leave out from the beginning to the word “authority” in line 3 and insert the words “a water”—(Sir Robin Turton),—instead thereof.
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 36, after the word "steps", to insert the words "at the expense of the company".—(Mr. Arthur Jones.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 32 and 37) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, to leave out lines 38 to 41.—(Mr. Arthur Jones.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 and 45) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 31, to leave out subsection (4) and insert the words—

"(4) For the discharge of their functions relating to the restoration and maintenance of the wholesomeness of marine waters, water authorities shall establish separate committees of their in respect of the estuaries and coastal waters in their area, and where an estuary is situated in the areas of two or more water authorities, they shall establish separate joint committees of theirs to discharge such functions".—(Mr. Laurance Reed),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 47 to 49) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 12, to leave out subsection (6) and insert the words—

"(6) Without prejudice to paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to this Act, the Welsh Authority may acquire by agreement, or be authorised by the Secretary of State to acquire compulsorily, any right to use water in Wales and any estate or interest in, or right over, land in Wales which is associated with water for the purpose of using the water or land for the purposes of recreation; and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946 shall apply to any compulsory acquisition under this subsection as if—

(a) the water authority were a local authority;
(b) this subsection had in force immediately before the commencement of that Act; and
(c) any reference in that Act to land included a reference to any such estate, interest or right.

(7) A compulsory purchase order under subsection (6) above may provide for the acquisition of rights, estates or interests by creating them as well as for the acquisition of rights and interests already in existence, and regulations under section 66(6) of the Water Resources Act 1963 may make the like provision in relation to the acquisition of rights, estates and interests under this section by creating them as they may in relation to the acquisition of rights and interests under that Act by creating them".—(Mr. Ted Rowlands),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 58, 59 and 169) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment made to the Bill in page 25, line 12, at the end by inserting the words—

"(7) Paragraph 38 of Schedule 3 to this Act shall have effect with respect to annual reports of the Commission".

Other Amendments (Nos. 61 to 63) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment made to the Bill in page 28, line 16, after the word "revenue", to insert the words "including grants in aid".—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 65, 67, and 71) 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.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 1st May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th March 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 251].

Colonial Loans.—Statement of the total sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund at 31st March 1973 in fulfilment of guarantees given by the Treasury in pursuance of 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. 252].

Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th April 1973 on a loan raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 253].

Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1973 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 254].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Pensions.—Statement of the pensions and gratuities granted under the Governors’ Pensions Act 1957 during the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Agriculture (Scotland).—Copy of the Report on Agriculture in Scotland for 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th April 1973, entitled the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Variation (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 789) [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 Teesside (Cannon Street Recreation Ground) (Appropriation) Order 1972,
2. the Teesside (Heywood Street Recreation Ground) (Appropriation) Order 1972,
3. the M5 Motorway (Chelston-Willand Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSW 3) 1973, and
4. the West of Southampton-Salisbury-Bath Trunk Road (Improvement from Earldoms to Northlands) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 30) 1972 [by Act].

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

Crown Estate.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Windsor Great Park Regulations 1973 [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. Arthur Latham (nominated in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael O’Halloran.
MEMORANDA

Tuesday 1st May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. George Wallace an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Maplin Development (re-committed) Bill.

[No. 106.]


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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Trent River Authority Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Trent River Authority 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Frank Taylor reported from the Committee on the Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Nationalised Industries.—Mr. John Hall 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. 256].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 21st February, 10th April, 1st May and 2nd May to be printed [No. 256].

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 the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: and the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 257].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 257].

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

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

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 18th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 255].
New Towns (Initiation) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the New Towns (Initiation) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Replica Firearms Control Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Replica Firearms Control Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Hare Coursing (Abolition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make hare coursing matches illegal: And that Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. William Price, Mr. Raffon Pounder, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. John Parloe, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot and Mr. Joe Ashton do prepare and bring it in.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. David Stoddart accordingly presented a Bill to make hare coursing matches illegal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd June and to be printed [Bill 123].

Water Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Water Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 73) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 14, at the end, to insert the words "and in framing a Charging Scheme a Regional Water Authority shall have regard to any representations that might be made to it by any person appearing to the Regional Water Authority to be interested in any such Charging Scheme regarding any significant variations of local circumstances".—(Mr. Charles Simeons.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 74) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 30, after the word "premises", to insert the words "other than domestic premises".—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ernest Perry: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Marcus Fox: 228.

Other Amendments (Nos. 76 to 78 and 80 to 86) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 88) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, line 29, to leave out the words "except sub-paragraph 1(a) of paragraph 9".—(Mr. Arthur Jones.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 89) proposed to the Bill, in page 52, line 20, to leave out paragraph 30.—(Mr. Arthur Jones.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 90, 91 and 170) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 95) proposed to the Bill, in page 57, line 11, after the word "county" to insert the words "or district".—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 103) proposed to the Bill, in page 59, line 22, at the end, to insert the words "and to the local authority for every area wholly or partly included in the drainage district or proposed drainage district to which such scheme relates.

(8) A local authority for an area wholly or partly included in a drainage district or proposed drainage district may make representations to the Minister in respect of any scheme sent to them under the preceding paragraph and the Minister shall take into account any such representations before approving the scheme".—(Mr. Arthur Jones.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 109 and 111 to 129) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment made to the Bill, in page 75, line 2, after "(b)", by inserting the words "of the proviso (as substituted by section 1 of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1965)".
Other Amendments (Nos. 130 to 132, 135 to 147, 150, 149 and 152 to 166) made to the Bill.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. James Hamilton: 209.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Counter-Inflation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Counter-Inflation (Price and Pay Code) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 658), a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd April, be approved—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 258.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Counter-Inflation (Price and Pay Code) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 658), a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd April, be approved.

Counter-Inflation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Counter-Inflation (Modification of Agricultural Wages Acts) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 646), dated 29th March 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th March, be annulled—(Mr. Norman Buchan);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 271.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Adjourned at 12.9 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 2nd May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Uganda Resettlement Board.—Copy of the Interim Report of the Uganda Resettlement Board [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Housing (Scotland).—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 9th April 1973, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 757), and
[by Act].
Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Carmarthenshire, Part II [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1970, Parts C4, C57, C63 and C91 [by Act].

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies Commission on the Supply and Exports of Machinery for the Manufacture of Footwear [by Act]; to be printed [No. 215].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th April 1973, entitled the A23 London—Brighton Trunk Road (Gatwick Airport Link Interchange) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSE 2) 1973, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Harwich Harbour,—Copy of the Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for 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 Salford (Frederick Road Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1972 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before Mr. Speaker’s Conference on Electoral Law on 2nd May, together with Memoranda; to be printed [No. 212-ii].

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. Michael Grylls (nominated in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Wilkinson.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill, viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Alec Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Brian O’Malley, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. Marcus Worsey, and Mr. Alexander Wilson.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Guardianship Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. John Corde, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Ellis, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Evelyn King, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Hector Monro, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Dr. Tom Suttard, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Mr. David Walder, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. David Wetzman.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 2nd May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Sir Alfred Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill and Mr. Alan Fitch Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Guardianship Bill [Lords].
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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.

London Transport Bill,—The London Transport Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Bill,—Sir Edward Brown reported from the Committee on the Tyneside Metropolitan Railway 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.

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 the Evidence taken before them on 3rd May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-viii].

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

Employment and Training Bill,—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Employment and Training Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 124]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 258].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland Assembly Bill, without Amendment.

Dentists (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Nicholas Scott presented a Bill to amend the Dentists Act 1957: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th May and to be printed [Bill 125].

Independent Broadcasting Authority,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Second Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of Parliament and of the relevant Government Observations on this Report (Command Paper No. 5244)—(Mr. Russell Kerr); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words "but deplores the failure of Her Majesty's Government to implement the main recommendations in the Report and, in particular, the Minister's cursory dismissal of the Report's proposals for a full-ranging inquiry to be set up at the earliest opportunity to consider broadcasting after 1976".—(Mr. Gregor Mackenzie.)

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:


Independent Broadcasting Authority,—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made;—

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper : 97.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. John Stradling Thomas : 119.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Second Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of Parliament and of the relevant Government Observations on this Report (Command Paper No. 5244).

Monopolies and Mergers,—Resolved, That the Regulation of Prices (Tranquillising Drugs) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 720), a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th April, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Emery.)

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

Adjourned at 11.53 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 3rd May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 3rd May 1973, entitled the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1973 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th April 1973, amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd February 1972, entitled the Cuckfield Urban District Council (Harlands) 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].

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


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Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Norman Lamont (nominated in respect of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefits Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Toby Jessel.

[No. 108.]

Friday, 4th May, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Westhoughton 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 Westhoughton in the room of Joseph Thomas Price, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

West Bromwich 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 West Bromwich in the room of Maurice Anthony Foley, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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

Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 16) 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.

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Victor Coodhew 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.

Heating for the Elderly Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heating for the Elderly Bill ;

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

Mr. Alexander Lyon rose in his place and claimed to move, Taat 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.

Control of Motor Rallies Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Motor Rallies Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill;

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

Bulls and Public Paths Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bulls and Public Paths Bill;

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

National Lottery Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th April, That the National Lottery Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Transplant of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplant of Human Organs Bill;

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

Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd March, That the Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ministry of Tourism Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Tourism Bill;

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

Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th June.

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 Friday next.

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill;

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

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

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

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill;

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

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

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

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

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

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

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

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.
Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles 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.

Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill [Lords]; 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-six minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.34 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 4th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
- Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 862) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security,—Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 776), preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 346].

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)]:—


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


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee Mr. Walter Clegg and Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles (nominated in respect of the Guardianship Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Victor Goodhew and Dame Joan Vickers.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Age Concern and others for the amendment of the Social Security Bill to make better provision for women pensioners was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Supply [18th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Prices During Phase II.—A Motion was made, and the question being put, That this House has no confidence in Her Majesty's Government's policies for the control of prices; and condemns the abdication of Ministerial responsibility for price control to bodies not accountable to Parliament—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 277.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords], the Independent Broadcasting Authority Bill [Lords] and the Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed until any hour.—(The Prime Minister.)

Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (Work Experience) 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.

Independent Broadcasting Authority Bill [Lords].—The Independent Broadcasting Authority Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 40 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 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. 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.

Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords].—The Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.
Clauses Nos. 1 to 55 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 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. 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. Kenneth Clarke.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.22 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 7th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Dangerous Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th April 1973, entitled the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 796) [by Act].

Dangerous Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th April 1973, entitled—
(2) The Misuse of Drugs (Notification of and Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 799), and

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Durham, Parts I, II and III, and for Herefordshire, Part I [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
British Transport Docks,—Copy of Government Observations on the First Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries of Session 1971-72 on the British Transport Docks Board [by Command].

Commons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th April 1973, entitled the Commons Registration (Second Period References) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 815) [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)):

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 862), and
Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

National Health Service,—Copy of the Summarised 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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 260].

[No. 110.]

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

PRAYERS.

King's Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords],—The King's Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Greater London Council (Money) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Zetland County Council Bill,—Ordered, That any Committee to which the Zetland County Council Bill may be referred by the Committee of Selection have power to adjourn from place to place.-(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Private Bills (Absence of Member),—Mr. Tom Oswald reported from the Committee on the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill, That Mr. Jack Dormand, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Seventh Report).

Private Bills (Absence of Member),—Mr. Jack Dormand reported from the Committee on the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill, That Mr. Tom Oswald, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-vii].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. James Prior reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th April: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 265].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B.

Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed, together with the Minutes of Evidence reported to the House on 27th March [No. 117-vi].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 185-vi].

Guardianship Bill [Lords],—Mr. Alan Fitch reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Guardianship 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 Guardianship 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. 266].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Expenditure.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Kearton, the Lord Nelson of Stafford and the Lord Stokes to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Sub-Committee on Trade and Industry appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if their Lordships think fit.

The Lords have agreed to the London Cab Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit, save as permitted under this Act, the taking, injuring or killing of badgers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Badgers Bill] [Lords].

Land Compensation Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Land Compensation Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 131].

Badgers Bill [Lords].—The Badgers Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 130].

Race Relations and Immigration.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Baroness White to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration.—(Mr. William Deedes.)

Protection of Licensed Tenants Bill.—Mr. A. W. Stallard, supported by Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Reginald Frewen, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Lamborn and Mr. William Price, presented a Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 to give security of tenure to tenants of licensed premises: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 126].

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

Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Incomes) (Denmark) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. James Prior):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Incomes) (Denmark) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.

Pensions of Members of Parliament (Surcharge).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that, for as long as contributions to any reserve pension scheme established by legislation of this Session do not attract tax relief in the same way as contributions to occupational pensions scheme, a surcharge of 50 per cent. (£112.50 per annum) shall be payable by Members of Parliament on their contributions to the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund to offset the tax relief which they receive: And that Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Alexander Lyon and Mr. Michael Meacher do prepare and bring it in.

Pensions of Members of Parliament (Surcharge) Bill.—Mr. George Cunningham accordingly presented a Bill to provide that, for as long as contributions to any reserve pension scheme established by legislation of this Session do not attract tax relief in the same way as contributions to occupational pension schemes, a surcharge of 50 per cent. (£112.50 per annum) shall be payable by Members of Parliament on their contributions to the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund to offset the tax relief which they receive: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 127].

Social Security Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to amend Schedule 18 by regulation)—(Mr. Edmund Dell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 208.

Another Clause (Qualifications of Federated Superannuation System for Universities)—(Mr. Kenneth Marks)—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 (Occupational pension scheme)—(Mr. Edmund Dell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:
Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Minimum employer’s contribution to occupational pension schemes) —(Mr. Edmund Dell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Concannon : 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Victor Goodhew : 190.

Another Clause (Reports by Government Actuary on pension position of older persons)—(Mr. Edmund Dell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper : 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Oscar Murton : 194.

Another Clause (Provisions as to benefits in cases of early retirement)—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams)—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 Social Security Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Social Security Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Provisions as to benefits in cases of early retirement) proposed on consideration of the Social Security Bill be read a second time:—Debate resumed;

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Edmund Dell : 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 168.

Another Clause (Invalid care allowance)—(Mrs. Joyce Butler)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper : 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 151.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5 proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 27, to leave out from the word “ pension ” to the end of line 31.—(Mr. Michael Meacher.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Joseph Harper : 119.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Oscar Murton : 148.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.7 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 8th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 6th April 1973,
(2) 10th April 1973,
(3) 13th April 1973, and
(4) 17th April 1973
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 251 to 264].

Estate Duty.—Statement showing the transfers of property accepted in lieu of Estate Duty during the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Trustee Savings Banks.—Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20th November 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 12, 1973).—Copy of a Protocol signed at Brussels on 30th January 1973 between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel laying down certain provisions concerning the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel following the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Education (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland in 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:
Defence Expenditure (Gibraltar).—Copy of Government Observations on the Third Report from the Expenditure Committee, Session 1972-73 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census.—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Kent, Part III, and for Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey, excluding Lincoln County Borough) Part II [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

The Chairman of Ways and Means:
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—
(1) the Kent County Council (Brook, Chatham) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, and
(2) the Borough of Hove (No. 1) Appropriation Order 1972 [by Act].

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

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on Solemnisation of Marriage in England and Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 250].

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

PRAYERS.

Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Mallaig Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 128].

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

Metals Society Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metals Society Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Forward Trust Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Forward Trust 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.

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 9th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-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 the Evidence taken before them on 9th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 150-vi].

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

Employment Agencies Bill.—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Employment Agencies Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 18th May; and to be printed [Bill 133].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 267].

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

Race Relations and Immigration.—The Lords give leave to the Baroness White, her Ladyship consenting thereto, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration.

European Instruments.—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to the right Honourable John Davies, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, a Member of this House, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on European Instruments.

Protection of Badgers Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Protection of Badgers Bill.

Bill withdrawn.

Bahamas Independence Bill.—Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, supported by Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Secretary Walker, Lord Balniel, Mr. David Lane, and Mr. Anthony Kershaw, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by the Bahamas of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 129].
Works Councils.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the establishment of works councils, assemblies of employees and departmental meetings compulsory in all employment; and to give works councils co-decision making powers in areas particularly affecting employees and the right to be properly informed of company plans and progress: And that Mr. David Steel, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. John Pardoe, and Mr. Graham Tope do prepare and bring it in.

Works Councils Bill.—Mr. David Steel accordingly presented a Bill to make the establishment of works councils, assemblies of employees and departmental meetings compulsory in all employment; and to give works councils co-decision making powers in areas particularly affecting employees and the right to be properly informed of company plans and progress: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd June and to be printed [Bill 132].

Social Security Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 36, to leave out “£1.68” and insert “£1.00”.—(Mr. Brian O'Malley), instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. James A. Dunn: 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Victor Goodhew: 190.

Other Amendments (Nos. 11 to 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

“(2) The Secretary of State shall have power by affirmative resolution of each House of Parliament to amend the qualifying conditions for an attendance allowance in subsections (1)(a) and (1)(b) of this section.”.—(Mr. David Price.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, to leave out lines 30 to 32.—(Dame Joan Vickers.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 147) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 14, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Michael Meacher.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 28 to 39) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 150) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 30, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Michael Meacher.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Concannon: 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 176.

Another Amendment (No. 40) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 144) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, line 21, to leave out the words “retained their value in relation to the general level of prices” and insert the words “maintained their proportion of average industrial earnings”—(Mr. John Pardoe), instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 to 51) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 52) proposed to the Bill, in page 61, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

(ii) shall, within ninety days of the passing of this Act, refer to the Committee for consideration and advice the question of what amendments are needed to the law relating to social security to meet the special needs of chronically sick and disabled persons (including categories of such persons not at present entitled to benefit under this Act), and notwithstanding any other provisions of this section shall lay the Committee's report before Parliament on or before 30th April 1974 or such later date as may be approved by resolution of each House of Parliament; and ‘”.—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Caerwyn Roderick : 137.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox : 157.

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed to the Bill, in page 64, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

“ and

(f) it offers to women earners the same rights to membership as it offers to men ”.—(Mr. Brian O’Malley.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton : 136.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Michael Jopling : 159.

Other Amendments (Nos. 54 to 57) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 58) proposed to the Bill, in page 68, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

“ (6) The scheme must not include provisions having for their effect the reduction of the minimum pension payable to a person by any amount in respect of any retirement benefit to which that person is entitled under Part I of this Act ”.—(Mr. David Crouch.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 59 to 64 and 66 to 84) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 180) proposed to the Bill, in page 97, line 13, to leave out subsection (7) and insert the words—

“ (7) There shall be paid each year into the Reserve Pension Fund out of the National Insurance Fund a sum equal to the amount of tax paid that year by contributors to the reserve scheme which would not have been so paid if payments made as primary contributions under this section attracted the same relief from income tax as payments to a superannuation fund to which section 208 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 applies ; and such payments into the fund shall be applied to the provision of bonuses under section 78 of this Act ”.—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams), instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made,—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Social Security Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Social Security Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 180) be made to the Social Security Bill:—Debate resumed.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 85) proposed to the Bill, in page 97, line 13, to leave out subsection (7).—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 130.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James A. Dunn : 126.

Another Amendment (No. 86) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 87) proposed to the Bill, in page 98, line 13, at the end, to insert the words “ and

(c) if the Reserve Scheme Premium is payable in respect of a period of two years or more, it must be supplemented by an amount specified by the Reserve Pension Board as adequate to compensate both for the pension which would have been payable under Schedule 18 and the bonuses which would have been earned had the relevant employment not been recognised ”.—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 88 to 91) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 185) proposed to the Bill, in page 102, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) The reserve scheme personal pension shall be payable until the death of the pensioner, but should he die before the expiry of a five year period from the date of the first payment, it shall be paid to his widow until the expiry of the said five year period provided that the Reserve Pension Board may for that period if there is no surviving widow or if for any part of the said five year period there is no surviving widow, pay the pension to any dependant of the deceased earner or of the widow ").—(Mr. Edmund Dell)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 92 to 128) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 129) proposed to the Bill, in page 166, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

"Where an alternative prescribed under sub-paragraph 2(b) above includes payment by way of return of contributions and such payment is in respect of a period of service of two years or more, the amount repaid shall be supplemented by interest on those contributions accruing at a rate of not less than that laid down by the Occupational Pensions Board for the purposes of this subsection ").—(Mr. Edmund Dell)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 130, and 132 to 139) made to the Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.17 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Terence L. Higgins :

Income Tax,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Corporation Tax) (Republic of Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr :

Firearms,—Copy of a Consultative Document on the Control of Firearms in Great Britain [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw :

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Road Traffic (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior :


Mr. Joseph Godber :

Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th April 1973, entitled—

(1) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1973 (S.L., 1973, No. 829), and

(2) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment Order 1973 (S.L., 1973, No. 831)

[by Act].
Agriculture,—Copies of Schemes, dated 30th April 1973, entitled—
(1) the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 828), and
(2) the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 830)
[by Act].
Medicines,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Medicines (Feeding Stuffs Additives) Order 1973 [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the handicapped in Wales, viz.: Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Dudley Smith, and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief Taxes on Incomes (Denmark) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Cooper, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Evelyn King, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. John Mendelson, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Brian Walden, and Mr. John Wells.

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 9th May 1973
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the handicapped in Wales.

[No. 112.]
Thursday, 10th May, 1973.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.
Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—A Motion being made, that the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time ;
The Chairman of Ways and Means, 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.
Trent River Authority Bill,—The Trent River Authority Bill was read the third time and passed.
Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Lerwick Harbour: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 137].
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Tom Oswald reported from the Committee on the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.
Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 209].

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 the Evidence taken before them on 9th and 10th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 21-ix and 21-x].

Tax-Credit.—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-xv].

European Instruments.—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 9th May as requests the attendance of the Right Honourable John Davies, a Member of this House, before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on European Instruments be now considered.

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

And Mr. John Davies having signified that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships;

Resolved, That the Right Honourable John Davies have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Supply [19th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

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

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

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th April, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

European Parliament (Motor Cars).—Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the cost of motor cars, not exceeding in number those provided for the United Kingdom Delegation to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, for the use of Members of this House and of the House of Lords while attending sessions as members of the European Parliament.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Guardianship Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardianship 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 lie now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

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

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

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. Michael Jopling.)

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

Thursday 10th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd May 1973, entitled—
1. the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 3) Regulations 1973
(S.I., 1973, No. 848), and
2. the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 3)
Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 849)
[by Act].

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 19th April 1973, relative to the
Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 270].

Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd May 1973, entitled the Opencast Coal
(Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 850) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1968,
Part 156 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th April 1973, entitled the Humber
Bridge Act 1959 (Extension of Time) Order 1973, with a Certificate by the Secretary
of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Pro-
cedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 10th May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing
Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Com-
mittee C in respect of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill and Mr.
Godman Irvine Chairman of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect
of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Incomes) (Denmark) Order 1973.

[No. 113.]

Friday, 11th May, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill,—The Cruelty to Animals Act 1876
(Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed
to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Alkali Inspectorate Bill,—The Alkali Inspectorate 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).

Container and Packaging Control Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Container and Packaging Control 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.

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.
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 (Commitment of Bills).

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

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

Committee upon Friday next.

Heating for the Elderly Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th May, That the Heating for the Elderly Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Control of Motor Rallies Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Motor Rallies Bill;

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

Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill;

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

Bulls and Public Paths Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bulls and Public Paths Bill;

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

National Lottery Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th April, That the National Lottery Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Transplant of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplant of Human Organs Bill;

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

Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd March, That the Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ministry of Tourism Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Tourism Bill;

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

Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill;

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

Multi-Level Marketing Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Marketing Bill;

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

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill;

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

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

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

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill;

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

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate by further adjourned till Friday next.

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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.

Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles 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.

Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Badgers Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Badgers Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Protection of Licensed Tenants Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Licensed Tenants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Pensions of Members of Parliament (Surcharge) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions of Members of Parliament (Surcharge) 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-six minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.34 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 11th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Import Duties.—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 7th May 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Cyprus) (Reductions) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 874), and
(2) dated 10th May 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 892)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Agriculture.—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd May 1973, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 867) [by Act].
Agriculture.—Copies of Schemes, dated 2nd May 1973, entitled—
(1) the Beef Cow (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 865) and
(2) the Hill Cattle (Scotland) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 866)
[by Act].

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd May 1973, entitled the Teachers (Education, Training and Registration) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 864) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Therapeutic Substances.—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1973, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 855) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Continental Shelf.—Copy of a Report on the production and reserves of oil and gas on the United Kingdom Continental Shelf [by Command].

Cinematograph Films.—Statement of Loans outstanding under Section 4 of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act 1949 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 30th April 1973, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Leeds South East Urban Motorway) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 846), and
(2) dated 1st May 1973, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Leeds Inner Ring Road) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 845)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Counter-Inflation.—Copies of Orders, dated 3rd May 1973, entitled—
(1) the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Rents) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 856), and
(2) the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages and Wages Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 857)
[by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

[No. 114.]
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-xiii].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to replace the Prescription Acts of 1469, 1474 and 1617 and make new provision in the law of Scotland with respect to the establishment and definition by positive prescription of title to interests in land and of positive servitudes and public rights of way, and with respect to the extinction of rights and obligations by negative prescription; to repeal certain enactments relating to limitation of proof; to re-enact with modifications certain enactments relating to the time-limits for bringing legal proceedings where damages are claimed which consist of or include damages or solatium in respect of personal injuries or in respect of a person's death and the time-limit for claiming contribution between wrongdoers; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords]].
Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 135].

Export of Animals (Control) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 8th June, the Export of Animals (Control) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Overseas Development.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Campbell of Eskan to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Overseas Development.—(Sir Bernard Braine.)

Pakistan Bill.—Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, supported by Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Secretary Walker, Lord Balniel, Mr. David Lane, and Mr. Anthony Kershaw, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with Pakistan's withdrawal from the Commonwealth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 137].

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill (New Clause relating to punishment for murder).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on a new Clause relating to punishment for murder, notice of which had been given not later than 2nd May, in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, pursuant to Order [18th April].

(In the Committee)

A Clause (Punishment for murder)—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw)—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. David James, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson: 253.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles: 94.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress and had read the Clause a second time, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That any Proceedings in Committee on the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill subsequent to the Second Reading of the proposed new Clause (Punishment for murder) may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)


(In the Committee)

Question, That the Clause (Punishment for murder) be added to the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause to be reported, without Amendment.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had added the Clause, without Amendment, to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clause do lie upon the Table.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th April, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 87.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Kilfedder, Mr. James Molyneaux: 5.

So the Question was agreed to.
Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 740), a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th April, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do not adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.31 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 14th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census.—Copy of the Scottish Population Summary on Area Populations, Economic Activity and Households [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:


Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th May 1973, entitled the Northern Ireland Assembly (Election) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 890) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge, on 23rd February 1973, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) made by the Governing Body of Magdalene College, Cambridge, on 22nd February 1973, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 14th May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill, the Alkali Inspectorate Bill and the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 115.] 


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

PRAYERS.

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

Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Richard Hornby reported from the Select Committee on the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 216-iii].

European Community Secondary Legislation.—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-xl].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 15th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-ii].

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 136].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 273].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Law Reform (Diligence) (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

Bangladesh Bill.—Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, supported by Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Secretary Walker, Lord Balniel, Mr. David Lane, and Mr. Anthony Kershaw, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with the establishment of Bangladesh as an independent Republic within the Commonwealth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 139].

Northern Ireland (Constitution) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Carr, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. David Howell, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Peter Mills, presented a Bill to make new provision for the government of Northern Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 138].

Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Corporation Tax) (Republic of Ireland) Order 1973 be referred to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—[Mr. Kenneth Clarke]:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Corporation Tax) (Republic of Ireland) Order 1973 be referred to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.

Employed Persons (Safety).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. Roy Hattersley, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. David Weitzman, Mr. John Golding, and Mr. Michael Cocks do prepare and bring it in.

Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.—Mr. Edwin Wainwright accordingly 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 next and to be printed [Bill 140].

Supply [20th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Rolls-Royce.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House severely censures the Government for its gross mishandling of its dealings with Rolls-Royce in the bankruptcy of the Company in 1971; and demands the acquisition at a fair valuation under the Rolls-Royce (Purchase) Act 1971 of all the assets of the
Company from the Receiver so that it can continue to make its full contribution to the national economy from within the public sector, and thus safeguard the jobs of those workers whose skills and dedication are its only real assets—(Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn);  

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 227.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 269.

So the Question was negatived.

School Building Costs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets that the unprecedented increase in building costs and the refusal of the Government to allow an adequate general increase in the cost ceiling have resulted in both damaging deterioration in the standard of new schools and the postponement of starting dates for the construction of many education building projects; and calls upon the Government to announce an increase in the building cost ceiling which is sufficient to meet the needs of local education authorities.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 271.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Bahamas Independence Bill and the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Land Compensation Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

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

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

Lord Balniel 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 16th May, 1973:

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. Tim Fortescue.)

Committee this day.

Land Compensation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Land Compensation Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 3, line 37, leave out “and 11” and insert “.11 and (Tenants entitled to enfranchisement or extension under Leasehold Reform Act 1967)” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 4 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5, in page 3, line 45, at end insert “(b) a crofter, a landholder, a statutory small tenant and a cottar in the land.”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 6, in page 4, line 23, leave out “section 13” and insert “sections (Tenants entitled to enfranchisement or extension under Leasehold Reform Act 1967) and 13” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 7 to 14 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 15, in page 8, line 24, leave out from “£50” to end of line 25 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privilege.

Lords Amendments Nos. 16 to 18 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 19, in page 13, line 31, at end insert new Clause A—(Tenants entitled to enfranchisement or extension under Leasehold Reform Act 1967), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendments Nos. 20 to 24 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 25, in page 16, line 26, at end insert “and no claim shall be made if the highway does not become a highway so maintainable within three years of the relevant date as determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above but, if it does, the claim period shall be treated as continuing until the end of one year from the date on which it becomes a highway so maintainable if, apart from this provision, that period would end earlier.

(4) In the application of subsection (3) above to Scotland—

(a) for the words from ‘highway which’ to ‘defined above’ and for the words ‘highway does’ there shall be substituted respectively the words ‘road which has not always been a highway’ and ‘road does’;

(b) the words ‘so maintainable’ wherever they occur shall be omitted.”—

was amended, in line 2, by leaving out from the word “if” to the word “but” in line 3 and inserting the words “the relevant date falls at a time when the highway was not so maintainable and the highway does not become so maintainable within three years of that date”, and in line 5, by leaving out the words “a highway”; and in line 8, by leaving out paragraphs (a) and (b) and inserting the words—

“(a) for the words from ‘highway which’ to ‘defined above’ and ‘highway so maintainable’ there shall be substituted respectively the words ‘road which has not always since 17th October 1969 been a highway’ and ‘highway’;

(b) for the words ‘the highway was not so maintainable and the highway does not become so maintainable’ there shall be substituted the words ‘the road was not a highway and the road does not become a highway’;

(c) for the words ‘it becomes so maintainable’ there shall be substituted the words ‘it becomes a highway’.”,—(Mr. R. Graham Page),—

and, as amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 26 and 27 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 28, in page 17, line 29, at end insert

“(5A) Regulations under this section may authorise the council of a London borough to contribute towards expenses incurred under the regulations by a responsible authority in respect of the insulation of buildings against noise caused or expected to be caused by the use of any highway in that borough in relation to which an order has been made under section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 (traffic regulation orders in Greater London).”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 29 to 33 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 34, in page 24, line 30, at end insert new Clause B(Power to pay expenses of persons moving temporarily during construction works etc.), was agreed Special entry to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 35 to 43 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 44, in page 28, line 27, at end insert

“(3A) Where a person (‘the deceased’) dies before the expiration of the period for making a claim to a home loss payment and would have been entitled to such a payment if he had made a claim within that period, a claim to that payment may be made, before the expiration of that period, by any person, not being a minor, who—

(a) throughout a period of not less than five years ending with the date of displacement of the deceased, has resided in the dwelling, or a substantial part of it, as his only or main residence; and

(b) is entitled to benefit by virtue of testamentary dispositions taking effect on, or the law of intestate succession or the right of survivorship between joint tenants as applied to, the death of the deceased.’, was agreed to, the Commons being Special entry willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 45 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 46 in page 28, line 31, leave out “and subsection (3)” and insert “above and subsections (3) and (3A)”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing Special entry to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 47 and 48 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 49, in page 28, line 45, at end insert

“( ) In the application of subsection (3A) above to Scotland—

(a) for the word ‘minor’ there shall be substituted the words ‘person under the age of eighteen’;
(b) in paragraph (b), for the words from 'testamentary' to 'tenants' there shall be substituted the words

‘(i) a testamentary disposition or any other deed with testamentary effect taking effect on, or the law of intestate succession' and at the end there shall be added the following words ‘or

(ii) a right to jus relictui, jus relictue or legitim out of the deceased's estate'."

was amended, in line 5, by inserting, after the second “(b)”, “(i)”, and in line 7, by leaving out “(i)”—(Mr. R. Graham Page)—and, as amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 50, in page 28, line 45, at end insert new Clause C (Home loss payments for certain caravan dwellers), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 51 and 52 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 53 and 54 were disagreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, in lieu of the Lords Amendments disagreed to, in page 30, line 12, at end, by inserting the words “or the interest of a crofter or a landholder.”—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Lords Amendment No. 55, in page 30, line 44, at end insert

“(f) Where the date of displacement is determined in accordance with section 31(3)(c) above and the person concerned has on that date been in occupation for more than three years, he may elect that the average annual profit shall, instead of being computed by reference to the profits for the years mentioned in subsection (1) above, be computed by reference to the profits for—

(a) any three consecutive periods of twelve months for which accounts in respect of his profits have been made up, being periods for which he has been in occupation and the last of which ends on or after the date of completion of the acquisition; or

(b) if there are no such periods as aforesaid, any three consecutive years for which he has been in occupation and the last of which ends on or after the date mentioned in paragraph (a) above", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 56 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 57, in page 32, line 18, at end insert—

“(f) Where a person dies before the expiration of the period for making a claim to a farm loss payment and would have been entitled to such a payment if he had made a claim within that period, a claim to that payment may be made, before the expiration of that period, by his personal representative", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 58 to 61 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 62, in page 34, line 41, leave out 'subsections (4) and (5) above' and insert 'section (Amount of disturbance payment) (1) to (3) below", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 63 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 64, in page 35, line 8, at end insert new Clause D (Amount of disturbance payment), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 65 to 72 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 73, in page 37, line 10, at end insert new Clause E (Duty to rehouse certain caravan dwellers), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 74, in page 38, line 19, leave out from “person” to end of line 22 and insert “who occupies it on the date of displacement and either—

(a) occupies it on that date in right of a freehold interest therein or a tenancy thereof granted or extended for a term of years certain of which not less than three years remain unexpired; or

(b) if the displacement is in consequence of the matters mentioned in paragraph (c) of section 35(1) above, occupied it in right of such an interest or tenancy on the date on which the land was acquired or appropriated as mentioned in that paragraph.”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 75 to 77 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 78, in page 41, line 4, after “acquired”, insert “or taken”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 79, in page 41, line 9, after “acquired”, insert “or taken”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 80, in page 41, line 11, after “63”, insert “or 121”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 81, in page 41, line 12, after “7”, insert “or 20”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 82, in page 41, line 22, after “61”, insert “or 114”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 83 to 86 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 87 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 88 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 89 to 91 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 92, in page 45, line 6, at end insert—

“(7) In the application of this section to Scotland—

(a) in subsections (2) and (3), for the references to sections 24(2)(b) and 25(1)(e) of the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 there shall be substituted respectively references to sections 25(2)(c) and 26(1)(e) of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1949;

(b) after subsection (2)(a) there shall be inserted the following—

‘(aa) there shall be disregarded any entitlement of the landlord to resume land comprised in the holding by virtue of a stipulation in the lease, and any notice already given in pursuance of such a stipulation which would not be or would not have been effective if the stipulation were construed as not including authority to resume the land for the purpose of its being required by the acquiring authority; and’

(c) at the end of subsection (2)(b) there shall be inserted the following—

‘and

d) if land comprised in the holding has been resumed by reason of such an entitlement or notice which is to be so disregarded that land shall be assumed not to have been so resumed.’;’

(d) in subsection (3), after the word ‘disregarded’ there shall be inserted the word ‘(a)’, and at the end there shall be added the words—

‘and

(b) any entitlement of the landlord to resume land comprised in the holding by virtue of a stipulation in the lease, and any notice already given in pursuance of such a stipulation which would not be or would not have been effective if the stipulation were construed in accordance with subsection (2)(aa) above.’;

(e) after subsection (6) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

‘(6A) This section shall not apply to an agricultural holding which is a croft or the holding of a landholder or a statutory small tenant.’., was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 93, in page 45, line 6, at end insert New Clause F (Compensation in respect of crofts, etc.) was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 94 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 95, in page 45, line 30, at end insert—

“(4) Subsection (2) above shall apply in relation to a case where a notice to treat is deemed to have been served by virtue of Schedule 3 to the Town and Country Planning Act 1968 or Schedule 24 to the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972 (general vesting declarations) as it applies in relation to a case where a notice to treat is actually served.’, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments 96 to 111 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 112, in page 56, line 20, after “8(1)”, insert “or 34(2)” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 113, in page 56, line 25, after “detriment”, insert “or Special entry damage” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 114, in page 56, line 37, leave out from “determination” to end of line 42 and insert—

“(a) under the said section 8(1) as substituted by paragraph 8 of Schedule 6 to the Highways Act 1971 or paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 to the Gas Act 1972 (compulsory acquisition of rights over land); or

(b) under any provision corresponding to or substituted for the said section 8(1) which is contained in, or in an instrument made under, any other enactment including (except where otherwise provided) an enactment passed after this Act.”,

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 115 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 116, in page 57, line 9, leave out from “1972” to end of line 11, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 117, in page 57, leave out lines 22 and 23 and insert “being an authority possessing compulsory purchase powers, have agreed to acquire his interest in the holding; and “, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 118, in page 57, line 30, leave out “in pursuance of section 24(2)(a) of that Act”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment Nos. 119 and 120 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 121, in page 58, line 27, at end insert—

“(7) the reference in subsection (1)(a) above to a notice to treat served by an acquiring authority includes a reference to a notice to treat deemed to have been served under any of the provisions mentioned in section 47(5) above.”,

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 122, in page 58, line 27, at end insert—

“(8) In the application of this section to Scotland—

(a) for subsection (1)(b) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(b) either—

(i) subsection (1) of section 25 of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1949 does not apply to the notice by virtue of subsection (2)(e) of that section (land required for non-agricultural use for which planning permission has been granted, etc.) ; or

(ii) the Scottish Land Court have consented to the operation of the notice and stated in the reasons for their decision that they are satisfied as to the matter mentioned in section 26(1)(e) of that Act (land required for non-agricultural use not falling within section 25(2)(c)); “;

(b) in subsection (2)(a), for the references to sections 20 of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 and 11(1) of that Act there shall be substituted respectively references to section 114 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947 ;

(c) in subsection (2)(b), for the references to the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 and section 15(2) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968 there shall be substituted respectively references to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1949 and section 15(3) of the said Act of 1968 ;

(d) in subsection (6), for the reference to section 32 of the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 there shall be substituted a reference to section 33 of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1949 ;

(e) after subsection (7) there shall be inserted the following subsections—

“(7A) This section and section 54 below shall have effect in relation to a notice given in pursuance of a stipulation in a lease entitling the landlord to resume land for building, planting, feuing or other purposes (not being agricultural purposes) as it has effect in relation to a notice to quit as if, in this section, subsections (1)(b) and (6) were omitted ; and references in this section to the termination of the tenancy shall be construed accordingly.

(7B) This section shall not apply where the person in occupation of an agricultural holding is a crofter, landholder or statutory small tenant.”,

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 123, in page 58, line 27, at end insert New Clause 9—

(Requirement to surrender croft, etc.; right to opt for notice of entry compensation),

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 124, in page 58, line 32, leave out from “notice” to end of line 42 and insert “or, if later, the decision of the Agricultural Land Tribunal, he may also within that period serve a notice on the acquiring authority claiming that the remainder of the holding is not reasonably capable of being farmed, either by itself or in conjunction with other relevant land, as a separate agricultural unit.

(2) If the acquiring authority do not within the period of two months beginning with the date of service of a notice under subsection (1) above agree in writing to accept the notice as valid, the claimant or the authority may, within two months after the end of that period, refer it to the Lands Tribunal, and on any such reference the Tribunal shall determine whether the claim in the notice is justified and declare the notice valid or invalid in accordance with its determination of that question.

(3) Where a notice under subsection (1) above is accepted as, or declared to be, valid under subsection (2) above then, if before the end of twelve months after it has been so accepted or declared the claimant has given up to the acquiring authority possession of the part of the holding to which the notice relates, section 20 of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 and section 12 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968 shall have effect as if the acquiring authority had taken possession of that part in pursuance of a notice of entry under section 11(1) of the said Act of 1965 on the day before the expiration of the year of the tenancy which is current when the notice is so accepted or declared.

(4) Subsections (2) to (4) of section 49 and subsection (3) of section 50 above shall apply in relation to subsections (1) to (3) above and to a notice under subsection (1) above as they apply in relation to those sections and a counter-notice under subsection (1) of section 49, and shall so apply with the necessary modifications and as if any reference to the notice of entry were a reference to the notice to quit.

Lords Amendment No. 125, in page 59, line 1, leave out “counter-notice” and insert “notice”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 126, in page 59, line 2, at the end insert—

“(6) In the application of this section to Scotland—

(a) in subsection (1) for the reference to the Agricultural Land Tribunal there shall be substituted a reference to the Scottish Land Court;

(b) in subsection (2) for any reference to the Lands Tribunal there shall be substituted a reference to the Lands Tribunal for Scotland;

(c) in subsection (3) for the references to sections 11(1) and 20 of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 there shall be substituted respectively references to paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947 and section 114 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 127, in page 59, line 2, at end insert new Clause H (Requirement to surrender part of croft, etc.: right to claim notice of entry compensation for remainder), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 128 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 129, in page 61, in line 19, at end insert new Clause I (Provisions relating to acquisition of new rights in Scotland), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 130 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 131, in page 65, line 30, at end insert “; or

(b) is land surrounded by or adjoining an area declared as aforesaid to be a clearance area, being land which a local authority have determined to purchase under section 43 of that Act”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 132, in page 65, line 39, leave out “this section” and insert “subsection (1)(a) above”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 133, in page 67, line 20, at end insert new Clause J (Land affected by new street orders), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 134, in page 68, line 42, after “64(2)” insert “and (Land affected by new street orders) (2)”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 135, in page 73, line 3, leave out “and 65(2)” and insert “65(2) and (Land affected by new street orders)”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 136, in page 74, line 17, at end insert—

"‘cottar’ has the same meaning as in section 28(4) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1955;

‘croft’, ‘crofter’ and ‘landlord’, in relation to a croft, have the same meanings respectively as in the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1955;”.

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 137 and 138 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 139, in page 74, line 28, at end insert—

"‘holding’, in relation to a landholder and a statutory small tenant, has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911 and ‘landlord’, in relation to such a holding, has the same meaning as in the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1949;

‘landholder’ has the same meaning as in section 2(2) of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911;”.

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 140, in page 74, line 31, at end insert—

"‘road’ has the meaning assigned to it in the Roads (Scotland) Act 1970;

‘statutory small tenant’ has the same meaning as in section 32(1) of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911;”.

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 141, in page 76, line 1, at end insert new Schedule (Application of section (Requirement to surrender croft etc.: Right to opt for notice of Entry Compensation) to statutory small tenant), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 142 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 143, in page 80, line 12, at end insert

“or

(b) is land surrounded by or adjoining an area declared as aforesaid to be a housing treatment area, whether or not the resolution provides that any of the buildings in that area are to be demolished.”,

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 144, in page 81, leave out lines 31 to 51, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till even minutes past Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.11 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Kent, Part II, and Northamptonshire, Part III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1973, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 870) [by Act].
MEMORANDA

Tuesday 15th May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Guardianship Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Miss Joan Quennell an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill.

[No. 116.]

Wednesday, 16th May, 1973.

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

PRAYERS.

Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 16th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-iii].

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 the Evidence taken before them on 16th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xl].

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

Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill (changed to Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Bill),—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 142].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 278].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, that they had considered the matter of the handicapped in Wales, referred to them on 8th May, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 277].

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 22nd June, the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Age Level of Employment,—Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it illegal for employers to refuse employment, or for employment agencies to refuse to entertain an application for employment, on the sole ground that the person concerned is aged 45 years or over: and that Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Robert Edwards, and Mr. Hugh D. Brown do prepare and bring it in.
Age Level of Employment Bill.—Mr. Edward Milne accordingly presented a Bill to make it illegal for employers to refuse employment, or for employment agencies to refuse to entertain an application for employment, on the sole ground that the person concerned is aged 45 years or over: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 141].

Fair Trading Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fair Trading Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Time limit for prosecutions)—(Sir Geoffrey Howe)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Variation of certain merger references)—(Mr. Peter Emery)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Meaning of “consumer trade practice”)—(Sir Geoffrey Howe)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (The tied public house)—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Hamilton: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 185.

Another Clause (Past mergers)—(Mr. Bruce Millan)—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: 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Marcus Fox: 177.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 21 of the Act of 1956)—(Mr. A. E. P. Duffy)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to insert the words “so far as appears to him to be practicable from time to time,”—

(a) to keep under review the carrying on of commercial activities in the United Kingdom which relate to goods supplied to consumers in the United Kingdom or produced with a view to their being so supplied, or which relate to services supplied for consumers in the United Kingdom and to collect information with respect to such activities, and the persons by whom they are carried on, with a view to his becoming aware of, and ascertaining the circumstances relating to, practices which may adversely affect the economic interests of consumers in the United Kingdom, and

(b) to receive and collate evidence becoming available to him with respect to such activities as are mentioned in the preceding paragraph and which appears to him to be evidence of practices which may adversely affect the interests (whether they are economic interests or interests with respect to health, safety or other matters) of consumers in the United Kingdom.

(2) It shall also be the duty of the Director, so far as appears to him to be practicable from time to time”.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

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 Fair Trading Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Fair Trading Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 2) be made to the Fair Trading Bill:—Debate resumed:

Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3, and 6 to 10) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 24, to leave out subsection (5) and insert the words—

"(5) The Advisory Committee shall consist of persons nominated by organisations established for the protection of consumers."—(Mr. John Pardoe),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 13, 14 and 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2A) At least half the regular members of the Commission, including the chairman of the Commission, shall be full-time members."—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 18 to 20, 23 and 26) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Peter Emery.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.44 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Flintshire, Parts I and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Public Health,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th May 1973, entitled—

(1) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the County Borough of Bury) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 879),

(2) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the County Borough of Leeds) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 880), and


[by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,— Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 24th January 1973, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(2) made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 12th February 1973, amending the Statutes of the College

[by Act].
Mr. Joseph Godber:
Sugar Board,—Statement of remuneration, allowances and payments towards the provision of pensions payable to members of the Sugar Board [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Law Reform,—Copy of the Report of the Law Reform Committee on Interpretation of Wills [by Command].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:
Mr. Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before Mr. Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law on 16th May, together with a Memorandum; to be printed [No. 212-iii].

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 Guardianship Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. John Cordle, Mr. Ellis, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Evelyn King, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. George Thomas, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. David Walder, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. David Weitzman.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Richard Body, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Burden, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Marcus Lipton, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Rafion Founder, Mr. David Stoddart, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, and Dr. Shirley Summerskill.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Corporation Tax) (Republic of Ireland) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Cooper, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Evelyn King, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. John Mendelson, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Brian Walden, and Mr. John Wells.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker has certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Guardianship Bill [Lords].


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

PRAYERS.

British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Bill,—The British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—The Mallaig Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill.—Ordered, That the Committee on the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill have leave to visit and inspect the site of the works proposed in the Bill 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 Council or Agent.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—The Order made upon 23rd October, in the last Session of Parliament, That the draft Redundancy Payments Exclusion of Merchant Seaman Order 1973 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Tom Oswald reported from the Committee on the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Monday next at Two o'clock.

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 269].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 9th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 17th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-xvi].

Overseas Development,—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Development, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 208-iii].

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 the Evidence taken before them on 17th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-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 the Evidence taken before them on 17th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 150-vii].

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

Tax-Credit,—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-xvi].

Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords].—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill intituled, An Act to give effect to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, and to make other provision for the protection of aircraft, aerodromes and air navigation installations against acts of violence; to amend the Hijacking Act 1971; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 144].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 281].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education (Work Experience) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Employed Persons (Safety) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time to-morrow, the
Employed Persons (Safety) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Government Trading Funds Bill.—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Ian Gilmour, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. John Nott and Mr. Kenneth Baker presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to enable certain services of the Crown to be financed by means of trading funds established in pursuance of orders made by the responsible Minister with Treasury concurrence; to make consequential provision (in the event of a trading fund being established for the Mint) as to sums received by, or due from, the Treasury in respect of the coinage; and to amend the Coinage Act 1971 in respect of the establishment and operations of the Mint: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 143].

Fair Trading Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Fair Trading Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 21, to leave out
Clause 15.—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Joseph Harper : 92.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Paul Hawkins : 120.

Other Amendments (Nos. 28, 30, 33, 34 and 36) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

" (5) The Secretary of State may, in addition, lay before Parliament such orders in respect of consumer trade practices which he considers require urgent control irrespective of any report from the Advisory Committee "—(Mr. David Reed.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 38, to leave out " £400 " and insert the words " £750 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months "—(Mr. Arthur Davidson), instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 39 to 44) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 45) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 30, to leave out the word " one-half " and insert the word " one-quarter "—(Mr. Bruce Millan), instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 48 to 53) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 45, line 39, at the beginning, to insert the words " Subject to subsections (3)(a) and (3)(b) of this section ",—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed to the Bill, in page 45, line 40, after the word " State ", to insert the words " or the Director ",—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed to the Bill, in page 46, line 5, to leave out the word " either ",—(Mr. Cyril Smith.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 59, 61 and 62) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 65) proposed to the Bill, in page 62, line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

" (2A) For the purposes of this Act, failure to keep fully and accurately informed, or failure adequately to consult, or failure to take fully into account and safeguard the interests of, the employees affected by a merger shall be taken by the Commission to be a matter which operates against the public interest "—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 67) proposed to the Bill, in page 74, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

" (3) The amendments to section 20 of the Act of 1956 and section 7 of the Act of 1968 contained respectively in subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply so as to enable an order to be made against a trade association or against a person acting on behalf of a trade association unless the Court is satisfied that such trade association or person—

(a) in the case of the said section 20, had procured or assisted a party to the relevant agreement to make or to give effect to or to enforce or to purport to enforce such agreement or was likely so to do; or

(b) in the case of the said section 7, had procured or assisted the party to any relevant agreement against whom an order is made under subsection (3) of that section to do anything by virtue of which such order is made against him, or was likely to procure or assist him to do anything which would be a contravention of the order in its application to him.”.—(Mr. A. E. P. Duffy.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 71 to 81) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Services excluded from sections 14, 102 and 104)—(Mr. Peter Emery),—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 83 to 89) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 90) proposed to the Bill, in page 109, line 48, at the end, to insert the words—

" (1A) An order may provide for the repayment by any person who has supplied the goods or services specified or described in the order (the supplier) to any person who has purchased such goods or services (the purchaser) of such sums as the Minister may consider appropriate to compensate the purchaser for excessive prices charged for such goods or services by the supplier ”.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 91 to 97) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ways and Means,—Overseas life insurance companies,—Resolved, That provision may be made for restricting the effect of section 516 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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

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 17th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—

(1) dated 27th April 1973, and

(2) dated 2nd May 1973

relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 279 and 280].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 13, 1973),—Copy of a Procès-Verbal, made at Brussels on 21st December 1972, notifying the completion of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreements between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Kingdom of Sweden and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, and of the additional Agreement on the validity for the Principality of Liechtenstein of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22nd July 1972 [by Command].

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Treaty Series (No. 49, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Cairo on 15th March 1973 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, regarding the use of British non-resident blocked bank accounts in Egypt [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 54, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 30th November 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Pakistan, concerning revised arrangements for the payment of certain debts due from the Government of Pakistan to the Government of the United Kingdom [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Banff [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd May 1972, entitled the Newmarket Rural District (Burrough Green) 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].

Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th May 1973, entitled the Isles of Scilly (Housing) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 886) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1973, entitled the County Borough of Newport (Charles Street/Hill Street) 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. James Prior:

General Medical Council.—Copy of the Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

River Authorities.—Copy of the Report of the Essex 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 discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. George Thomas (nominated in respect of the Guardianship Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jeffrey Thomas.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs. Joyce Butler (nominated in respect of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Greville Janner.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees, Mr. Speaker has appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill, and Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine and Mr. George Wallace additional Chairmen to Standing Committee G in respect of the National Health Service Re-organisation Bill [Lords].
Friday, 18th May, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Succession (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.

Employment Agencies Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Employment Agencies 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 5, line 13, to leave out the words “or are undergoing full-time education”.—(Mr. Patrick Cormack.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Bill (changed from Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 Amendment Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) 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.

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 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 reported 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.

Labour-only Sub-contracting Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour-only Sub-contracting Bill;

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

Mr. Eric S. Heffer 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. Michael English, Mr. William Hamling: 56.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McCrindle, Mr. Norman Miscampbell: 16.

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.
Public Opinion Polls (Disclosure) Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Public Opinion Polls (Disclosure) Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Supplementary Allowances (Non-Payment to Strikers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Supplementary Allowances (Non-Payment to Strikers) Bill.

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd June.

Breeding of Dogs Bill,—The Breeding of Dogs 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).

Hospital Insurance (Limitation and Publication) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Insurance (Limitation and Publication) Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Loan Interest Rate Publication Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Loan Interest Rate Publication Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Container and Packaging Control Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 11th May, That the Container and Packaging Control Bill be now read a second time;

    Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 15th 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 20th July.

Heating for the Elderly Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th May, That the Heating for the Elderly Bill be now read a second time;

    Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 20th July.

Control of Motor Rallies Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Motor Rallies Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Bulls and Public Paths Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bulls and Public Paths Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

National Lottery Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th April, That the National Lottery Bill be now read a second time;

    Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 20th July.

Transplant of Human Organs Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplant of Human Organs Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd March, That the Life Peers (Change of Style and Rank) Bill be now read a second time;

    Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 20th July.

Ministry of Tourism Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Tourism Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.
Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Multi-Level Marketing and Pyramid Selling Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

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 Friday 20th July.

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Law Reform (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation Payments by Companies, etc., Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Dangerous Drugs and Disabled Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 20th July.

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mechanics of Payment of Aliment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

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 20th July.

Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recycling of Components of Used Motor Vehicles Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

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 20th July.

Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

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

Protection of Licensed Tenants Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Licensed Tenants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Pensions of Members of Parliament (Surcharge) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions of Members of Parliament (Surcharge) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.
Age Level of Employment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Age Level of Employment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th J ply.

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.)

Expenditure,—Ordered, That Mr. James Johnson be discharged from the Expenditure Committee and that Mr. Terry Davis be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.43 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 18th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas Home:

Overseas Aid,—Draft of an Order, entitled the African Development Fund (Initial Subscription) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th May 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Quota Relief) (Cyprus) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 923) [by Act].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th May 1973, entitled—

(1) the Regulation of Prices (Tranquillising Drugs) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 925), and

(2) the Restriction of Merger (No. 1) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 924) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor General and Others) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].

[No. 119.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, K.B.E., Member for Isle of Ely, 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.

Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords].—The Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 5th, 8th and 16th March as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 107-vii to 107-ix].
Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 21st May.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-xiv].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Employment of Children Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal or re-enact with amendments local enactments in force in the borough of Rhondda; to enact provisions in relation to the lands, health, local government, 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 [Rhondda Corporation Bill [Lords]].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Order made on 1st November relating to Business of the House, the ballot for Private Members' Notices of Motions which are to have precedence on Monday 25th June shall not be held on Thursday 7th June, but shall stand over until Tuesday 12th June.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Industrial Injuries.—Resolved, That this House considers that there is an urgent need for generally improved provision for safety and health at work including extensive education of workers and employers and new comprehensive legislation to deal with precautions against and consequences of industrial accidents and diseases.—(Mr. Neil Kinnock.)

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords].—The Insurance Companies 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to insurance companies and the carrying on of insurance business, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred under that Act by the Secretary of State.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

Tonga (Gift of a Table).—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented on behalf of this House a gift of a Table to the Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom of Tonga and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. James Prior.)

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. Victor Goodhew):

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 21st May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:


MEMORANDUM

Monday 21st May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Breeding of Dogs Bill and the Badgers Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.

[No. 120.]

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1973.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Bill to be read the third time.

Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Tyneside Metropolitan Railway 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, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-viii].

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Richard Hornby reported from the Select Committee on the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 216-iv].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 22nd May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-iv].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report and Appendix to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 185-vii].
Tax-Credit.—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-xviii].

Guardianship Bill [Lords].—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Guardianship Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 147].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 286].

Maplin Development (re-committed) Bill.—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Maplin Development (re-committed) Bill, and made further Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and on re-committal to the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 150].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 287].

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 149].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 288].

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Upper Mersey Navigation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Compensation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Salford and to make further and better provision for the health, local government, improvement and finance of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Salford Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the reaccommodation of Billingsgate Market; to make further provision with respect to public health administration and the borrowing of money by the Corporation of London; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].

Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that the Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Overseas Development.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Campbell of Eskan to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Overseas Development, if his Lordship think fit.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Adjournment (Whitsuntide).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday, do adjourn till Monday 11th June.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Drained Weight.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the drained weight of foods canned or otherwise pre-packed in liquid to be displayed on the outside of the can or container, to regulate the canning and pre-packing of foods in liquid, and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Miss Janet Fookes, Miss Joan Lestor, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, and Mr. Alan Williams do prepare and bring it in.

Drained Weight Bill.—Mr. David Watkins accordingly presented a Bill to require the drained weight of foods canned or otherwise pre-packed in liquid to be displayed on the outside of the can or container, to regulate the canning and pre-packing of foods in liquid, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 146].

Pakistan Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pakistan Bill:

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

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's Sitting, the Pakistan Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eleven o'clock, and the Bangladesh Bill and the Bahamas Independence Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session making provision in connection with Pakistan's withdrawal from the Commonwealth, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act in administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in connection with applications for the registration of persons as citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.—(Lord Balniel.)

Bangladesh Bill.—The Bangladesh 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).

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Interpretation).

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1973:

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 5, line 23, after the word "Islands", to insert the words "other than the islands of Great Abaco and Little Abaco and the circumjacent cays, which are together known as Greater Abaco".—(Mr. Ronald Bell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Rees-Davies: 4.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 74.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tim Fortescue reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.11 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 22nd May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Tribunals of Inquiry,—Copy of Government views on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Tribunals of Inquiry and the Interdepartmental Committee on the law of contempt as it affects Tribunals of Inquiry [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Fisheries (Miscellaneous No. 11, 1973),—Copy of a Convention signed at London between 1st June 1972 and 31st December 1972, for the conservation of Antarctic seals (The Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command].


Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the International Cocoa Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Inverness [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st December 1972, entitled the Hampshire County Council (Shawford Down) 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].


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 A23 London—Brighton Trunk Road (Gatwick Airport Link Interchange) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSE 2) 1973 [by Act].

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

Law Commissions,—Copy of the First Report of the Law Commission on Family Property [by Act]; to be printed [No. 274].
MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 22nd May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E.

[No. 121.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dee and Clwyd 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.

King’s Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the King’s Lynn 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. Robert Cooke reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and 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 the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 291].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 291].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 23rd May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-v].

Overseas Development.—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Development, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 208-v].

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

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill.—Sir Ronald Russel reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 20th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 222].
Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18 and 38).—Mr. Woodhouse reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 10, 12, 18, and 38), 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 145].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 285].

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 amendments statutory provisions relating to the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board; to confer new powers on the Board; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords]].

Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Education (Scotland) Bill. —Mr. Secretary Campbell, supported by Mr. Hector Monro, presented a Bill to make provision with regard to the powers of the Secretary of State under sections 1(2) and 76(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962, and under the said section 1(2), as re-enacted as section 2 of the said Act of 1962 by the Education (Scotland) Act 1969, in relation to the employment of teachers, 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 148].

Anti-Harassment.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law against harassment of occupiers: And that Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. David Weitzman, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. James Johnson, Dr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. William Price, and Mr. Robert Hughes do prepare and bring it in.

Anti-Harassment Bill.—Mr. A. W. Stallard accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law against harassment of occupiers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 151].

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:


Employment and Training Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Employment and Training Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 58) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, to leave out the word "ten" and insert the word "thirteen"—(Mr. Albert Booth).—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 20, at the end, to insert the words "and to secure the implementation of sections 6 to 12 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944".—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—

"(e) include provisions for the making of arrangements to encourage and enable women and girls to participate more fully in the skilled trades and professions".

—(Mr. Roland Moyle.)

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Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 158.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

“(6) Nothing in this Act shall diminish the responsibility of the Secretary of State to be accountable to Parliament for the Commission and the Agencies and the exercise of their function”.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 4, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Roland Moyle.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 11, and 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 16, to leave out the word “arrangements” and insert the words “temporary arrangements for such period as the Secretary of State may determine”—(Mr. Harold Walker),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 3, at the end, to insert the words “and such sums shall include a sum not less than £35 million in each full year which shall be payable in respect of the key training activities of Industrial Training Boards, and the administrative expenses of such Boards, and for the promotion of training in sectors of employment not covered by Boards, and such sum shall be adjusted each year to maintain its value at the level it had in 1973”.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 to 20) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Employment and Training Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Employment and Training Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Employment and Training Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 2, to leave out the word “paragraph” and insert the word “paragraphs”—(Mr. Albert Booth),—instead thereof.

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 24, line 27, to leave out the word “subsection” and insert the word “subsections”—(Mr. Robert Taylor),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 5, to leave out the word “one” and insert the words “one and a half”—(Mr. Harold Walker),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 29 to 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

“(3) The Commission shall not approve proposals for the issue of certificates where it is not satisfied that representatives of the categories of employees affected have been consulted before the application was submitted”.—(Mr. Roland Moyle.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 34) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 60) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 29, after the word "Act", to insert the words "in subsection (2) the words 'ought not to have been assessed to the levy or' and 'rescind, or as the case may be ' shall be omitted, and ".--(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 20, after "(e) ", to insert the words "In paragraph 10, after ' may ' there shall be inserted ' giving preference to persons with experience in the industry, chiefly concerned ' ".--(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 36 to 49) 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,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.36 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 23rd May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
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 1972 [by Act].


Patents,—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 271].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1972, entitled the Borough of Todmorden (Centre Vale) 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].

National Ports Council,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Ports Council for 1972 [by Act].

Port of London Authority,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority for 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Historic Buildings,—Copy of the Report of the Historic Buildings Council for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 249].

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 Cuckfield Urban District Council (Harlands) Appropriation 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 Pakistan Bill, viz.: Lord Balniel, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Bangladesh Bill, viz.: Lord Balniel, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Ivor Richard, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Alkali Inspectorate Bill, viz.: Mr. Costain, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Le Marchant, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Jasper More, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles, Mr. John Morris, Mr. John Ozbom, Mr. Rees-Davies, Sir Richard Thompson, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. David Weitzman.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden 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, Sir Leonard Braine, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Ernie Money, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, and Mr. Geoffrey Rhodes.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Badgers Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Peter Haray, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, and Sir John Rodgers.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Nicholas Edwards, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Bruce Milian, Mr. Roger Moate, Mrs. Monks, Mr. Bert Oram, Mr. Peter Rost, and Mr. John Stradling Thomas.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Ronald Bray, Mr. Crowder, Major-General d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Michael Fidler, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Peter Hordern, Sir John Langward-Holt, and Mr. Keith Stainton.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 23rd May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Pakistan Bill and the Bangladesh Bill to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker has certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

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

PRAYERS.

Tonga (Gift of a Table).—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 21st May relating to Tonga (Gift of a Table) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions that there be presented on behalf of your House a gift of a Table to the Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom of Tonga and assuring me that your House will make good the expenses attending the same.

It gave me the greatest pleasure to learn that your House desires to make such a presentation and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

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

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill.—Mr. Tom Oswald reported from the Committee on the North Wales Hydro Electric Power 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.

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

Hallmarking Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Hallmarking Bill to be considered upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 152].

Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill:

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

Mr. Secretary 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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. John E. Maginnis: 7.

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. Tim Fortescue.

Committee to-morrow.

Northern Ireland Constitution [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Northern Ireland Constitution [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision for the Government of Northern Ireland, it is expedient to authorise payments out of moneys provided by Parliament and payments out of or into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Road Traffic (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 10th May, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor-General and Others) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th May, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That the Lords Message [22nd May] communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that the Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, be now considered.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)
Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

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

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

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

Friday, 25th May, 1973:

And the Question being put ;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Adjourned at 12.21 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 24th May 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Secretary Campbell :

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th May 1973, entitled the Separated Milk (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 914) [by Act].

Mr. Ian Gilmour :

Defence (Royal Navy),—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th May 1973, entitled the Royal Navy Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 916) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan :


Mr. James Prior :

Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th May 1973, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 963) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Bert Oram (nominated in respect of the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dick Douglas.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill, viz. : Mr. John Hay, Mr. Robert Hicks, Miss Holt, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. James Ramsden, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Harold Soref, Mr. Patrick Wall, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 24th May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (l) of Standing Order No. 61 (Charmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Alkali Inspectorate Bill, Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].
[No. 123.]


The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was 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 the Evidence taken before them on 24th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xiii].

Statutory Instruments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 821) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Hamish Gray):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the Sugar (Distribution Payments and Repayments) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 820) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Hamish Gray):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 822) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Hamish Gray):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 823) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Hamish Gray):—It was agreed to.

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

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. Walter Clegg.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday 11th June pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 22nd May.

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 25th May 1973

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th May 1973, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 967) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 25th May 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mrs. Joyce Butler Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Pakistan Bill and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-xv].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Edmund Dell reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had made further progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 308].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 14th May and following days to be printed [No. 308].

Selection.—Mr. Harold G. Gorden 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 establish a Nature Conservancy Council; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the constitution of, and to incorporate, the Conservators of Ashdown Forest; to alter the arrangements for meeting the expenses of the Conservators; to amend or repeal enactments relating to the Conservators and the forest and to confer further powers upon the Conservators; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords]].

Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords].—The Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 154].

Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords].—The Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill to be considered upon Friday 20th July; and to be printed [Bill 153].

Compensation Payments by Companies, Etc., Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 20th July, the Compensation Payments by Companies, Etc., Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Expenditure.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Melchett, the Lord Seebohm and the Viscount Watkinson to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.—(Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

New Members sworn,—

Miss Betty Boothroyd, Member for West Bromwich, was sworn.
Roger Stott, Esquire, Member for Westhoughton, was sworn.

Government Trading Funds Bill.—Ordered, That the Government Trading Funds Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Supply [21st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Northern Region.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deeply concerned at the persistent social inequalities, low household incomes and lack of job opportunities in the Northern Region, demands urgent action from Her
Majesty's Government in activating a positive regional policy which will create new jobs, sustain economic growth, expand the social services and improve the environment, thus closing the gap between the more prosperous areas and the Northern Region—(Mr. Urwin);

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 vigorous regional policy of Her Majesty's Government, which is now reducing unemployment and improving the living standards in the Northern Region"—(Mr. R. Graham Page)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Tom Pendry: 275.

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. Michael Cocks, Mr. Tom Pendry: 273.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the vigorous regional policy of Her Majesty's Government, which is now reducing unemployment and improving living standards in the Northern Region.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motion relating to European Parliament (Supporting Services) may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Hamish Gray.)

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities.—Resolved, That the International Cocoa Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Lord Balniel.)

European Parliament (Supporting Services).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House and following the resolution come to by the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 20th March and contained in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee ordered by the House to be printed on 17th April (House of Commons Paper No. 69-ii), supporting services broadly equivalent to those provided for the delegations of other member nations should be made available from the beginning of this financial year to Members of this House and of the House of Lords who are members of the European Parliament for the purpose of attending meetings of the European Parliament and of its Committees—(Mr. James Prior);—

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

Tuesday, 12th June, 1973:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 45.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Arthur Lewis: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House and following the resolution come to by the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 20th March and contained in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee ordered by the House to be printed on 17th April (House of Commons Paper No. 69-ii), supporting services broadly equivalent to those provided for the delegations of other member nations should be made available from the beginning of this financial year to Members of this House and of the House of Lords who are members of the European Parliament for the purpose of attending meetings of the European Parliament and of its Committees.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.45 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

1. Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers), and ordered to lie upon the Table:

   - Foreigners,—Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1972.


   - Treaty Series (No. 64, 1973),—Copy of Amendments to the Agreement creating an association between the member states of the European Free Trade Association and the Republic of Finland.


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:

   29th May 1973

   - Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th May 1973, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 973) [by Act].


   31st May 1973


   1st June 1973

4th June 1973

Education.—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st May 1973, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 936) [by Act].


6th June 1973

Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders, dated 24th May 1973, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 979), and
(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 980) [by Act].

Agriculture.—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1973, entitled—
(1) the Hill Farming (Cottages) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 974), and
(2) the Hill Farming (Cottages) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 975) [by Act].

7th June 1973

Agriculture.—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th May 1973, entitled the Hill Farming (Cottages) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 990) [by Act].


8th June 1973


Fire Services.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd May 1973, entitled the Fireman's Pension Scheme Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 960) [by Act].


Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th June 1973, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1006) [by Act].


3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 11th June 1973:

The Prime Minister:


Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

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 1972 [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 1972 [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 1972 [by Command].

Air Corporations.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th April 1973 on a loan proposed to be raised by the British Overseas Airways Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 302].

Airports Authority.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th April 1973 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airports Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 303].
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—

(1) dated 7th May 1973, and
(2) dated 18th May 1973,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos 304 and 305].

Electricity,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 15th May 1973 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 306].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th April 1973, on bonds issued by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 307].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th June 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Cyprus) (Reductions) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1014) [by Act].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1973, entitled the Import Duties (European Free Trade Association Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1034) [by Act].

Mr. John Nott:

Income Tax,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1973,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1973,
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1973, and
(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Charities,—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 259].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Housing,—Copy of Government proposals for dealing with Scotland's older housing [by Command].

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland for Peebles [by Act].


Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Army),—Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 19th April 1973, further amending the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Promotions and Appointments of the Army 1964 (Amendment No. 29) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft of an Order entitled the Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Cheshire, Parts II and III, Cumberland, Part I, Kent, Part I, Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey, excluding Lincoln County Borough), Parts I and III, and Yorkshire, East Riding, Parts I, II and III [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1970, Parts C89 and C119 [by Act].

Local Employment,—Statement on the renumeration of the Chairmen of the Industrial Estates Corporations [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

British Transport Docks Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Docks Board for 1972 [by Act].

National Freight Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Freight Corporation for 1972 [by Act].
Mr. James Prior:


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute, made by the Governing Body of Clare College, Cambridge, on 19th March 1973, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

The Lord Advocate:

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Third Programme of Law Reform of the Scottish Law Commission [by Act]; to be printed [No. 283].

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 Humber Bridge Act 1959 (Extension of Time) Order 1973,

(2) the Newmarket Rural District (Burrough Green) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972,

(3) the County Borough of Newport (Charles Street/Hill Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1971, and

(4) the Hampshire County Council (Shawford Down) Appropriation Order 1972 [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 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)]:——


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

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Third Programme of Law Reform of the Law Commission [by Act]; to be printed [No. 293].

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. Barney Hayhoe and Mr. John Hunt (nominated in respect of the Pakistan Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Redmond and Mr. John Wilkinson.
Tuesday, 12th June, 1973.

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:—

- Rhondda Corporation Bill [Lords].
- City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].
- Salford Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Metals Society Bill [Lords].—The Metals Society Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read the third time;

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

And the Question being put: It was agreed to.

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

King's Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the King's Lynn Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table and to be printed [No. 169-ix].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th June [No. 169-x].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 12th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-vi].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House; And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 309].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 an Appendix; And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).

Report and Appendix to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 185-viii].
Education (Scotland) Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the Education (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 310].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Bahamas Independence Bill, without Amendment.

International Cocoa Agreement Bill.—Mr. Joseph Godber, supported by Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Mr. John Davies, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Richard Wood, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Anthony Stodart, and Mrs. Peggy Fenner, presented a Bill to enable effect to be given in the United Kingdom to the International Cocoa Agreement: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 155].

Scottish Estimates.—Ordered, That the following Estimates be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:

Class III, Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department.
Class III, Vote 4, Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services).
Class III, Vote 6, Police, Scotland.
Class III, Vote 8, Prisons, Scotland.
Class III, Vote 12, Scottish Courts Administration.
Class V, Vote 2, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland.
Class V, Vote 4, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies).
Class V, Vote 6, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Price Guarantees).
Class V, Vote 10, Fisheries (Scotland) and Herring Industry.
Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Office.
Class VI, Vote 3, Scottish Development Department.
Class VI, Vote 12, Housing, Scotland.
Class VI, Vote 17, Roads and Transport Services, Scotland.
Class VI, Vote 22, Rate Support Grants to Local Revenue, Scotland.
Class VII, Vote 5, National Health Service etc., Scotland.
Class VII, Vote 8, National Health Service (Superannuation etc.), Scotland.
Class VII, Vote 13, Social Work, Scotland.
Class VIII, Vote 2, Scottish Education Department.
Class VIII, Vote 4, Teachers Superannuation, Scotland.
Class IX, Vote 11, Royal Scottish Museum, etc.
Class IX, Vote 12, National Galleries of Scotland.
Class IX, Vote 13, National Library of Scotland.
Class IX, Vote 14, National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.
Class X, Vote 12, Scottish Record Office.
Class X, Vote 14, Registrar General’s Office, Scotland.
Class X, Vote 15, Department of the Registers of Scotland.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the African Development Fund (Initial Subscription) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. James Prior):—It was agreed to.

Cemeteries (Access and Maintenance).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for access to and the maintenance of cemeteries: And that Mr. Harry Lamborn, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mrs. Freda Corbet, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. George Wallace and Mr. S. Clinton Davis do prepare and bring it in.
Cemeteries (Access and Maintenance) Bill.—Mr. Harry Lamborn accordingly presented a Bill to provide for access to and the maintenance of cemeteries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 156].

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Occupational health scheme)—(Mr. John Silkin)—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: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 270.

Another Clause (Neighbourhood health councils)—(Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Teller for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James A. Dunn: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 271.

Another Clause (Assistance for parents of children in hospital)—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill)—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: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Marcus Fox: 272.

Another Clause (Pharmaceutical services)—(Mr. Eric Ogden)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 7, to leave out the words “(except in Greater London”).—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

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 National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made to the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords]:—Debate resumed:

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Oscar Murton: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Ernest Parry: 246.

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 122) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 34, at the end to insert the words—

“(4) The Inner London Education Authority shall have power to make such arrangements, for securing the provision of free medical treatment for persons for whom full-time and part-time education is provided by the Authority in pursuance of paragraph (a) of section 41 of the Education Act 1944, as are necessary for securing that comprehensive facilities for free medical treatment are available to them.”—(Mr. Lamborn.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 1, to leave out Clause 4.—(Mr. John Stokes.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 127) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 7, to leave out from the word “and” to the end of the Clause and insert the words “such arrangements shall provide that no charge shall be made for any such medical examination or treatment or for the supply of any such substances or appliances”—(Mr. Laurie Pavitt),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. David Steel : 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Oscar Murton : 243.

Another Amendment (No. 128) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 11 at the end, to insert the words “save that the Secretary of State shall ensure that no such prescription charges are made by any Area Health Authorities where a local health authority was at the time of passing of this Act already providing a family planning service free of charge for all advice and supplies”—(Dr. Tom Stuttaford.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Nicholas Winterton : 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Oscar Murton : 240.

Another Amendment (No. 131) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 22, to leave out the words “and the said regions”—(Mr. Lamborn.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 22, to leave out from the word “persons” to the word “it” in line 29 and insert the words “in any substantial category of workers in the health service”—(Mr. Brynmor John),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 and 17) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 37, at the end, to insert the words “(provided that no regulations made in pursuance of this paragraph shall permit the staff, premises or expenses of councils to be provided by or shared with any Area Health Authority)” —(Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 19 to 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (Nos. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 34, at the end, to insert the words “and the local authority shall establish a special committee of the authority, not being the committee established under section 2 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970, to administer the said services and to employ the necessary persons”—(Dr. Tom Stuttaford.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 27 to 29) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 124) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 41, to leave out the words “taken as a whole”—(Mr. Laurie Pavitt.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 30 to 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill in page 37, line 24, to leave out subsection (4) and insert the words—

“(4) A Commissioner shall conduct an investigation under this Part of this Act unless he is satisfied that it is unreasonable so to do because of the availability of other remedies and the ability of the aggrieved person to avail himself of such remedies; and for the purpose of this subsection, ‘other remedies’ shall mean a course of action in a court of law which is still available to the aggrieved person and which directly covers his grievance”—(Mr. Brynmor John),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 35, 36, 39 to 42, 135, 44 to 47, 137, 49 to 51, and 56 to 60) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 61) proposed to the Bill, in page 162, line 10, at the end to insert the words "but such regulations shall not preclude an authority and consultants from agreeing by contract to such whole-time employment".—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 62, 136 and 63 to 121) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Four o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.38 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 12th June 1973

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 1972, and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown at Ultimus Haeres in Scotland, administered by the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer, in the same year [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Carr:

Police,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 289].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 31, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 28th December 1972 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, relating to the reciprocal acceptance of airworthiness certifications [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 62, 1973)—Copy of a Protocol, signed at New York on 12th March 1971, relating to the amendment of Article 50(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7th December 1944 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Scottish Development Department,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Development Department for 1972 [by Command].

Animals,—Draft of an Order entitled the Importation of Bison Order 1973 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1973, entitled the Welsh Joint Education Committee Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1010) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th June 1973, entitled the Butter Subsidy Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1012) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Iron and Steel,—Statement of the remuneration of a part-time member of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees,—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the discharge of his functions under the Overseas Investment and Export Guarantees Act 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 288].
Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Housing,—Copy of Government Proposals entitled Better Homes—The Next Priorities [by Command].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th May 1973, entitled the Forth Ports Authority (Constitution) Revision Order 1973, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Highways,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1973, entitled the London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (Lydden-Dover Diversion) Order 1973, 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 of the salary on appointment of a part-time member of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

National Museum of Wales,—Copy of a Statement on indemnities for objects borrowed by the Museum [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Universities and Colleges (Trusts),—Copy of an Amending Scheme made on 27th April 1973 by the Governing Body of St. Anne's College, Oxford, 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 the Borough of Todmorden (Centre Vale) Appropriation Order 1972 [by Act].

[No. 126.]


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

PRAYERS.

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill,—Ordered, That the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Tuesday next.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix D).

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and 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,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 311-i].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the General Sub-Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 319-j].
Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-vii].

Overseas Development,—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Development, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 208-v].

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

Statutory Instruments (Standing Committee),—Mr. Godman Irvine reported from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order 1973 referred to the Committee on 8th May; and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Corporation Tax) (Republic of Ireland) Order 1973 referred to the Committee on 15th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 312].

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

Expenditure,—The Lords give leave to the Viscount Watkinson, the Lord Melchett and the Lord Seebohm to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Sub-Committee on Trade and Industry appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if their Lordships think fit.

Declaration of Financial Interests by Members of Parliament,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the public registration of the financial interests of Members of Parliament: And that Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. William Price, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Joseph Harper, and Mr. Leslie Huckfield do prepare and bring it in.

Declaration of Financial Interests by Members of Parliament Bill,—Mr. Thomas Cox accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the public registration of the financial interests of Members of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 157].

Maplin Development Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Maplin Development Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and, on re-committal, in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Duty to consult with statutory bodies)—(Mr. Gordon Oakes),—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. Michael Cocks: 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Oscar Murton: 258.

Another Clause (Duty to consult on aerospace developments)—(Mr. Robert Adley),—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. Roger Moate, Mr. John Wilkinson: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Oscar Murton: 250.

And it being after Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Maplin Development Bill and the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Maplin Development Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Maplin Development Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and, on re-committal, in the Standing Committee.

Clause (Duty to consult on aerospace developments) added to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 11, at the end, to insert the words “up to a maximum of 5,000 acres.”—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 24, to leave out " 4 " and insert " 13 ".—(Sir Bernard Braine),—instead thereof.

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

Amendments (Nos. 14 to 18, 20, and 22 to 25) made to the Bill.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Michael Cocks : 246.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords];

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith (pursuant to Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);—It was agreed to.

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

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

Thursday, 14th June, 1973:

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

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Civil Service (Dispersal),—Copy of a Report on dispersal of Government work from London, with a statement by the Government [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Parole Board,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1972 (by Act); to be printed [No. 276].

Representation of the People,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th May 1973, entitled the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1973 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

National Gallery and Tate Gallery,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1970, Parts C20 and C61 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

County Courts,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st May 1973, entitled the County Court Judges (Salaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 156) [by Act].


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Rates.—Copies of Orders, dated 30th May 1973, entitled—

(1) the Rates (Exclusion from Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 163), and

(2) the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 162) [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 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 314].

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 Breeding of Dogs Bill, viz.: Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Burden, Mr. Michael Cocks, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Fraser, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Caerwyn Roderick, and Mr. Nicholas Scott.

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had added Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates, viz.: Mr. Brian Batsford, Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. Anthony Berry, Sir Frederick Corfield, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Molyneaux, Mr. Rafton Pounder, Mr. Rees-Davis, and Sir Charles Taylor.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Government Trading Funds Bill, viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. William Baxter, Mr. Cant, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. John Farr, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Le Marchant, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. John Nott, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Laurence Reed, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Peter Trew, Mr. Edwin Watkinson, and Mr. Brian Walden.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the Sugar (Distribution Payments and Repayment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 820), viz.: Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. David Clark, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. David Lambie, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee in respect of the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 822), viz.: Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Norman Buchanan, Mr. David Clark, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. David Lambie, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 821), viz.: Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. David Clark, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. David Lambie, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. William Proudfoot, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.
Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 823), viz.: Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. David Clark, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Miss Joan Hall, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. David Lambie, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Wilfred Proudfoot, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the African Development Fund (Initial Subscription) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. John Astor, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. John Gorst, Mrs. Judith Hart, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. William Molloy, Dr. Tom Stuttaford, Mr. Patrick Wall, and Mr. Richard Wood.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 13th June 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Corporation Tax) (Republic of Ireland) Order 1973.

[No. 127.]

Thursday, 14th June, 1973.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill,—Sir Alfred Broughton reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 159].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 322].

Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Prescription and Limitation (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. 321].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Rate Rebate Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the disposal of the Nuevo burial ground in the London borough of Tower Hamlets and to authorise the use for other purposes of the site thereof; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Queen Mary College Bill [Lords]].

Queen Mary College Bill [Lords],—The Queen Mary College Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee and on Consideration, be printed [Bill 158].

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:


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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Status of Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom).

Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out from the word "Kingdom" to the end of line 15.-(Captain Orr.)

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. Michael Jopling : 118.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs. Bernadette McAliskey, Mr. Gerald Kaufman : 16.

Clause No. 2 (Initial devolution of legislative and executive responsibility).

Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 1, line 17, to leave out the words "it appears to the Secretary of State that".—(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.—Ordered, That the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw.)

Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Initial devolution of legislative and executive responsibility).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 9) be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Kilfedder, Mr. Molyneaux : 5.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hamish Gray : 71.

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

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

Committee to-morrow.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn,—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 15th June, 1973:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.20 a.m.]

**APPENDIX**

*Thursday 14th June 1973*

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st June 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 324].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 61, 1973).—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 29th December 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Chile, concerning revised arrangements for the payment of certain debts due from the Government of the Republic of Chile to the Government of the United Kingdom [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 69, 1973).—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 6th November 1972 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, concerning the guarantee by the Government of the United Kingdom and the maintenance of the minimum sterling proportion by the Government of Bangladesh [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mr. Secretary Macmillan:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Security.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 24th April 1972, entitled the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis (Former Burial Ground—Bury Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972, and

(2) dated 1st December 1972, entitled the Hampshire County Council (West Down, Chilbolton) Appropriation 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].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd March 1973, entitled the Padstow Harbour Revision Order 1973, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1973, entitled the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 11) (Fishguard—Bangor Trunk Road, Caernarvon Inner Relief Road—Stage II) 1973, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Order (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].
Mr. Attorney General:

Civil Judicial Statistics.—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts, for 1972 [by Command]

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 14th June 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee; Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Government Trading Funds Bill; and Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 821), the Sugar (Distribution Payments and Repayments) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 820), the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 822), the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 823) and the African Development Fund (Initial Subscription) Order 1973.

[No. 128.]

Friday, 15th June, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 30th April and 8th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 327].

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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 13th and 14th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 325-i and 325-ii].

Statutory Instruments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 797) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the Misuse of Drugs (Notification of Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 799) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins):—It was agreed to.

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.
Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords], The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

A Motion was 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. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.

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

Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 15th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th May 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 326].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Immigration,—Statement of Change in Immigration Rules for Control on Entry of E.E.C. and other non-Commonwealth Nationals [by Act]; to be printed [No. 313].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th June 1973, entitled the Local Government (Financial Loss Allowance) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1031) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1973, entitled the North Sea Herring (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1038) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th May 1973, entitled—

(1) the County Borough of Rochdale (Central Area) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967 Confirmation Order 1973, and

(2) the County Borough of Rochdale (Central Area No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972 Confirmation Order 1973,

with Certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].


[No. 129.]

Monday, 18th June, 1973.

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

PRAYERS.

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

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, O.B.E., T.D., Member for Ripon, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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

Statutory Instruments (Standing Committee).—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments the following Instruments, referred to the Committee on 25th May, viz.:—

The Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 821),
The Sugar (Distribution Payments and Repayments) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 820),
The Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973 No. 822), and

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 32 81.

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.—The House according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That on Consideration of the Local Government (Scotland) 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 11; Schedules Nos. 2 and 3; Clause No. 12; Schedule No. 4; Clauses Nos. 13 to 20; Schedule No. 5; Clauses Nos. 21 to 28; Schedule No. 6; Clauses Nos. 29 to 43; Schedule No. 7; Clauses Nos. 44 to 97; Schedule No. 8; Clauses Nos. 98 to 121; Schedule No. 9; Clauses Nos. 122 to 127; Schedules Nos. 10 and 11; Clauses Nos. 128 to 130; Schedules Nos. 12 and 13; Clause No. 131; Schedule No. 14; Clause No. 132; Schedule No. 15; Clause No. 133; Schedule No. 16; Clauses Nos. 134 to 145; Schedule No. 17; Clauses Nos. 146 and 147; Schedule No. 18; Clauses Nos. 148 to 151; Schedule No. 19; Clauses Nos. 152 to 159; Schedule No. 20; Clauses Nos. 160 and 161; Schedule No. 21; Clauses Nos. 162 to 170; Schedule No. 22; Clauses Nos. 171 to 182; Schedule No. 23; Clauses Nos. 183 to 186; Schedule No. 24; Clauses Nos. 187 to 210; Schedule No. 25; Clauses Nos. 211 to 233; Schedule No. 26; Clauses Nos. 224 to 231; Schedule No. 27; Clause No. 232.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell)

A Clause (Rates of interest in relation to certain sums due to local authorities)—(Mr. George Younger)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Ordnance Survey)—(Mr. George Younger)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Removal or relaxation of controls affecting certain local authority functions)—(Mr. Secretary Campbell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. William Baxter, Member for West Stirlingshire, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, was ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 23 (Disorderly Conduct), to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day’s Sitting:—And he withdrew accordingly.

Another Clause (Attendance allowance and financial loss allowance)—(Mr. John P. Mackintosh)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Hamilton: 163.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 169.

Another Clause (Finances of community councils)—(Mr. Hugh D. Brown)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Hamilton: 153.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hanish Gray, Mr. Oscar Murton: 163.

Another Clause (Register of financial interests)—(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 (Transfer of functions)—(Mr. Robert Maclean)—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 : 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 162.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Local Government (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 283) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 13, after the word “ as ” to insert the words “ a metropolitan authority for the West as defined in subsection (4) below, and ”.—(Mr. William Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. John Smith : 97.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. John Stradling Thomas : 137.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 143, to leave out lines 9 and 10 and insert the words “ The county of Argyll ”.—(Mr. John P. Mackintosh),—instead thereof.

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

Tuesday, 19th June, 1973:

An Amendment (No. 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 143, line 35, at the end, to insert the words “ The parish of Cockburnspath ”.—(Mr. John P. Mackintosh.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 280) proposed to the Bill, in page 144, line 2, column 1, to leave out the word “ Strathclyde ” and insert the word “ West ”—(Mr. Robert Hughes),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 144, line 9, at the end to insert the words “ (except the burgh of Girvan; the district of Girvan).”—(Mr. John Brewis.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 14) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 363) proposed to the Bill, in page 148, to leave out lines 29 and 30.—(Mr. Robert Maclennan.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 365) proposed to the Bill, in page 144, line 33, to leave out the words “ the electoral division of Kincardine ” and insert the words “ the burgh of Tain; the electoral divisions of Kincardine, Edderton and Tain ”.—(Mr. Robert Maclennan),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 to 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 148, columns 2 and 3, to leave out lines 19 to 41 and insert the words—

“ Eyemouth ... Eyemouth and East District of Berwickshire.

Duns ... Duns and the northern half of the Middle District of Berwickshire.

Coldstream ... Coldstream and the southern half of the Middle District of Berwickshire.

Lauder ... Launder and the West District of Berwickshire.

Kelso ... Kelso Burgh and District.
Jedburgh and District
Hawick ... ... Hawick Burgh and District.
Melrose ... ... Melrose Burgh and District.
Galashiels ... Galashiels, and the electoral divisions of Stow and Herriot and the northern half of the north district of Selkirkshire.
Selkirk ... ... Selkirk and the southern half of the north district of Selkirkshire and the southern district.
Innerleithen ... Innerleithen and district.
Peebles ... ... Peebles together with Peebles, Linton and Broughton districts 

—(Mr. John P. Mackintosh),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 148, line 20, column 2, to leave out the words " Ettrick Forest " and insert the words " Ett rick and Lauderdale "—(Mr. John P. Mackintosh),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 148, column 3, to leave out lines 31 and 32.—(Mr. John P. Mackintosh.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 30 and 31) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 149, line 15, at the end, to insert the words " In the county of Dunbarton—the burghs of Bearsden, Clydebank, Milngavie: the district of Old Kilpatrick (except the electoral divisions of Bowling, Dunbarton) "—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hamish Gray: 71.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Ewing: 13.

Other Amendments (Nos. 37, 39 and 42), made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 240) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 9, after the words last inserted, to insert the words " and the title of ' Provost ' shall attach to the chairman of any community council which is based on any existing burgh. "—(Mr. David Steel.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 44, 45, and 47 to 52) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed to the Bill, in page 153, line 19, to leave out from the words “ authority ” to the word “ shall ” in line 20 and insert the words “ designated by the person designated as mentioned in paragraph 5(2) above ”—(Mr. Robert Hughes),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 154, line 4, to leave out paragraph 1.—(Mr. William Ross.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 55 to 60 and 64) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 248) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 42, at the end, to insert the words " but nothing in this section shall prevent members of the teaching profession from seeking election to any council, save that such councillors shall not serve on any education committee of a council. Councils shall have discretion, subject to approval by the Secretary of State, similarly to exempt any other category of employees from the effects of this section ".—(Mr. Grimond.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 65) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—

" (5) The Secretary of State may from time to time, by order made by statutory instrument, direct that the disqualification imposed by subsection (1)(a) above shall not apply to any such class or description of officers or servants of local authorities, or of any local authority or class of local authority, as may be designated in the order".—(Mr. William Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. David Steel : 18.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Hamish Gray : 62.

Other Amendments (Nos. 66, 68 and 69) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 332) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 25, to leave out the words " who is a councillor ".—(Mr. Robert Maclennan.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 71) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 255) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 15, to leave out the words " and to public authorities " and insert the words " to public authorities, and to the Secretary of State for Scotland ".—(Mr. Grimond),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 254) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 23, to leave out the word " establishment " and insert the word " election ".—(Mr. Russell Johnston),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 73, 75 and 76) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 77) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 6, after the word " by " to insert the words " a designated elected councillor ".—(Mr. John P. Mackintosh),—instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

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. Michael Jopling):—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 twenty-five minutes past Six o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 6.25 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 18th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. John Nott:

Income Tax,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Parole Board,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 272].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Food and Drugs.—Copies of Regulations, dated 6th June 1973, entitled,—

(1) the Arsenic in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1039), and
(2) the Lead in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1040)


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 Government Trading Funds Bill Mr. John Farr, Dr. John Gilbert, and Mr. John Osborn; and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Alan Green and Mr. Cecil Parkinson.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 18th June 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

[No. 130.]

Tuesday, 19th June, 1973.

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.:—

Queen Mary College Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

King's Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the King's Lynn 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.

Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Dee and Clwyd River Authority 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.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].—The City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

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

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday next.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 18th April and 8th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 104-xiii and 104-xiv.]

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 19th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 268 - viii].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. James Prior reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), that they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 331].

Government Trading Funds Bill.—Captain Walter Elliot reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Government Trading Funds Bill, that they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House; And the same was read as follows:

That the Committee recommend that the Government Trading Funds Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 330].

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's Sitting, Mr. Speaker shall put any Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Third Reading of the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords] not later than Five o'clock or one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 by compelling local authorities to adhere to the model standards for residential caravan sites as recommended in 1960 in relation to refuse collection, piped water, sanitary provision and roads: And that Miss Joan Lester, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Thomas Cox, and Mr. A. W. Stallard do prepare and bring it in.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (Amendment) Bill.—Miss Joan Lester accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 by compelling local authorities to adhere to the model standards for residential caravan sites as recommended in 1960 in relation to refuse collection, piped water, sanitary provision and roads: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 160].

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they think fit.

And the Question being proposed, and it being one and a half hours after proceedings on the Third Reading of the Bill had been entered upon, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order this day.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Donald Colvam: 251.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order proceeded further to consider the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 79 to 82, 326, 327, 83 and 84) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 87) proposed to the Bill, in page 42, line 11 to leave out from the word “shall” to the end of line 17 and insert the words “require that notice of the intention of the authority to enter into the contract shall be published and that tenders be invited from all reputable persons or firms willing to tender, and regulate the manner in which such notice shall be given and tenders invited, but may authorise the authority to exempt any contract from such provision when the authority resolve in a public meeting for special reasons stated in public that such exemption is justified” —(Mr. William Baxter),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 331) proposed to the Bill, in page 44, line 18, to leave out the words “lord lieutenant” and insert the words “Provost or chairman of Community Council”—(Mr. David Steel),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 88) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 89) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 32, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 182.

Another Amendment (No. 90) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 91) proposed to the Bill, in page 52, line 5, after the word “Commission”, to insert the words “and local authorities”—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 92 to 94) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 335) proposed to the Bill, in page 59, line 8, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Robert Maclellan.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 96 to 98) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 99) proposed to the Bill, in page 72, line 8, to leave out the word “half” and insert the word “two-thirds”—(Mr. Neil Carmichael),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 161.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Hamish Gray: 175.

Other Amendments (Nos. 100 to 107) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 358) proposed to the Bill, in page 76, to leave out lines 2 to 5 and insert the words—

“131.—(1) The local highway authority for the purposes of the enactments set out in Schedule 14 of this Act shall be a regional or islands council in respect of special
roads, trunk roads and principal roads and a district council or islands council in the
case of all other roads; and those enactments shall have effect subject to the amendments
specified in that Schedule"—(Dr. Miller),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 108 to 111) 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 (Scotland) Bill may be pro-
ceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Secretary
Campbell.)

Local Government (Scotland) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Local
Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 360) proposed to the Bill, in page 76, line 14, to leave out
the word " Highland "—(Mr. Robert MacLennan.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 112 to 118) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 266) proposed to the Bill, in page 76, line 22, after
" 1951 ", to insert the words " except that of the Tweed River "—(Mr. David Steel.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 119 to 131) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 336) proposed to the Bill, in page 80, line 6, to leave out
from the word " be " to the end of the Clause and and insert the words " the islands or
district council "—(Mr. Robert MacLennan),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 359) proposed to the Bill, in page 80, line 23, at the
end to insert the words—

" (2) Without prejudice to subsection (1) above a district council of a district
shall have power to undertake the construction and maintenance of public sewers in
so far as within their district.

(3) In the case of a sewer or sewerage system which is constructed by or for the
time being maintained by a district council by virtue of subsection (2) above, the
regional council who are the sewerage authority shall reimburse to the district
council any expenses incurred by them in carrying out the works of construction
or maintenance necessary to secure the effectual drainage of the district.

(4) The district council of a district who have elected to undertake the con-
struction and maintenance of sewers within their district shall submit annually for
approval by the sewerage authority a programme of works required for the
effectual drainage of the district together with estimates of capital and recurring
costs"—(Dr. Miller.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 267) proposed to the Bill, in page 81, line 33, to leave out
paragraph (b).—(Mr. David Steel.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 132 to 151) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 322) proposed to the Bill, in page 99, line 3, at the end
to insert the words " provided that the Secretary of State may by order devolve planning
powers from any of the general planning authorities to any of the district councils
within the three regions, if so requested by both the regional authority and district
authority concerned "—(Mr. Russell Johnston.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:
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Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 243) proposed to the Bill, in page 223, to leave out lines 25 to 36 and insert the words:

1. Survey
2. Acquisition, etc.
3. Other functions

Sections 4. Sections 102 and 109 to 114. Sections 117 to 120

—(Mr. George Lawson.)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 153, 154, and 156 to 169) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 274) proposed to the Bill, in page 118, line 13, after the word " fit ", to insert the word " and "—(Mr. William Ross.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 172 to 176, 368, 177 to 200, 328, and 201 to 228) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Relaxation of Controls)—(Mr. George Younger)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Local Government (Scotland) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Campbell by Her Majesty’s Command acquainted 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.

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 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 twelve minutes past Three o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.12 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 19th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 18th June 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 17) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1067) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Race Relations,—Copy of the Report of the Race Relations Board for 1972 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 297].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 68, 1973).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Kuala Lumpur on 28th March 1973 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia concerning the provision of personnel of the United Kingdom Armed Forces to assist in the training and development of the armed forces of Malaysia [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 70, 1973).—Copy of a Co-operation Agreement signed at Brno on 8th September 1972 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Electricity.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1973, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the South of Scotland District for the same year [by Act].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of Regulations of the Defence Council, dated 14th June 1973, relating to the Trade Structure of the Royal Air Force [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Carmarthenshire, Parts I and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Iron and Steel.—Copy of the Reports and Accounts of the publicly owned companies of the British Steel Corporation (BSC Overseas Management Services Limited) for the period ended 3rd April 1971 [by Act].

Iron and Steel.—Copy of the Reports and Accounts of the publicly owned companies of the British Steel Corporation for the period ended 1st April 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

British Railways Board.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1972 [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th June 1973, entitled the Secretary of State’s Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1028) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Enterprise Ulster (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].


Mr. Joseph Godber:

Diseases of Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1973, entitled the Importation of Cattle Order (No. 4) 1973 [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 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 298].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 19th June 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Alan Fitch Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill and Miss Joan Quennell an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Pakistan Bill.

[No. 131.]


The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (See Appendix I).
European Community Secondary Legislation.—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd May and 19th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 121-xi and 121-xii].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 20th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-ix].

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 the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 336].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 336].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Edmund Dell reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 335].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 2nd April and following days to be printed [No. 335].

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 the Evidence taken before them on 20th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xiv].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments (Standing Committee).—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments the draft African Development Fund (Initial Subscription) Order 1973, referred to the Committee on 12th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 333].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport Bill, without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], that the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Walter Clegg):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], that the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments (Mr. Walter Clegg):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], that the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Walter Clegg):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], that the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Walter Clegg):—It was agreed to.
Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Walter Clegg):—It was agreed to.

Employees Charter.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure reasonable conditions and rights for all workers to provide for reasonable communication of information, ability of workers to express views and review performance and prospects, annual accounts to state labour turnover and reasons, reasonable consultation on mergers or takeovers, elimination of unreasonable distinctions between white and blue collar workers, minimum holidays and holiday pay rate, leaves of absence for family reasons and childbirth, better earnings for normal working hours and discouragement of unnecessary overtime, fair rewards for suggestions and inventions and prevention of discrimination in pensions on termination of employment; and for purposes generally connected therewith:—(Mr. Jeremy Thorpe);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Steel, Mr. John Pardoe: 18.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Rost: 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.

Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Initial devolution of legislative and executive responsibility).

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 2 to 5 and insert the words "is likely to command the support of a majority in the Assembly"—(Captain Orr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. Molyneaux: 8.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Michael Jopling: 302.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 2, line 25, at the end to add the words—

"(5) Notwithstanding anything contrary in this Act, if an Order in Council is approved by Her Majesty appointing a day for the commencement of Part II of this Act, any reference in subsection (5) of section 5 of this Act to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland shall be construed as a reference to the Governor of Northern Ireland for so long as that office exists."—(Mr. John Biggs-Davison.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Raf ton Pounder: 6.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Michael Jopling: 263.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Alterations in devolved responsibilities).

Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 2, line 39, to leave out the words "not specified in Schedule 3 to this Act."—(Captain Orr.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Secretary of State's consent for proposed Measures dealing with excepted or reserved matters).
An Amendment (No. 19) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 6 (Parliamentary control of Measures dealing with excepted or reserved
matters).
Amendment (No. 61) proposed, in page 6, line 5, to leave out subsection (6)—
(Captain Orr.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 7 agreed to.
Clause No. 8 (The Northern Ireland Executive).
Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 7, line 5, to leave out subsection (3) and insert
the words—
"(3) The Chief Executive Member shall be appointed by the Secretary of State
on behalf of Her Majesty having regard to the provisions of subsection (1)(b) of
section 2 of this Act.
(3A) The heads of the Northern Ireland Departments shall be appointed by the
Secretary of State on behalf of Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Chief
Executive Member.
(3B) The Secretary of State may appoint such number of additional persons (if
any) as he thinks fit to discharge whether as members of Executive, or otherwise,
such functions as he may determine; and any such appointments shall be made on
the recommendation of the Chief Executive Member.
(3C) The total number of persons at any time holding appointments under this
section shall not exceed twelve.
(3D) If at any time after the appointed day it should not be possible to make an
appointment in the manner prescribed in this section, the Secretary of State may
make an appointment, or appointments, which do not comply therewith; but
any person so appointed shall not hold office for more than six months"—(Mr.
John Biggs-Davison.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 9 (Remuneration and pensions of members of Northern Ireland
Executive etc.)
An Amendment (No. 26) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 10 and 11 agreed to.
Clause No. 12 (Consultation, agreements and arrangements with Republic of
Ireland).
Amendment (No. 28) proposed, in page 9, to leave out lines 5 to 18—(Captain Orr.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 13 and 14 agreed to.
Clause No. 15 (Payment to Northern Ireland of share of United Kingdom taxes).
Amendment (No. 29) proposed, in page 10, line 25, after the word "Treasury" to
insert the words "in consultation with the Department of Finance".—(Mr. Stratton
Mills.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 16 agreed to.
Clause No. 17 (Discrimination in legislation).
Amendment (No. 65) proposed, in page 11, line 21, to leave out subsection (1) and
insert the words—
"(1) Section 5 of the Government of Ireland Act 1920, as amended before the
commencement of this Act, shall apply to any measures or any relevant sub-
ordinate instrument as it applies to any Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland".—
(Mr. Michael English.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 18 to 20 agreed to.
Clause No. 21 (Unlawful oaths, undertakings and declarations).
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Humphrey Atkins 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 Northern Ireland Constitution Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 21 (Unlawful oaths, undertakings and declarations).
Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 22 to 24 agreed to.
Clause No. 25 (Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Assembly).
Amendment (No. 33) proposed in page 17, line 40, to leave out from the first word “the” to the beginning of line 43, and insert the words “appointment of a chairman of each consultative committee”—(Mr. McMaster.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 26 agreed to.
Clause No. 27 (Dissolution and prorogation).
Amendment (No. 34) proposed in page 19, line 21, after the word “day” to insert the words “or on a motion requesting dissolution moved in the Assembly and approved by a simple majority of members of the Assembly”—(Captain Orr.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed, in page 20, line 14, to leave out the words “Her Majesty may” and insert the words “the Secretary of State shall”—(Mr. John Biggs-Davison.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 28 to 37 agreed to.
Clause No. 38 (Power to legislate by Order in Council for certain matters relating to Northern Ireland).
Amendment (No. 41) proposed, in page 26, line 9, to leave out subsection (1).—(Captain Orr.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 39 to 43 agreed to.
To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Walter Clegg reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee to-morrow.

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, 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 Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th May 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 334].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Representation of the People,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th June 1973, entitled the Elections (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Fisheries,—Copy of the Report on Fisheries of Scotland for 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1970, Parts C42, C88 and C144 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
British Waterways Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1972 [by Act].
National Bus Company,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Bus Company for 1972 [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

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 Education (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. George Machin, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Hector Monroe, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. Wylie.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated sixteen Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Peter Doig, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Ronald King Murry, Mr. William Small, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Alexander Wilson, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. Wylie.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 797), viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Ralph
Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the Misuse of Drugs (Notification of Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 799), viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Dr. Miller, Mr. Montgomery, Dr. David Owen, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Dr. Anthony Trafford, and Mrs. Shirley Williams.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 20th June 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 797) and the Misuse of Drugs (Notification of Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 799).

[No. 132.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill, 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 I).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Cornwall River Authority Bill,—The Order made upon the 30th January, That the Cornwall River Authority Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Employees' Charter Bill,—Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, supported by Mr. Grimond, Mr. Pardoe, Mr. Cyril Smith and Mr. David Steel, presented a Bill to ensure reasonable conditions and rights for all workers; to provide for reasonable communication of information, ability of workers to express views and review performance and prospects, annual accounts to state labour turnover and reasons, reasonable consultation on mergers or takeovers, elimination of unreasonable distinctions between white and blue collar workers, minimum holidays and holiday pay rates, leaves of absence for family reasons and childbirth, better earnings for normal working hours and discouragement of unnecessary overtime, fair rewards for suggestions and inventions, and prevention of discrimination in pensions on termination of employment; and for purposes generally connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 161].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, Mr. Speaker shall put any Question necessary to dispose of Proceedings on the Motion relating to Northern Ireland (S.I., 1973, No. 890) not later than Seven o'clock.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Northern Ireland Assembly (Election) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 890), dated 9th May 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th May, be annulled.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees):

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Northern Ireland (Constitution) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland (Constitution) Bill.
A Clause (Maintenance of public order)—(Captain Orr)—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 (Representation in United Kingdom Parliament)—(Captain Orr)—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. Stanley McMaster, Mr. John Maginnis: 8.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Michael Jopling: 141.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 (Excepted matters).

Amendment (No. 66) proposed, in page 32, line 22, to leave out from the word "Ireland" to the end of line 26—(Mr. Stanley McMaster.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 67) proposed, in page 32, line 26, to leave out paragraph 10.—(Captain Orr.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed, in page 32, line 29, to leave out paragraph 11.—(Captain Orr.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 3 agreed to.

Schedule No. 4 (Form of Oath or Affirmation under Section 8).

Amendment (No. 55) proposed, in page 34, line 31, to leave out from the word "will" to the end of line 35 and insert the words "serve Her Majesty the Queen in the conscientious discharge of my duties under the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973"—(Mr. John Biggs-Davison.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Fourth Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Marcus Fox: 93.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. John Maginnis: 7.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 5 agreed to.

Schedule No. 6 (Repeals).

Amendment (No. 69) proposed, in page 36, to leave out line 24—(Mr. Stratton Mills.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcus Fox reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow; and be printed [Bill 162].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Marcus Fox);

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. Marcus Fox.)

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 21st June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Taxes,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 21st June 1973, temporarily re-appointing Grahame Richard East, Esquire, C.M.G., to be an additional Commissioner for the special purposes of the Income Tax Acts [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Iceland (No. 1, 1973),—Copy of a Government Statement on the Fisheries Dispute between the United Kingdom and Iceland for the period 14th July 1971 to 19th May 1973 [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 71, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Canberra on 31st October 1972 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Australia on the establishment by the United Kingdom of a Monitoring Station in the Perth area of Australia [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Orkney [by Act].

Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of March 1973, namely, the Ayr County Council Order, the Chicago Bridge Limited Order, the Edinburgh Corporation (No. 2) Order, the Lerwick Harbour (No. 2) Order, the Orkney County Council Order, and the Scalloway Harbour Order; and, except in the cases of the Orkney County Council Order and the Scalloway Harbour Order, about which they have sent a separate notice to the parties, they are of opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Badgers Bill [Lords] to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 21st June 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Badgers Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee H (transferred from Standing Committee C).
Friday, 22nd June, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Supplementary Allowances (Non-payment to strikers) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Supplementary Allowances (Non-payment to strikers) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of National Insurance Act 1965)—(Mr. Brian O'Malley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 28, at the end, to insert the words—

"3. After paragraph 5 of the Schedule there shall be inserted the following:

'5A. In determining whether benefit shall be paid under section 7 of this Act to meet the whole or part of the cost of a funeral, no regard shall be had to the duties of local authorities under section 50(1) of the National Assistance Act 1948 ."—(Mr. Alec Jones.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, to leave out lines 22 to 42.—(Mr. Michael Meacher.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 43, at the end, to insert the words—

"8. In paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Schedule there shall be substituted—

(a) for each reference to £1.00, a reference to £1.75,
(b) for each reference to £2.00, a reference to £3.50.

—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

International Cocoa Agreement Bill.—The International Cocoa Agreement Bill 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 upon Monday next.

Guardianship Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Guardianship Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Stay of Execution)—(Mr. John Fraser)—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.

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.

Government Trading Funds Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Trading Funds 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).

Income Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Incomes) (Denmark) Order 1973 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 1st March.—(Mr. Oscar Murton):—It was agreed to.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Income Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Corporation Tax) (Republic of Ireland) Order 1973 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 9th May.—(Mr. Oscar Murton):—It was agreed to.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Overseas Aid,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the African Development Fund (Initial Subscription) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th May, be approved—(Mr. Oscar Murton):—It was agreed to.

Alkali Inspectorate [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Alkali Inspectorate [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session 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, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State or the Alkali Inspectors t'under the said Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums so payable under the Alkali &c. Works Regulation Act 1906.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Oscar Murton):

And it being Four o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.27 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 22nd June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation,—Copy of the Report by the Government Actuary on the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme (England and Wales) 1966-71 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 259].

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

National Savings,—Copy of the Report of the Committee to Review National Savings [by Command].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Local Loans,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1973 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Walker:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st June 1973, entitled the Regulation of Prices (Tranquillising Drugs) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1093) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for England for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 300].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 14th June 1973, entitled—
(1) the Arsenic in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1052),
and
(2) the Lead in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1053) [by Act].

Seeds,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 6th June 1973, entitled the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1050), and

[No. 134.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Cromarty Firth Port Authority 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 Cromarty Firth Port Authority: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 3rd July and to be printed [Bill 163].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments (Standing Committee).—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments the following instruments referred to the Committee on 15th June, viz:

The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 797), and


Minutes of Proceedings to be printed [No. 340].

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 Guardianship Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords]; the Lords have agreed to another Amendment made by this House, with an Amendment; and the Lords have disagreed to certain other Amendments made by this House, for which disagreement they assign their Reason.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable women to serve in the Ulster Defence Regiment, and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Ulster Defence Regiment Bill [Lords]].

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill [Lords].—The Ulster Defence Regiment Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed (Bill 164).

Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Weatherill.)
Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting, if the Question on the first Motion in the name of Mr. James Prior relating to a new Parliamentary building be agreed to, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the Question on the second such Motion; and proceedings on that Question may be disposed of, though opposed, after Ten o'clock.-(Mr. James Prior.)

Industrial Relations in the Car Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with concern the growing conflict in the motor industry, particularly at Chrysler plants; and urges the Government to set up a full and independent inquiry into labour relations throughout that industry—(Mr. William Price);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

New Parliamentary Building.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House approves the construction of a new Parliamentary building in due course—(Mr. James Prior);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 292.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Roger Moate : 68.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the construction of a new Parliamentary building in due course.

New Parliamentary Building (No. 2).—Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question on the Second Motion in the name of Mr. James Prior, relating to a new Parliamentary Building.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House approves the construction of the proposed new Spence and Webster Parliamentary building in due course;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 208.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Nigel Spearing : 144.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the construction of the proposed new Spence and Webster Parliamentary building in due course.

Medicines.—Resolved, That the Medicines (Feeding Stuffs Additives) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th May, be approved.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner)

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 three minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.57 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 25th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th June 1973, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1063) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
National Museums and Galleries.—Statement of indemnities for borrowed objects (National Portrait Galley) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th June 1973, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Shipbuilding) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1058) [by Acd]
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Glamorgan, Parts I, II and III, and Gloucestershire, Parts I, II and III [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd June 1973, entitled the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Portugal) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 11(9) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:


Mr. Joseph Godber:


Plant Health,—Copies of Orders, dated 14th June 1973, entitled—

(1) the Potato Cyst Eelworm (Great Britain) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1059), and

(2) the Wart Diseases of Potatoes (Great Britain) Order 1973: (S.I., 1973, No. 1060) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the table by Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before Mr. Speaker’s Conference on Electoral Law on 25th June, together with Memoranda; to be printed [No. 212-iv].

[No. 135.]

Tuesday, 26th June, 1973.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Transport Docks Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Transport Docks Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Greater London Council (Money) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Queen Mary College Bill [Lords].—The Queen Mary College Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (No. 169-xi).

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Richard Hornby reported from the Select Committee on the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill, 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 the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (No. 333).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 335].
Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Richard Hornby reported from the Select Committee on the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill, That they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

European Community Secondary Legislation.—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 26th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 121-xiii].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Auvidor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 26th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 268-x].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 185-ix].

Tax Credit.—Mr. William Clark reported from the Select Committee on Tax-Credit, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 341].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 341].

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, 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 167].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 342].

National Health Service Re-organisation Bill [Lords],—Lords Amendment to a Commons Amendment and Lords Reason for disagreeing to certain Commons Amendments to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 166].

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Steel Industry in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s Sitting, Proceedings on the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill, set down for consideration at Seven o'cloce by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, shall, instead of being considered at that hour, be considered at the conclusion of 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 the Business of Supply or, if the Business of Supply is concluded before Ten o'clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven o'clock and the completion of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

Directors of Insolvent Companies,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to directors of insolvent companies: And that Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Peter Archer, Miss Betty Boothbreyd, Mr. Concannon, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Tom Driberg, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. John Prescott and Mr. Donald Stewart do prepare and bring it in.

Directors of Insolvent Companies Bill, Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to directors of insolvent companies: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 165].

Supply [22nd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

United Kingdom Regional Policy and the Common Market.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government not to accept any decision of the E.E.C. Commission affecting the regional policies of the United Kingdom until this House has debated and approved it.—(Mr. Peter Shore) :
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words, "acknowledges the declared intention of the European Communities to ensure the harmonious development of the economies of Member States by reducing the differences existing between the various regions, welcomes the progress made by the E.E.C. Commission towards a Regional Development Fund, and recognises that this House will wish to debate these issues"—(Mr. John Davies)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 274.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 252.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joseph Harper: 250.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House acknowledges the declared intentions of the European Communities to ensure the harmonious development of the economies of Member States by reducing the differences existing between the various regions, welcomes the progress made by the EEC Commission towards a Regional Development Fund, and recognises that the House will wish to debate these issues.

Position of Immigrants following the recent decision of the House of Lords.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, while supporting stringent penalties against the inhuman trade in illegal immigrants, believes that the House of Lords' decision, confirming the retrospective effect of the Immigration Act 1971, has created profound uncertainty and fear of blackmail in the immigrant community; believes that retrospective penal legislation is contrary to democratic traditions; and urges the Government therefore not to expel immigrants guilty of no other offence who were settled here six months or more before the 1971 Act received the Royal Assent—(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 "endorses Her Majesty's Government's determination to halt illegal immigration; declines to give priority for settlement to those who came here knowing their entry to be illegal; has confidence that individual cases will be dealt with with firmness tempered by compassion; and believes that this policy is in the best interests of community relations and of those who entered legally or are waiting to do so"—(Mr. Secretary Carr)—instead thereof.

And 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. Michael Cocks, Mr. Joseph Harper: 251.

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: 291.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Joseph Harper: 251.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House endorses Her Majesty's Government's determination to halt illegal immigration; declines to give priority for settlement to those who came here knowing their entry to be illegal; has confidence that individual cases will be dealt with with firmness tempered by compassion; and believes that this policy is in the best interests of community relations and of those who entered legally or are waiting to do so.

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hamish Gray)— Debate arising:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:
Wednesday, 27th June, 1973:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 26th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
- Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th June 1973, entitled the Pensions Increase (Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers) (Civil Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1068) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
- Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for the Environment of determination of the pension of a member of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:
- Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th June 1973, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1089) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
- Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations—
  1. dated 15th June 1973, entitled the Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment and Labelling) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1064), and

[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 26th June 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Government Trading Funds Bill to Standing Committee D.

[No. 136.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Ullapool 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 Ullapool Pier: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 168].
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Medway Ports Authority 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.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. Alan Green reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) 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 the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 318].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 314].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 26th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 344].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 27th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-xl].

Overseas Development.—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Development, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 27th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 208-vii].

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 the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 348].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 348].

Selection.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix I).

Alkali Inspectorate Bill.—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Alkali Inspectorate Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 171].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 347].

Companies.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, supported by Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. David Price, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, and Sir John Rodgers, presented a Bill to require certain companies to appoint non-executive directors; to require such directors jointly to present independent annual statements to the shareholders; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 169].
Minimum Income.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment by employers of a minimum income: And that Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Grimond, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Emlyn Hooson, and Mr. Cyril Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Minimum Income Bill.—Mr. John Pardoe accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the payment by employers of a minimum income: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 170].

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.

Food and Drugs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Butter Subsidy Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1012), dated 5th June 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th June, be annulled—(Mr. Brian O'Malley):—It was negatived.

Government Trading Funds [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Government Trading Funds [Money]:

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable certain services of the Crown to be financed by means of trading funds established in pursuance of orders made by the responsible Minister with Treasury concurrence, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the National Loans Fund, by way of Loan, of sums required for the operations of any Crown service which are to be financed by means of a trading fund established for it under the Act, but so that—

(i) there is to be a limit on the amount by which the total indebtedness of a trading fund so established to the National Loans Fund may at any one time exceed the original debt of the trading fund arising from the appropriation to it of Crown assets and liabilities; and

(ii) the aggregate of these limits in force in respect of all trading funds established under the Act is not to exceed £250 million at any one time;

(b) the charge on, and issue out of, the Consolidated Fund of sums due from the Treasury as payment for coin withdrawn from circulation, if a trading fund is established for the Mint; and

(c) all such payments into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund as may result from provisions of the said Act of the present Session or orders under it.—(Mr. John Nott.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hamish Gray.)

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 27th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th June 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 346].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Betting and Gaming.—Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1973, entitled the Pool Competitions (Fee for Renewal of Licence) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1076) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Transport.—Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1972 [by Act].

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Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Government Trading Funds Bill, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. William Baxter, Mr. Cant, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Geoffrey Flisberg, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Miss Holt, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Oscar Murtion, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Edwin Wainwright and Mr. Brian Walden.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. James Allason, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Ronald Bray, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Robert Maclennan, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Idris Owen, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. John Spence and Mr. George Younger.

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Steel Industry in Wales, viz.: Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Sir John Hall, Sir Gilbert Longden and Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. John Forrester, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Martin McLaren, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. John Forrester, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Martin McLaren, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. John Forrester, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Martin McLaren, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. John Forrester, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Martin McLaren, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. John Forrester, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Martin McLaren, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel).—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of Standing Order 228 relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), they had added a Member to the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, viz.: Mr. Michael Noble.
MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 27th June 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill, Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Government Trading Funds Bill, Mr. Richard Crawshaw Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Badgers Bill [Lords], Mr. Hor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Steel Industry in Wales and of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords] and Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1973, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1973, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1973, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1973, and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1973.

[No. 137.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next at Seven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 349].

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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. 352].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 350].

Education (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Alan Fitch reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Education (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 351].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dentists (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) (Re-committed) Bill.—Resolved, That this House will, on Friday 20th July, resolve itself into a Committee on the Anti-Discrimination (No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Select Committee.

Expenditure.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Pilkington to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee appointed by the Expenditure Committee.—(Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)
Supply (23rd allotted Day).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Civil Estimates, 1973-74

Class II, Vote 1, Diplomatic Service

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £61,547,000, 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 1974, for the salaries and expenses of the office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs; Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service; and sundry other services connected therewith;

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Vote be reduced by £5—(Mr. James Callaghan);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Harper: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 275.

So the Question was negatived.

The original Question being again proposed:—Debate arising:

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the International Cocoa Agreement Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

International Cocoa Agreement Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the International Cocoa Agreement Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 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.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

{Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.}

APPENDIX

Thursday 28th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Disarmament (Miscellaneous No. 15, 1973).—Copy of further documents on disarmament, relating to the Disarmament Negotiations 1972 [by Command].

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 16, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 14th May 1973, between Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, and the Kingdom of Norway, with Final Act (The Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

Food (Miscellaneous No. 17, 1973).—Copy of a Resolution, approved at the twenty-second Session of the International Coffee Council on 14th April 1973, to extend the International Coffee Agreement 1968, with modifications (The United Kingdom has not notified its acceptance) [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Midlothian [by Act].

Highlands and Islands,—Copy of the Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1972 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1973, entitled the County Borough of Hartlepool Grainger Street Appropriation Order 1973, 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:


Mr. Joseph Godber:

Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1973, entitled the Importation of a Blackbuck (Regimental Mascot) Order No. 1 1973 [by Act].

River Authorities,—Copies of the Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1972, of—
(1) the Welland and Nene River Authority, and
(2) the Yorkshire River Authority [by Act].


Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Plant Health,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd June 1973, entitled the Landing of Unbarked Coniferous Timber (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1107) [by Act].

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[No. 138]

Friday, 29th June, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Franks Committee Report,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Franks on section 2 of the Official Secrets Act 1911 (Command Paper No. 5104).—(Mr. Secretary Carr.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);

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 nineteen minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourmed at 4.19 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Friday 29th June 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
- Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1106), preceded by a statement made by the Secretary of State for Social Services by Act; to be printed [No. 357].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Harold Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Bangladesh Bill to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A).

MEMORANDA

Friday 29th June 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Bangladesh Bill to Standing Committee B (transferred from Standing Committee A).

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker has appointed Captain Walter Elliot Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Bangladesh Bill; and Mr. Woodhouse Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill, in place of Captain Walter Elliot.

[No. 139.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Eleventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-xii].
Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-xv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Edmund Dell 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 (Seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 353].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 2nd July to be printed [No. 353].

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 the Evidence taken before them on 28th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Expenditure,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Pilkington to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Sub-Committee on Trade and Industry appointed by the Expenditure Committee, if his Lordship thinks fit.

New Member sworn,—

Frank Hatton, Esquire, Member for Manchester Exchange, was sworn.

Supply [24th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

French Nuclear Tests,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the failure of Her Majesty's Government to make adequate protests to the Government of France for ignoring the decision of the International Court at The Hague on nuclear testing, and supports the two Commonwealth Governments of Australia and New Zealand in their opposition to the impending tests in the Pacific—(Mr. Tam Dalyell); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "shares the widespread concern at the continued testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere by any State and urges that all Governments that have not yet done so should accede to the partial test ban treaty"—(Mr. Julian Amery)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper: 266.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House shares the widespread concern at the continued testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere by any State and urges that all Governments that have not yet done so should accede to the partial test ban treaty.

Teacher Supply,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the Government's intention to reduce the number of initial training places in colleges and polytechnic departments of education from 114,000 in 1971-72 to between 60,000 and 70,000 by 1981; deplores the instruction to area training organisations to cut back the intake of non-graduate students in 1974; and believes that a teaching force rigidly limited to the size stipulated by the Government cannot meet the full educational needs of the next decade and will result in severe and damaging shortages of trained teachers in many parts of England and Wales—(Mr. Roy Hattersley); 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 policy of Her Majesty's Government to plan for an increase of over 140,000 teachers between 1971 and 1981, to improve staffing standards, and to extend in-service training"—(Mrs. Secretary Thatcher)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;  
The House divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg : 281.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding : 264.  
So the Question was agreed to.  
And the Main Question, so amended, being put;  
Resolved, That this House welcomes the policy of Her Majesty’s Government to plan for an increase of over 140,000 teachers between 1971 and 1981, to improve staffing standards, and to extend in-service training.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Order of the day relating to the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Lords to one of the Commons Amendments to the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords], and the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to two other Amendments made by this House.  
Lords Amendment, to leave out “ includes ” and insert “ does not include ”, to the Amendment made by this House in page 4, line 7;  
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in their said Amendment to the Commons Amendment.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph);  
The House divided.  
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg : 247.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding : 220.  
So the Question was agreed to.  
The Lords Reason for disagreeing to the Amendments made by this House in page 63, line 13, and page 69, line 37, was read, as follows:  
Because disagreement to them is consequential on the Lords Amendment to the Commons Amendment in page 4, line 7.  
Resolved, That this House doth insist upon its Amendment, in page 63, line 13, to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)  
Resolved, That this House doth insist upon its Amendment, in page 69, line 37, to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)  
Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment to one of the Commons Amendments and for insisting on two other Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. John Golding, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. John Silkin and Mr. Marcus Worsley.  
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)  
Committee to withdraw immediately.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th June, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith);  
And the House having continued to sit after Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning;  
Tuesday, 3rd July, 1973:  
And the Question being put;  
Resolved, That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th June, be approved.

National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords].—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment to one of the Commons Amendments to the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords] and for insisting on two other Amendments made by this House to the Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed, 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Commons Amendment in page 4, line 7, and insist on their Amendments in page 63, line 13, and page 69, line 37, for the following Reason:
Because the said Lords Amendment and the disagreements by the Lords to the Commons Amendments involve charges on public funds, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

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. 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 Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.39 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 2nd July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Patrick Jenkin:
Civil and Defence Estimates (Revised Estimates), 1973-74,—Revised Estimates of Sums required in the year ending 31st March 1974 for certain civil and defence services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 315].

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1973-74,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1974 for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 317].

Defence Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1973-74,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1974 for Defence Services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 316].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th June 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 356].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:
Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copy of an Amendment (No. 26) to the Regulations for the Territorial Army Volunteer Reserve 1967 [by Act].

Defence (Ulster Defence Regiment),—Copy of an Order providing for an Amendment (No. 8) 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 Northamptonshire, Part II [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Harbours,—Statements by the Secretary of State for the Environment concerning a determination of the salaries payable to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the National Ports Council [by Act].

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1973, entitled the Housing (Contributions for Housing Association Dwellings) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1102) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 20th June 1973, entitled the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1103), and

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 Forth Ports Authority (Constitution) Revision Order 1973, and
PRAYERS.

Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Hull Tidal Surge Barrier Bill; and the same were agreed to.

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill.—A Motion being made, That the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Ian Gilmour, 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.

Ullapool Pier Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Ullapool Pier Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time tomorrow.

Cromarty Firth Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill.—The Cromarty Firth Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be considered tomorrow.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 3rd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-xii].

Overseas Development.—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Development, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 3rd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 208-vii].

Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords].—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Nature Conservancy Council 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 Nature Conservancy Council 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. 360].

Government Trading Funds Bill.—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Government Trading Funds Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered tomorrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 359].
Pakistan Bill.—Mrs. Joyce Butler reported from Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the Pakistan Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

    Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 173].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 358].

Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill.—Lords Amendment to the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill to be considered upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 174].

Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], that the draft Family Income Supplement (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. James Prior):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], that the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. James Prior):—It was agreed to.

Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Immigration Act 1971 to extend the right of abode to the husbands of women who have such right and to the widows or former wives of those with right of abode who are citizens by registration: And that Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. John Grant, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Michael Meacher, and Mr. A. W. Stallard do prepare and bring it in.

Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Immigration Act 1971 to extend the right of abode to the husbands of women who have such right and to the widows or former wives of those with right of abode who are citizens by registration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 172].

Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill, as amended in the Committee.

    Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 13, to leave out from the word “ Ireland ” to the end of line 15.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

    Question put, That the Amendment be made.

    The House divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton : 258.

    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 264.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

    “ A poll shall not be held until after a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of the Northern Ireland Assembly requiring such a poll ”.—(Captain Orr.)

    Question put, That the Amendment be made.

    The House divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Kilfedder, Mr. Molyneaux : 9.

    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Clarke : 257.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

    “ (3) Where a resolution has been passed under the provisions of subsection (2) above the Secretary of State shall give effect to such a resolution in not less than three years from the passing of such resolution ”.—(Captain Orr.)

    Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 29, to leave out subsection (3).—(Captain Orr.)

    Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
An Amendment (No. 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 6, to leave out Clause 10.—(Mr. John Biggs-Davison.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 11 to 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, line 36, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Molyneaux.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 3, to leave out subsection (1) and insert the words—

" (1) (a) If the Secretary of State shall make an order under section 2 of this Act (appointing a day for the commencement of Part II of this Act) the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall cease to exist;

(b) if the Secretary of State does not make such an Order before the expiry of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act then on the expiry of that Act the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall be dissolved and fresh elections held "—(Captain Orr), 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 Northern Ireland Constitution Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Northern Ireland Constitution Bill,—Question again proposed, That the proposed Amendment (No. 21) be made to the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill:—Debate resumed;

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 46, at the end, to insert the words—

" (4) The senior holder of the office of Her Majesty's Lieutenant in Northern Ireland shall be designated Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Northern Ireland and shall carry out such functions in the absence of Her Majesty as Her Majesty may determine ".—(Mr. John Biggs-Davison.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 25 and 29) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 4th July, 1973:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox: 97.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Kilfedder, Mr. John E. Maginnis: 5.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of the Steel Industry in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 64 (Meetings of Standing Committees), the second such sitting shall not commence before Four o'clock nor continue after half-past Six o'clock.—(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 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 thirteen minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Adjourned at 1.47 a.m.
APPENDIX

Tuesday 3rd July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Health Services (Scotland),—Copy of the Reports for 1972 of the Scottish Home and Health Department and the Scottish Health Services Council on Health Services in Scotland [by Command].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Justices of the Peace,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd June 1973, entitled the Justices Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1116) [by Act].

Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Walker:


General Lighthouse Fund,—Statement of the Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended 31st March 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 301].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd July 1973, entitled the Restriction of Merger (Revocation) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1155) [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Sea Fisheries,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of Proceedings in 1972 under Sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 [by Act].

White Fish Authority,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Criminal Procedure,—Copy of Rules, dated 22nd June 1973, entitled the Criminal Appeal (Reference of Points of Law) Rules 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1114) [by Act].

[No. 141.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Ullapool Pier Order Confirmation Bill.—The Ullapool Pier Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Cromarty Firth Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Cromarty Firth Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Glasgow Corporation (Parks, etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation (Parks, etc.): 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 or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Salford Corporation Bill [Lords].—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Salford 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.

Rhondda Corporation Bill [Lords].—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Rhondda 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,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 4th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 311-iii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 4th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-xvii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of further Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 4th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-xiii].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments (Standing Committee).—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments the following Instruments referred to the Committee on 20th June, viz.:—

The draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1973,
The draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1973,
The draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1973,
The draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1973, and
The draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1973.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 361].

Badgers Bill [Lords].—Mr. Richard Crawshaw reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Badgers Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 20th July; and to be printed [Bill 177].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 362].

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill,—Mr. Woodhouse 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 upon Friday 20th July; and to be printed [Bill 178].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 364].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Steel Industry in Wales, referred to them on 26th June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 365].
Security Industry Licensing.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of private security firms, of firms which manufacture, supply and fit security equipment, and of private detectives: And that Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. David Walder, and Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson do prepare and bring it in.

Security Industry Licensing Bill.—Mr. Norman Fowler accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the licensing of private security firms, of firms which manufacture, supply and fit security equipment, and of private detectives: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 175].

Supply [25th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Railways.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for allowing the uncertainty about the future of British Railways to continue and for its failure to produce a policy designed to ensure the utilisation of our railways to the greatest social, economic and environmental advantage—(Mr. Frederick Mulley);

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 continuing support which Her Majesty's Government is giving to British Rail and recognises the need for Her Majesty's Government to complete its assessment of the most effective future role of our railway system as soon as possible '—(Mr. John Peyton), instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 255.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House welcomes the continuing support which Her Majesty's Government is giving to British Rail and recognises the need for Her Majesty's Government to complete its assessment of the most effective future role of our railway system as soon as possible.

Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ashdown Forest 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. Bryant Godman Irvine, Mr. Peter Hordern: 69.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 46.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed.

Monopolies and Mergers.—Resolved, That the Regulation of Prices (Tranquilising Drugs) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1093), dated 21st June 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Emery.)

Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nature Conservancy Council 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).

Nature Conservancy Council [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Nature Conservancy Council [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Nature Conservancy Council, 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. R. Graham Page.)
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 eleven minutes to Twelve o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.49 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Electoral Law,—Copy of the First Interim Report of Mr. Speaker’s Conference on Electoral Law [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Coal Industry,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

The Chairman of Ways and Means:
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis (Former Burial Ground—Bury Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972,

(2) the Hampshire County Council (West Down, Chilbolton) Appropriation Order 1972,

(3) the Padstow Harbour Revision Order 1973, and

(4) the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 11) (Fishguard-Bangor Trunk Road, Caernarvon Inner Relief Road—Stage II) 1973 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Magistrates’ Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 25th June 1973, entitled the Adoption (Juvenile Court) Rules 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1118) [by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Benyon, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. John Spence, and Mr. George Younger.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Family Income Supplement (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1973, viz.: Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Derek Coombs, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Alec Jones, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Brian O'Malley, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Ian Compbell, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Piers Dixon, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. John Forrester, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. W. H. Johnston, Mr. John Nott, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Laurance Reed, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Neville Sandelson, and Mr. Peter Trew.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 4th July 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.

[No. 142.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Cromarty Firth Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill.—The Cromarty Firth 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, one ordered to be printed (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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 150-viii].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Airey Neave reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, that they had directed him to report the Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A.

Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 97-vii].

Bangladesh Bill.—Captain Walter Elliot reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Bangladesh Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 179].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 370].
Insurance Companies Bill [Lords.]—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords.], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 181].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 371].

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 reform of the statute law by the repeal, in accordance with recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission, of certain enactments which, except so far as their effect is preserved, are no longer of practical utility; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the King's Lynn Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Amendment made by this House to the National Health Service Reorganisation Bill [Lords] to which this House has disagreed; and they do not insist on their disagreement to certain Amendments on which this House has insisted.

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].—The Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 182].

Public Declaration of Interest (Commercial Advertisement) Bill.—Mr. Michael Cocks presented a Bill to provide that persons taking part in the commercial advertisement of any product or service shall make a simultaneous public declaration of any connection with the firm sponsoring such advertisement and of any fee received: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 180].

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Application of Part I)—(Mr. S. C. Silkin)—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 A. Dunn, Mr. Concannon: 76.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Oscar Murton: 93.

Another Clause (Right of challenge of jurors)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be 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:


Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill.—Question, That the Clause (Right of challenge of jurors) proposed on consideration of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 21, to leave out Clause 2.—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. A. W. Stallard: 69.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Oscar Murton: 94.
Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 22, to leave out from the word "jury" to the end of line 27.—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Michael Jopling: 86.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Concannon: 54.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3 to 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 1, to leave out Clause 5.—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 8, 10, 11 and 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 38, to leave out from the word "proved" to the end of the subsection and insert the words "as evidence of his possessing (and, if relevant, knowingly possessing) that article at that time; provided that if there is evidence that he did not at that time know of its presence in the premises in question, or if he did know, that he had no control over it, the court shall not convict the defendant unless it is satisfied that the offence was committed by him"—(Mr. S. C. Silkin), instead thereof.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 40, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Kevin McNamara.)

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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill.—Question again proposed, That the proposed Amendment (No. 16) be made to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 10, to leave out Clause 17.—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 18 to 20) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 31, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22, 24 and 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"(34A) Upon any question of law arising out of the decision of the Tribunal an appeal shall lie upon a case stated by the Tribunal to the High Court of Northern Ireland."—(Mr. Kevin McNamara.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 27 and 28) 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. Michael Jopling, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 58.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs. Bernadette McAliskey, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 6.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1973 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 11th June—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.
Address to be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1973 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 11th June—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1973 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 11th June—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1973 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 11th June—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1973 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 18th June—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas);

And the House having continued to sit after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 6th July, 1973;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And according the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.17 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 5th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 78, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Islamabad on 28th March 1973 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Pakistan, concerning an interest-free development loan by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Pakistan (United Kingdom/Pakistan (Tarbela No. 7) Loan 1973) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 79, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Nuku'alofa between 21st March and 24th April 1973 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the Government of Tonga (The Overseas Service (Tonga) Agreement 1971) [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th June 1973, entitled the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1121) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Remuneration of Doctors and Dentists,—Copy of the Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration, for 1973 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders, dated 14th February 1972, entitled—
(1) the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne Appropriation Order 1972 (No. 1), and
(2) the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne Appropriation Order 1972 (No. 2),
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 Whitelaw:


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, Session 1972-73 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 290].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 5th July 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. George Wallace Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords], Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Breeding of Dogs Bill, Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Family Income Supplement (Computation) (No. 2) Regulation 1973 and Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1973.

[No. 143.]


The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Isle of Ely Writ,—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Isle of Ely in the room of Major Sir Edward Alexander Henry Legge-Bourke, K.B.E., deceased.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Ripon 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 Ripon in the room of Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, O.B.E., T.D., deceased.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).
Business of the House.—Ordered, That if the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill [Lords] be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further Proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that as soon as the Proceedings on any Resolution come to by the House on Ulster Defence Regiment [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill [Lords].—The Ulster Defence Regiment 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.)

Further Proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order of the House this day.

Ulster Defence Regiment [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Ulster Defence Regiment [Money] ;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable women to serve in the Ulster Defence Regiment, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the Ulster Defence Regiment Act 1969.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill [Lords].—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Short Title).
An Amendment made, in page 1, line 26, to leave out Subsection (2).
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Oscar Murton 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.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Enterprise Ulster (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th June, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 12th June, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Speech Therapy Services,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Quirk Committee Report on Speech Therapy Services.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

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 at Four o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 6th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th June 1973, entitled the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1138) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Museums,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th June 1973, entitled the British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1126) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


[No. 144.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Wrecks Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water 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 Ulster Defence Regiment Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1973 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments—(Mr. Francis Pym);—It was agreed to.

Supply [26th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Expenditure,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Second Report from the Expenditure Committee (House of Commons Paper No. 57) on Urban Transport Planning, and of the relevant Government Observations (Command Paper No. 5366).—(Mr. James Allason.)

Expenditure,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the First Report from the Expenditure Committee (House of Commons Paper No. 48) on Further and Higher Education and of the relevant Government Observations (Command Paper No. 5368).—(Mr. Neil Marten.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Education (Scotland) Bill and the Government Trading Funds Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Education (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;
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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 59.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. David Steel: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Government Trading Funds Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Government Trading Funds Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered this day.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. 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 twelve minutes past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.12 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 9th July 1973

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945. That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the County Borough of Rochdale (Central Area) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967 Confirmation Order 1973, and
(2) the County Borough of Rochdale (Central Area No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1972 Confirmation Order 1973

[by Act].

[No. 145.]

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Berwick upon Tweed Writ,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Berwick upon Tweed in the room of Antony Claud Frederick Lambton, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham—(Mr. Dick Taverne);

And the Motion being opposed, further Proceeding stood postponed.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Rhondda Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Rhondda Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
Salford Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Glasgow Corporation (Parks, etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Glasgow Corporation (Parks, etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twelfth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-xiii].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd July, together with certain Memoranda laid before them.

Minutes of Evidence and Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-xiv].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 10th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xiv].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 10th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-i].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 10th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-xiv].

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 (Second Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 376].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 185-x].

Water Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Water Bill to be considered to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 183].

Berwick upon Tweed Writ.—The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, 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 Berwick upon Tweed in the room of Antony Claud Frederick Lambton, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham.

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 do pass to the Orders of the day”—(Mr. James Prior),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Tim Fortescue : 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Dick Taverne : 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House do pass to the Orders of the day.

Consumer Protection (Gas and Electrical Appliances) — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect consumers in service agreements for the maintenance of non-portable gas and electrical domestic appliances: And that Mr. John Wells, Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton do prepare and bring it in.

Consumer Protection (Gas and Electrical Appliances) Bill — Mr. John Wells accordingly presented a Bill to protect consumers in service agreements for the maintenance of non-portable gas and electrical domestic appliances: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 184].

Ways and Means, Stamp duties (statutory effect of resolutions).—Resolved, That provision may be made for giving statutory effect to Resolutions of this House relating to stamp duties.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Ways and Means, Valuation of unquoted shares and securities (estate duty, capital gains tax and corporation tax).—Resolved, That charges to estate duty, capital gains tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions about the valuation of shares and securities not quoted on a recognised stock exchange.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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 any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 7(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 which is attributable to any provision of the Act of the present Session for payments by the Sugar Board to sugar refiners.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Procedure (Sugar),—Resolved, 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 payments by the Sugar Board to sugar refiners.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Procedure (Trustee Investments Act 1961),—Resolved, 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 provisions for amending paragraph 10 of Part II of Schedule I to the Trustee Investments Act 1961 and any enactment or instrument modifying that paragraph.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Finance Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Temporary statutory effect of House of Commons Resolution affecting stamp duties)—(Mr. John Nott)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Trustee Investments Act 1961)—dividends of water companies)—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Payments to sugar refiners)—(Mr. Anthony Stodart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disclosure of information for statistical purposes)—(Mr. Anthony Grant)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Occupation of Chevening House)—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Determination for estate duty and capital gains tax of open market price of unquoted shares and securities)—(Mr. John Nott)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Perquisites of office—anti-tax avoidance)—(Mr. Denis Healey)—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. Donald Coleman : 221.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Oscar Murton : 248.
Another Clause (Sub-contractors in construction industry)—(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. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 223.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 240.

Another Clause (VAT registration—small firms)—(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. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 219.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 236.

Another Clause (Replacement of assets—non-profit making bodies)—(Mr. Joel Barnett)—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 exemption for non-registered trade unions)—(Mr. Brian Walden)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Share option and share incentive schemes)—(Mr. Peter Trew)—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 (Mitigation of corporation tax liability of companies carrying on mutual insurance business)—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 21 of the Finance Act 1972)—(Mr. Peter Rees)—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 (Relief for interest on special charge)—(Mr. Peter Rees)—brought up, read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, to leave out lines 23 and 24. —(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 16, after “£100 “, to insert the words “ (or £265 in the case of a dependent relative who though of working age is sufficiently incapacitated by infirmity to be unable to support himself.”.—(Mr. John Horam.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 45) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 38, at the end, to add the words—

“ (c) providing that where a claim is made in respect of a director under this section, he shall be excluded from entitlement to claim under section 227 of the Taxes Act 1970 (Nature and amount of relief for qualifying premiums) “.—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 46, 47, 14 to 16, 9, 10, 36, 37 and 48) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Market Value of Unquoted Shares and Securities)—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin) —brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 to 33, 11 to 13, 6, 7, 39, 40, 38, 41 to 43 and 49) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 58) proposed to the Bill, in page 93, to leave out lines 29 to 31 and insert the words “shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the nominal value of the shares which make up the balance of the consideration plus 10 per cent. of any amount transferred to the share premium account of the acquiring company in respect of such shares”—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 34) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 10th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1973, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1166) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th June 1973, entitled the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 13) (Swansea—Manchester, London—Fishguard Trunk Road Portadulais By-Pass and Connecting Roads) 1973, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. John Brewis Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Glasgow Corporation (Parks, etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Glasgow Corporation (Parks, etc.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Aberdeen Corporation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 185].

Dundee Corporation (Brokers 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 Dundee Corporation (Brokers etc.): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 186].

National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the National Trust for Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 187].

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Queen Mary College Bill [Lords].—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Queen Mary College 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.

Zetland County Council Bill.—Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee on the Zetland 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 impose upon the county council of Zetland duties of conservancy and development, and harbour duties; to enable the council to exercise harbour jurisdiction and powers, including powers to construct works and to acquire lands; 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.

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 Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the Powers of Criminal Courts Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and made no Amendment thereunto, and had gone through the Powers of Criminal Courts 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 the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 380].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 380].

European Community Secondary Legislation.—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th and 5th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-xiv].
Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 11th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-xv].

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 the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 379].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 379].

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 the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 381].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 381].

Selection,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Breeding of Dogs Bill,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Breeding of Dogs Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 20th July; and to be printed [Bill 188].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 378].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Southampton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ryde Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Education (Status of Degrees)—Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the granting of authorised degrees and other academic qualifications: And that Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Roy Hattersley, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. F. Hatton and Mr. Roland Moyle do prepare and bring it in.

Education (Status of Degrees) Bill,—Mr. Thomas Cox accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the granting of authorised degrees and other academic qualifications: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 189].

Finance Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Finance Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hamish Gray: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 230.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Annual Report by Secretary of State as to notices and directions under Part II)—(Mr. Cranley Onslow)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Notice and directions to be confirmed by Statutory Instrument)—(Mr. Roy Mason)—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. John Golding: 145.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Marcus Fox: 152.
Another Clause (Special security force)—(Mr. Roy Mason)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords] and the Pakistan Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords].—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Special security force), proposed on consideration of the Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords], be read a second time:—Debate resumed;

Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 137.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Hamish Gray: 150.

Another Clause (Proceedings for extradition)—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Amendments (Nos. 3, and 13 to 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 18, after the word “ objection ”, to insert the words “ at a private hearing, if such is requested by such person, at which such person may be legally represented ”.—(Mr. Edward Bishop.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 20, 26, 31 and 32) made to the Bill.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Pakistan Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Pakistan Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3, 7 and 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

“ (2) A person who by virtue of section 1(1) of this Act ceases to be a Commonwealth citizen but who by virtue of any rule of law or enactment was not liable to removal from the United Kingdom under the powers in that behalf contained in Schedule 2 of the Immigration Act 1971 shall not cease to be immune from removal ”.—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman),instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made;

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Question put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22 and 23) made to the Bill.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.2 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
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. 339 and 343].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Health Service.—Copy of the Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1972, 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. 328].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Monopolies and Restrictive Practices.—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies Commission on the general effect on the public interest of the practice of parallel pricing [by Command].

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1970, Parts C18 and C40 [by Act].

Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th July 1973, entitled the Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1190) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Pig Production Development (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Agriculture.—Drafts of—
2. a Scheme, entitled the Farm Amalgamations Scheme 1973, and
3. a Scheme, entitled the Farm Structure (Payments to Outgoers) Scheme 1973 [by Act].

Apples and Pears.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Harold Gurclen reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1973, viz.: Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. McCrindle, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. James Sillars, and Mr. Stewart-Smith.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 11th July 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has appointed Mr. Carol Johnson Chairman of a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1973.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (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 the Evidence taken before them on 10th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 97-viii].

Scottish Estimates,—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Estimates referred to them on 12th June and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 382].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows :

The Lords have agreed to the Employment Agencies Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Social Security Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Fair Trading Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit discrimination on grounds of sex or marital status in respect of employment, trades and professions and education and training ; to establish a Sex Discrimination Board ; and for connected purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords]].

Social Security Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 190].

Fair Trading Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Fair Trading Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 191].

Supply [27th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Export of Live Animals,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House shares the growing concern about the conditions under which animals for slaughter are exported, transported and slaughtered overseas ; welcomes the recent Government decision to suspend the issuing of export licences for live sheep ; and, mindful of animal welfare, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to establish an independent inquiry into this trade, and in the meantime to suspend the issuing of licences for the export of live animals for slaughter overseas—(Mr. Eric Deakins);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words " to any country where there is evidence that the Balfour Assurances are not being kept ".—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg : 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Golding : 285.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put ;

Resolved, That this House shares the growing concern about the conditions under which animals for slaughter are exported, transported and slaughtered overseas ; welcomes the recent Government decision to suspend the issuing of export licences for live sheep ; and, mindful of animal welfare, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to establish an independent inquiry into this trade, and in the meantime to suspend the issuing of licences for the export of live animals for slaughter overseas.

Shortage of Manpower in the Police Forces,—A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with concern the continuing rise in crime; affirms that the police should have adequate manpower to perform their duties ; and deplores Her Majesty's Government's failure to deal with serious undermanning in certain police forces, notably the Metropolitan Police—(Mrs. Shirley Williams) ;
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "duties" to the end of the Question and add the words "endorses Her Majesty's Government's decision to give a higher priority over the last three years to policies for the support of law and order; and in particular welcomes the success of these policies in bringing about a substantial increase in the strength of the police service and further welcomes the present indications of their success in combating crime"—(Mr. Secretary Carr),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 265.

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: 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Golding: 263.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That this House notes with concern the continuing rise in crime; affirms that the police should have adequate manpower to perform their duties; endorses Her Majesty's Government's decision to give a higher priority over the last three years to policies for the support of law and order; and in particular welcomes the success of these policies in bringing about a substantial increase in the strength of the police service and further welcomes the present indications of their success in combating crime.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Government Trading Funds Bill and the Bangladesh Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the Elections (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1973, dated 9th June 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th June, be approved.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Resolved, That the Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 11th June, be approved.—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Government Trading Funds Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Government Trading Funds Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Bangladesh Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bangladesh Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) 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,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

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 12th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Appropriations in Aid.—Copies of two Treasury Minutes, dated 12th July 1973, both directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland [by Act].
Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th June 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 383].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Treaty Series (No. 65, 1973),—Copy of the First Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals etc., for 1973 [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 are of the opinion that the provisions of the Orkney County Council draft Provisional Order raise questions of public policy of such novelty and importance that they should be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; and that they are of the opinion that the Scalloway Harbour draft Provisional Order should be allowed to proceed, subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Order [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census.—Copy of a Provisional Table, based on a one per cent. sample of the Census 1971, classifying persons aged 15 and over by reference to the country of birth of their parents [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1970, Parts C55, C68, C87, C114 and C120 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:
Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 354].

[No. 148.]
The House met at Eleven o'clock

PRAYERS.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas);
And it being Four o'clock the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 13th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1973, entitled the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1170) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Pay Board.—Copy of the Report of the Pay Board for the period 2nd April 1973 to 31st May 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 363].

Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 3rd July 1973, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Water Supply) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1158), and
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Price Commission.—Copy of the Report of the Price Commission for the period 2nd April 1973 to 31st May 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 374].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

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 1973, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Industrial Injuries Fund, passed over to them under Section 59(3) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 [by Act].

Ironstone Restoration.—Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1973, 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 1973, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund and the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund [by Act].

[No. 149.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 16th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116-xvii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Edmund Dell reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 385].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 26th March and following days to be printed [No. 385].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Bill, without Amendment.

Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill to be considered tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 192].
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 strongly condemns Her Majesty’s Government for their neglect of the economy of Scotland resulting in the highest post-war level of unemployment and regrets their continuing failure to take positive steps to realise Scotland’s potential—(Mr. William Ross); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “ House ” to the end of the Question and add the words “ supports Her Majesty’s Government in achieving and sustaining the present high rate of growth in the economy, notes the beneficial effects this is having in realising Scotland’s potential, and welcomes the fall in Scottish unemployment of 56,000 over the past 15 months ”—(Mr. Secretary Campbell), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 269.

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: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Donald Coleman: 270.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House supports Her Majesty’s Government in achieving and sustaining the present high rate of growth in the economy, notes the beneficial effects this is having in realising Scotland’s potential, and welcomes the fall in Scottish unemployment of 56,000 over the past 15 months.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill and the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Social Security Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 97 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 98, in page 127, line 35, leave out from “ recovered ” to end Special Entry of line 37 and insert “ by the Secretary of State in pursuance of regulations under paragraph 7(b) of Schedule 17 to this Act ” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 99 to 170 were agreed to.

Tuesday, 17th July, 1973:

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].—The Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 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, without Amendment.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.39 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 16th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Drunkenness,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness in 1972 [by Command].


Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th July 1973, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Health Service,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th July 1973, entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (Constitution of Regional Health Authorities) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1192), and

(2) the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1191).

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th June 1973, entitled the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Act 1967 (Extension of Time) Order 1973, 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,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Noise Insulation Regulations 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled Mr. Speaker Neill's Retirement (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1973, entitled the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 221) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before Mr. Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law on 16th July, together with a Memorandum; to be printed [No. 212-vi].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Ryde Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Ryde Corporation Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Southampton Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Southampton Corporation Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Rhondda Corporation Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Rhondda Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Salford Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Salford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].—The City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Queen Mary College Bill [Lords].—The Queen Mary College Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Dundee Corporation (Brokers etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dundee Corporation (Brokers etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 10th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-x].

Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords].—Mr. George Wallace reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 196].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 392].
Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. John Brewis reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 195].

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 communicate that so much of their Message of yesterday as related to the British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Bill was conveyed to the Commons in error inasmuch as the said Bill has not been passed by them.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's Sitting, Mr. Speaker shall put any Question necessary to dispose of Proceedings on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House moved by a Minister of the Crown not later than Seven o'clock.—(Mr. James Prior.)

Rent Act 1968 (Amendment) (Young Marrieds' Homes and Retired Persons' Annuities),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for retired persons to purchase annuities for themselves and their surviving spouses in respect of premises partly leased to lessees and partly occupied by themselves during their lifetimes: And that Mr. Tom Iremonger and Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman do prepare and bring it in.

Rent Act 1968 (Amendment) (Young Marrieds' Homes and Retired Persons' Annuities) Bill, Mr. Tom Iremonger accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for retired persons to purchase annuities for themselves and their surviving spouses in respect of premises partly leased to lessees and partly occupied by themselves during their lifetimes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 194].

Adjournment,—A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. John Golding: 271.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Paul Hamans: 299.

So the Question was negatived.

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Insurance Commissioner)—(Mr. Bruce Millan)—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 (Directors' remuneration),—(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. John Golding, Mr. Dick Doblas: 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 133.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4, 43, 44, 6 to 8, and 41) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 42, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(6)—(a) An insurance company which enters into a transaction to which this section applies shall, within such period as may be prescribed, furnish the Secretary of State with a statement containing such particulars of that transaction as may be prescribed:—(b) the whole or any part of any statement furnished to the Secretary of State under subsection (5)(a) above may be deposited by him with the registrar of companies and may be published by the Secretary of State in such ways as he thinks appropriate.".—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 11, 45, 12 to 18, 46, 20, 21, 23 to 27, 29 to 31, 47, 33, 34, 36, 37, 42 and 38 to 40) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2, page 25, line 32, at end insert—

“(5) Her Majesty may by Order in Council make provision with respect to the appointment of lord-lieutenants, lieutenants and deputy lieutenants in Northern Ireland, for conferring on them functions which apart from the Order would be exercisable by lieutenants in Northern Ireland, for altering the designation of vice-lieutenants in Northern Ireland and for matters incidental to or consequential on any provision so made, including an amendment or repeal of any enactment passed before this Act.

(6) An Order in Council under subsection (5) above may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. David Howell):—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 Northern Ireland Constitution Bill and the Water Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Northern Ireland Constitution Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 2 to the Northern Ireland Constitution Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 3 to 16 were agreed to.

Water Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Water Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Oscar Murton):

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.3 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 17th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

London Borough of Enfield.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th July 1973, relative to the leasing at a nominal rental of Bramley House, Enfield, to the London Borough of Enfield [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

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 1972 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th July 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1200) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Southern Rhodesia.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th July 1973, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Distribution to Creditors) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1226) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on forgery and counterfeit currency [by Act]; to be printed [No. 320].

[No. 151.]

Wednesday, 18th July, 1973.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.—The Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Dundee Corporation (Brokers etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Dundee Corporation (Brokers etc.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.—The National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the East Flintshire Constituency for the retention of steelmaking at the Shotton Works of the British Steel Corporation was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. (See Third Report.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom regarding the position of Soviet Jewry was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. (See Third Report.)

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Harwich Harbour 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.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 18th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 311-iii].

Statutory Instruments (Standing Committee).—Mr. Carol Johnson reported from a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1973, referred to the Committee on 9th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 396].
Statutory Instruments (Standing Committee).—Sir Ronald Russell reported from a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments the draft Family Income Supplement (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1973, referred to the Committee on 3rd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 397].

Statutory Instruments (Standing Committee).—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1973, referred to the Committee on 3rd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 395].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cromarty Firth Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ullapool Pier Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation (Parks etc.) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dee and Clwyd 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Medway Ports Authority Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhondda Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact in the form in which they apply to Scotland the provisions of the Land Compensation Act 1973; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, 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 Bill [Lords].

Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, That this day, as soon as the House has entered upon the Business of Supply, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the Question which, under the provisions of paragraph 11 of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), he is directed to put at Ten o'clock.—(Mr. James Prior.)

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:—


Treatment and Dumping of Toxic Wastes.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make statutory provision as to the sites upon which and the conditions subject to which toxic wastes may be deposited in, under or upon land, water or sea, and as to the treatment of such toxic wastes after or before such deposit: And that Mr. Brynmor...
Treatment and Dumping of Toxic Wastes Bill,—Mr. Brynmor John accordingly presented a Bill to make statutory provision as to the sites upon which and the conditions subject to which toxic wastes may be deposited in, under or upon land, water or sea, and as to the treatment of such toxic wastes after or before such deposit: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 197].

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 of the Votes outstanding for the year 1973-74 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes defined in those Votes.

Civil and Defence Estimates 1973-74 (Outstanding Votes)

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £10,835,083,700, 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 1974:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Terence L. Higgins and Mr. John Nott 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 services of the year ending on 31st March 1974, 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 193].

Supply,—The House, according to Order, again proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Inflation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House has no confidence in the ability of Her Majesty's Government to control the rising price of food and the cost of other essentials, to maintain the value of the pound at home or abroad, and to create a fair and just society—(Mr. Harold Wilson);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. John Golding: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 314.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Fair Trading Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Fair Trading Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Fair Trading Bill, and the same were agreed to.

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Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Oscar Murton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.24 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 18th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th June 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 394].
Mr. Secretary Carr:
Community Relations Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Community Relations Commission for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 384].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Remuneration of Doctors and Dentists,—Copy of a Supplement to the Third Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 372].

Sir John Eden:
Post Office,—Copies of the Reports for the year ended 31st March 1973, of—
1. the Post Office Users' Council for Northern Ireland,
2. the Post Office Users' Council for Wales and Monmouthshire, and
3. the Post Office Users' Council for Scotland
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 366 to 368].

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 Borough of Hartlepool Grainger Street Appropriation Order 1973 [by Act].

[No. 152.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Income Tax (Answer to Addresses),—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of 22nd June and 5th July relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following answer:

I have received your Addresses praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order 1973, the Double Taxation Relief (Corporation Tax) (Republic of Ireland) Order 1973, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1973, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1973, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1973, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1973 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1973 be made in the form of the drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Berwick upon Tweed Writ,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Berwick upon Tweed in the room of Antony Claud Frederick Lambton, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham—(Mr. Dick Taverne);

And the Motion being opposed, further Proceeding stood postponed.
Zetland County Council Bill.—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Zetland County Council Bill shall have leave to suspend Proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further Proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a Declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill presented to this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make only such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill, as amended, to the House, forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Ernest Perry reported from the Committee on the Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Monday next at Two o'clock.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Thirteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-xv].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Report was brought up and read (Eleventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 398].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid 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 the Report was brought up and read (Twelfth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 19th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42-xviii].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Employment and Training Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Employment and Training Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Employment and Training Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 199].

Control of Zoological Gardens Bill [Lords],—The Control of Zoological Gardens Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 200].

Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 198].
Berwick upon Tweed Writ.—The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, 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 Berwick upon Tweed in the room of Antony Claud Frederick Lambton, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham;

And the Question being again proposed:—Debate arising;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.——(Mr. James Prior.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That this House do meet on Wednesday 25th July 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. James Prior.)

Adjournment (Summer).—Resolved, That this House at its rising on Wednesday 25th July do adjourn till Tuesday 16th October.—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)

Tonga (Gift of a Table).—Ordered, That Sir John Gilmour and Mr. James Hamilton have leave of absence to present on behalf of this House a Table to the Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom of Tonga.——(Mr. James Prior.)

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 Friday 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.

Committee this day.

Expenditure.—Ordered, That during the remainder of the present Session Standing Order No. 87 (Expenditure Committee) shall have effect as if the word “two” were substituted for the word “three” in line 29 in respect of the Education and Arts Sub-Committee appointed by that Committee.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the Family Income Supplement (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr. Hugh Rossi):——It was agreed to.

Local Loans.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr. Hugh Rossi):——It was agreed to.

Coal Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Order [22nd March], That the Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr. Hugh Rossi):——It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Seven o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

(Adjourned at 7.13 a.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 19th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 18th July 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 18) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1251) [by Act].

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Treaty Series (No. 84, 1973)—Copy of Notes exchanged at Nairobi and Arusha on 5th March 1971 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the East African Community, concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the East African Community (The Overseas Service (East African Community) Agreement 1971) [by Command].

United Nations (No. 3, 1973)—Copies of the second revised text of Annex II to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations, adopted by the thirteenth Session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations in 1965 (the revised text has not been accepted by the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Walker:

Bankruptcy,—Copy of the Report on Bankruptcy for 1972 [by Act].


Pipe-lines,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1973, entitled the Wimboldsley, Cheshire, Compulsory Rights Order 1973, 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 Peter Thomas:

Water Supply,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th July 1973, entitled the Importation of Cattle (No. 5) Order 1973 [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 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)]:—


[No. 153.]


The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee on 20th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 401].
Export of Animals (Control) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Export of Animals (Control) Bill, was read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

Hallmarking Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Hallmarking Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.—The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Bill, and the same was agreed to.

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of section 14 of Cruelty to Animals Act 1876)—(Mr. Michael Shersby)—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. Michael Shersby, Dr. Gerard Vaughan : 40.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg : 2.

Clause added to the Bill.
Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, to leave out from the beginning to the second word " the " in line 14 and insert the words " The Secretary of State shall not issue a licence if he is satisfied that "—(Mr. George Cunningham)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made :—Debate arising ;
And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Badgers Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Badgers 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.

Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Weights and Measures (Unit Pricing) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Monday next.

Breeding of Dogs Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Breeding of Dogs 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.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aircraft Noise Restriction Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Bulls and Public Paths Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bulls and Public Paths Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Transplant of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplant of Human Organs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement Grants (Restrictions on Eligibility) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elderly and Disabled Persons (Warning Devices) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Protection of Licensed Tenants Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Licensed Tenants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Anti-Harassment Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-Harassment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Declaration of Financial Interests by Members of Parliament Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of Financial Interests by Members of Parliament Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Directors of Insolvent Companies Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Directors of Insolvent Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Companies Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Consumer Protection (Gas and Electrical Appliances) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumer Protection (Gas and Electrical Appliances) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (Status of Degrees) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Status of Degrees) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Rent Act 1968 (Amendment) (Young Marrieds' Homes and Retired Persons' Annuities) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent Act 1968 (Amendment) (Young Marrieds' Homes and Retired Persons' Annuities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Labour-only Sub-contracting Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 18th May, That the Labour-only Sub-Contracting Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Works Councils Bill.—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Control of Zoological Gardens Bill [Lords].—The Control of Zoological Gardens Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Commitittal of Bills)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Bernard Weatherill.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Adjourned at 4.32 p.m.
APPENDIX

Friday 20th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th July 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1219) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Merchandise Marks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1973, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1194) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1973, entitled—

(1) the Designation of Approval Marks (European Communities) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1193), and

(2) the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1199) [by Act].

Mr. James Prior:

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th July 1973, entitled the Lake Windermere (Collision Rules) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1230) [by Act].

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (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 made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 407].

European Community Secondary Legislation,—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-xv].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 23rd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 311-iv].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the International Cocoa Agreement Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pakistan Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bangladesh Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Corporation (Brokers etc.) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Trent 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 Protection of Aircraft Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Insurance Companies Amendment Bill [Lords]; they have agreed to another Amendment made by this House, with an Amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and they have disagreed to certain other Amendments made by this House, but propose an Amendment in lieu thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revise the statute law of Northern Ireland by repealing obsolete, spent, unnecessary or superseded enactments and by correcting a mistake in the repeals effected by section 15(2) of the Civil Evidence Act (Northern Ireland) 1971; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords]].

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill,—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—

That the Promoters of the North Wales Hydro Electric Power 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, if the Bill is brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons in the present Session:

That, the Proceedings on such Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages:

That the Standing Orders by which the Proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Zetland County Council Bill,—The Lords communicate that they concur with the Commons in the Orders communicated to them upon 19th July relating to the Zetland County Council Bill.

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 201].

Insurance Companies Amendment Bill [Lords] (changed from Insurance Companies Bill [Lords]),—Lords Amendment in lieu of certain Commons Amendments, and Lords Amendment to one of the Commons Amendments to the Insurance Companies Amendment Bill [Lords] to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 202].

Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords],—The Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 203].

Langstone Marina Bill,—The Order made upon 21st February, That the Langstone Marina Bill do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

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. 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.

Pay Board and Price Commission.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Reports of the Pay Board and the Price Commission (House of Commons Papers Nos. 363 and 374)—(Mr. Secretary Macmillan);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “ House ” to the end of the Question and add the words “ believes that the Price Commission and the Pay Board, neither of which is accountable to Parliament, are proving to be unfair and unworkable; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to adopt policies in Stage III for dealing more effectively with inflation ”—(Mr. Reginald Prentice),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. John Golding: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 298.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Reports of the Pay Board and the Price Commission (House of Commons Papers Nos. 363 and 374).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's Sitting, the Motion relating to Vehicle Driving Licences may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock; and the Government Trading Funds Bill, the Nature Conservancy Bill [Lords] and the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Vehicle Driving Licences.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Draft Directive of the Commission of the European Communities (No. C/119/1 dated 16th November 1972 in the Official Journal of the Communities) relating to vehicle driving licences—(Mr. John Peyton);

The Question was amended, in line 4, at the end, by adding the words “ but nevertheless declares that the present minimum age of 17 years for both motorcycle and car licences should be maintained and that the proposed medical examination should not be accepted ”.—(Mr. Neil Marten.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Draft Directive of the Commission of the European Communities (No. C/119/1 dated 16th November 1972 in the Official Journal of the Communities) relating to vehicle driving licences, but nevertheless declares that the present minimum age of 17 years for both motorcycle and car licences should be maintained and that the proposed medical examination should not be accepted.

Government Trading Funds Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Government Trading Funds Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 18, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made;

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 10, to leave out the words “ £250 million ” and insert the words “ £240 million ”—(Mr. Robert Sheldon),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 30, to leave out the words “ (with Treasury concurrence) ”—(Mr. Robert Sheldon).
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Discretion of the Council in commissioning research) (Mr. George Lawson)—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 (Allocation of existing properties and resources) (Mr. Gordon Oakes)—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 (Protection of the environment in relation to oil drilling operations) (Mr. Dick Douglas)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment, in page 1, line 22, to leave out “and (ii) ” and insert “to (iii) ”, made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 2 to 4) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] 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.

The Lord Advocate, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales’s interest in respect of the Principality and Stewarty of Scotland 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.

Parliamentary Questions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that the scheme for limiting the number of Questions that may be tabled for oral answer, the operation of which was recommended for an experimental period by the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions in the last Session of Parliament in paragraph 19 of their Report, to which this House agreed on 18th December last, be continued beyond the end of the present Session (Mr. Paul Hawkins):—Debate arising:

And it being after Ten o’clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to Three o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.36 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 23rd July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Transport,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th July 1973, relative to the transfer free of charge of Trunk Road winter maintenance vehicles and equipment, to trunk road agent authorities in England [by Command].

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd July 1973, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 408].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Commonwealth Scholarship Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom for the year ended 30th September 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 322].

Mrs Secretary Thatcher:
Medical Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 355].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Industrial Training,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1973 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 Food, Drink and Tobacco Industry Training Board,
(13) the Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Industry Training Board,
(14) the Furniture and Timber Industry Training Board,
(15) the Gas Industry Training Board,
(16) the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board,
(17) the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board,
(18) the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board,
(19) the Man-Made Fibres Industry Training Board,
(20) the Paper and Paper Products Industry Training Board,
(21) the Petroleum Industry Training Board,
(22) the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board,
(23) the Road Transport Industry Training Board,
(24) the Rubber and Plastics Processing Industry Training Board,
(25) the Shipbuilding Industry Training Board,
(26) the Water Supply Industry Training Board, and
(27) the Wool, Jute and Flax Industry Training Board [by Act].

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises,—Report of the Proceedings of the Secretary of State for Employment for 1972 under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 400].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Staffordshire, Parts I, II and III [by Act].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons.—Statements on residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in England and Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 402].

Mr. Secretary Walker:


Mr. Secretary Rippon:


Control of Office Development.—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1973 on the control of office development [by Act]; to be printed [No. 375].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1973, entitled the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1212) [by Act].

Sir John Eden:

Telegraphs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th July 1973, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Ignition Apparatus) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1217) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Mr Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law.—Minutes of the Evidence taken before Mr. Speaker's Conference on Electoral Law on 23rd July; to be printed [No. 212-vii].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund,—Accounts of the Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended 31st March 1973; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 410].

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended 30th September 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 411].

National Research Development Corporation,—Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1973; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 414].

National Savings Bank,—Account of the National Savings Bank Investment Account Fund for 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 412].

National Savings Bank,—Accounts with respect to ordinary deposits and expenses of the National Savings Bank in 1972; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 413].

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 1973; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 415].

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 1973; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 416].
MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker has allocated the Control of Zoological Gardens Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.

[No. 155.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Dee and Clwyd River Authority Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—Ordered, That in the case of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, Standing Order 208 relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Lords Amendments, and the same were agreed to.

Trent River Authority Bill.—Ordered, That in the case of the Trent River Authority Bill, Standing Order 208 relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Lords Amendments, and the same were agreed to.

Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Harwich Harbour 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 for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that a declaration as mentioned above has been deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make only such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill as amended to the House forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

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.

North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill.—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message [23rd July] as relates to the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill be now considered.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider so much of the said Message

Ordered, That the Promoters of the North Wales Hydro Electric Power Bill shall have leave to suspend Proceedings thereon in order to proceed with that Bill in the next
Ordered, That the third day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a Declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its Proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be deemed to have been read the first, second and third time and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House. —(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (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 35 and 40 Vict. c. 77, during 1972.—(Mr. David Lane.)

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.—(Mr. David Lane.)

Loddon Bridge Collapse,—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 Her Majesty's Factory Inspectorate on the Collapse of Falsework for the Viaduct over the River Loddon on 24th October 1972.—(Mr. Secretary Macmillan.)

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Fourteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-xvi].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 8th and 22nd May, and 12th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 107-xi to 107-xiii].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Environment and Home Office Sub-Committee on 24th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 377-ii].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Jasper More reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 424].

Overseas Development,—Sir Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Development, 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 the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 294].
Minutes of Evidence and Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 294-i].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 294-i].

Public Petitions.—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on 7th May and 18th July, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

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 the Evidence taken before them and before Sub-Committee C, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 405].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 405].

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).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 420].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 421].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Eleventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 185-xi].

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 Finance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Bill, without Amendment.

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 Tyneside Metropolitan Railway 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 Badgers Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nature Conservancy Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 17th April and following days to be printed [No. 69-iii].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's Sitting, Mr. Speaker shall put any Question necessary to dispose of Proceedings on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House moved by a Minister of the Crown not later than Seven o'clock.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Housing (Owner-Occupiers’ Under-Occupied Homes).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the letting of surplus accommodation in the possession of owner-occupiers to provide homes to rent and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Robert Cooke do prepare and bring it in.
Housing (Owner-Occupiers' Under-Occupied Homes) Bill.—Mr. Robert Cooke accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the letting of surplus accommodation in the possession of owner-occupiers to provide homes to rent 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 204].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke)—It was negatived.

Employment and Training Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Employment and Training Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Insurance Companies Amendment Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment in lieu of certain Commons Amendments to the Insurance Companies Amendment Bill [Lords], and the Lords Amendment to one of the Commons Amendments to the Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Social Security.—Resolved, That the Social Security (Contributions) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) Regulations 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th July, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Dean.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Pig Production Development Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 11th July, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Mr. Speaker Neill's Retirement (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th July, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

European Communities.—Resolved, That the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Royle.)

Water Supply.—Resolved, That the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas.)

Building and Buildings.—Resolved, That the Noise Insulation Regulations 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th July, be approved.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Agriculture Act 1967 (Amendment) Regulations 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 11th July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Farm Amalgamation Scheme 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 11th July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Farm Structure (Payments to Outgoers) Scheme 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 11th July, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Stodart.)

Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Paul Bryan.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 83 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Paul Bryan 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.

Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords].—The Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Paul Bryan.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill 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 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.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That it is expedient that the scheme for limiting the number of Questions that may be tabled for oral answer, the operation of which was recommended for an experimental period by the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions in the last Session of Parliament in paragraph 19 of their Report, to which this House agreed on 18th December last, be continued beyond the end of the present Session:

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That it is expedient that the scheme for limiting the number of Questions that may be tabled for oral answer, the operation of which was recommended for an experimental period by the Select Committee on Parliamentary Questions in the last Session of Parliament in paragraph 19 of their Report, to which this House agreed on 18th December last, be continued beyond the end of the present Session.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motions relating to Food and Drugs (S.I., 1973, Nos. 369 and 914) may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o’clock.—(Mr. Martin McLaren.)

Food and Drugs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Separated Milk Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 369), dated 28th February 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March, be withdrawn—(Mr. Michael English):—It was negatived.

Food and Drugs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Separated Milk (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 914), dated 8th May 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th May, be withdrawn—(Mr. Norman Buchan):—It was negatived.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Martin McLaren.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.45 p.m.]
Tuesday 24th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Treaty Series (No. 82, 1973),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 24th May 1973 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia, for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:


Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copies of Regulations, dated 12th July 1973, entitled—

1) the Awards (First Degree, etc. Course) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1233),
2) the Postgraduates, etc. Courses (Exclusion from Discretionary Awards) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1232), and
3) the Students’ Dependents’ Allowances Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1234) [by Act].


Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 427].

Social Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 428].

Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Mutual Defence Programme (Disposal of Surplus Equipment),—Account of the United States Mutual Defence Air Programme Equipment Disposal Deposit Account for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders, dated 13th July 1973, entitled—

1) the Industrial Training (Furniture and Timber Industry Board) Order 1965 (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1224), and
2) the Industrial Training Levy (Wool, Jute and Flax) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1225) [by Act].

Loddon Bridge Collapse,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return of the Report by Her Majesty’s Factory Inspectorate on the Collapse of False-work for the Viaduct over the River Loddon on 24th October 1972; to be printed [No. 429].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of the Report on research and development work on equipment for the disabled, for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 299].

War Pensioners,—Copy of the Report on War Pensioners for 1972 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 338].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Company Law Reform,—Copy of a Report by the Department of Trade and Industry on Company Law Reform [by Command].

British Film Fund Agency,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the year ended 30th September 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 430].

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 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 418].
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 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 419].

Industry.—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the exercise of his functions under the Industry Act 1972 for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 429].

Iron and Steel.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation and its publicly-owned companies for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of an Order, dated 24th July 1973, entitled the Restriction of Merger (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1273) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th July 1973, entitled the Southampton Corporation Act 1960 (Extension of Time) Order 1973, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Housing.—Copy of the Report of the Housing Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Transport.—Statement of redetermination of the salary of the Chairman of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Tourism.—Copy of the Report of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Sir John Eden:

Post Office.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Post Office.—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the pension payable on retirement to a member of the Post Office [by Act].

The Lord Advocate:

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the law relating to damages for injuries causing death [by Act]; to be printed [No. 393].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on the assessment of damages in personal injury litigation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 373].

Hospital Endowments Fund.—Account of the Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended 31st March 1973; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 423].

Independent Broadcasting Authority.—Account prepared pursuant to Section 14(4) of the Television Act 1964 of additional payments to the Independent Broadcasting Authority by programme contractors under Section 13(1) and of the sums paid into the Consolidated Fund under Section 14(3) in the year ended 31st March 1973; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 422].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Session 1972-73 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 406].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 24th July 1973

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker has certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Land Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That in the case of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, Standing Order 208 relative to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Lords Amendments, and the same were agreed to.

Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Bill,—Ordered, That in the case of the Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Bill, Standing Order 208 relative to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Mr. Walter Clegg.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Lords Amendments, and the same were agreed to.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from London and other places for the removal of Value Added Tax from certain sanitary articles was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Defence and External Affairs Sub-Committee on 17th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-xv].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Harwich Harbour Bill,—The Lords communicate that they concur with the Commons in their Message of yesterday and that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Harwich Harbour Bill shall have leave to suspend further Proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that a declaration as mentioned above has been deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of the House as having been so read) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make only such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill as amended to the House forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

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.

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.

Matrimonial Incomes and Remuneration (Notifications),—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower and require regular notifications by male spouses of their incomes from all sources to their wives; and where applicable reciprocal notifications by wives in receipt of incomes not emanating from their spouses, and notifications of all or any changes therein: And that Mr. Hugh Dykes, Sir John Rodgers, Miss Joan Hall, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Tugendhat, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Maurice Edelman and Mr. John Grant do prepare and bring it in.

Matrimonial Incomes and Remuneration (Notifications) Bill,—Mr. Hugh Dykes accordingly presented a Bill to empower and require regular notifications by male spouses of their incomes from all sources to their wives; and where applicable reciprocal notifications
by wives in receipt of incomes not emanating from their spouses, and notifications of all or any changes therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 16th October and to be printed [Bill 205].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Michael Jopling);

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:


Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 16th October, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 19th July.

[Adjourned at 4.56 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 25th July 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Review Body on Top Salaries,—Copy of the Second Interim Report on Top Salaries by the Review Body on Top Salaries (Report No. 3) [by Command].

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Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Taxes,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 24th July 1973, appointing Hubert Holmes Monroe, Esquire, QC, to be a Commissioner for the special purposes of the Income Tax Acts, consequent on the retirement of Norman Francis Rowe, Esquire [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
Experiments on Living Animals,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday, relating to Experiments on Living Animals; to be printed [No. 431].
Offences relating to Motor Vehicles,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday, relating to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles; to be printed [No. 432].
Explosives,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 433].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Ancient Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 369].
New Towns (Scotland),—Copy of the Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes, Irvine and Livingston Development Corporations for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 386].
River (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1973, entitled the Banff, Moray and Nairn River Purification Board (Prevention of Pollution) (Tidal Waters) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1244) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1973, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1236) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
General Practice Finance Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the General Practice Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 357].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
National Coal Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Coal Board for the period 26th March 1972 to 31st March 1973 [by Act].
Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the British Tourist Authority for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Local Government Financial Statistics,—Summary of Returns made to the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales of the Income and Expenditure of Local Authorities in England and Wales for the year ended 31st March 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Land Acquisition and Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the year ended 30th June 1973 [by Act].
Agriculture,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Agriculture (Tractor Cabs) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 [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 and County of Newcastle upon Tyne Appropriation Order 1972 (No. 1), and

(2) the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne Appropriation Order 1972 (No. 2), [by Act].

[No. 157.]

Tuesday, 16th October, 1973.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Deaths of Members.—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Martin Maddan, esquire, Member for Hove and John Rankin, esquire, Member for Govan. I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Members.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords].—Mr. Ernest Perry reported from the Committee on the Ashdown Forest 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.

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the powers of courts to deal with offenders and defaulters, to the treatment of offenders and to arrangements for persons on bail; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Powers of Criminal Courts Bill [Lords].

Powers of Criminal Courts Bill [Lords].—The Powers of Criminal Courts Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 207].

New Members Sworn,—

David Austick, Esquire, Member for Ripon, was sworn.

Clement Raphael Freud, Esquire, Member for the Isle of Ely, was sworn.

Hardman Report.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the report by Sir Henry Hardman on the dispersal of Government work from London (Command Paper No. 5322).—Mr. Kenneth Baker.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit half-past Ten o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

1. Papers presented by Her Majesty’s Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Counter-Inflation.—Copy of a Statement by the Prime Minister on Stage 3 of the Counter-Inflation Policy.


Citizenship.—Copy of Statistics of persons acquiring citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies in 1972.

Jamaica (No. 1, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement signed at Kingston on 16th March 1973 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Jamaica for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains (the Agreement is not in force).

Refugees (Miscellaneous No. 18, 1973).—Copy of a Protocol signed at The Hague on 12th June 1973 relating to refugee seamen (the United Kingdom has not accepted the Protocol).

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 19, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement signed at Brussels on 23rd March 1973 between the European Economic Community and the World Food Programme on the supply of cereals as food aid to developing countries, with Exchange of Letters.

Transport (Miscellaneous No. 21, 1973).—Copy of an International Convention for Safe Containers signed at Geneva on 2nd December 1972 (the Convention is not in force).

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 22, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement signed at Washington on 20th September 1972 between the Government of the United States of America and European Atomic Energy Community amending the Additional Agreement for Co-operation of 11th June 1960, as amended, concerning peaceful uses of atomic energy.

British Phosphate Commissioners (Miscellaneous No. 23, 1973).—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commissioners for the year ended 30th June 1972.

Molecular Biology (Miscellaneous No. 24, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement signed at Geneva on 10th May 1973 establishing the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (the Agreement is not in force).

European Communities (Miscellaneous No. 26, 1973).—Copy of the Text of the Second Report on European Political Co-operation on Foreign Policy approved by the Foreign Ministers of the nine Member States of the European Communities on 23rd July 1973 and subsequently agreed by Heads of State or of Government.


Treaty Series (No. 73, 1973).—Copy of the Universal Postal Convention signed at Tokyo on 14th November 1969 (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations).

Treaty Series (No. 74, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement concerning Insured Letters and Boxes signed at Tokyo on 14th November 1969 (with Detailed Regulations).

Treaty Series (No. 75, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement concerning Postal Parcels signed at Tokyo on 14th November 1969 (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations).

Treaty Series (No. 76, 1973).—Copy of an Agreement concerning Giro Transfers signed at Tokyo on 14th November 1969 (with Detailed Regulations).


Treaty Series (No. 81, 1973).—Copy of Notes exchanged between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Pakistan and South Africa terminating Trade Agreements.


Treaty Series (No. 87, 1973).—Copy of Amendments to Annexes I and II to the European Interim Agreements on Social Security signed at Paris on 11th December 1953.

Treaty Series (No. 89, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Freetown on 20th and 29th March 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Sierra Leone concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of specified organisations or institutions in Sierra Leone (the British Expatriates Supplementation (Sierra Leone) Agreement 1971).

Treaty Series (No. 90, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Freetown on 20th and 29th March 1971 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Sierra Leone concerning officers and teachers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the Government of Sierra Leone or employed in schools (the Public Service and Teachers (Sierra Leone) Agreement 1971).

Treaty Series (No. 91, 1973),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Santiago on 4th and 11th March 1969 concerning a loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Chile towards the cost of development of a steelworks (the United Kingdom/Chile Loan (No. 2) 1969), with amending Notes exchanged at London on 29th December 1972.


Treaty Series (No. 94, 1973),—Copy of Letters exchanged at Singapore on 7th September 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Singapore concerning the provision of personnel of the United Kingdom armed forces to assist in the staffing, administration and training of the Singapore armed forces.


Treaty Series (No. 98, 1973),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Port Louis on 12th July 1973 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius for air services between their respective territories.


Treaty Series (No. 101, 1973),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Oslo on 22nd May 1973 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway relating to the transmission of petroleum by pipeline from the Ekofisk Field and neighbouring areas to the United Kingdom.


Treaty Series (No. 107, 1973).—Copy of a Supplementary Protocol signed at Copenhagen on 8th February 1973 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark amending the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed at London on 27th March 1950, as modified by the Protocols signed at London on 7th July 1966 and 18th December 1968.

Scottish Land Court.—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Land Court as to proceedings during 1972 under the Agriculture and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Acts, the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts 1886 to 1931 and the Crofters (Scotland) Acts 1955 and 1961.

Licensing (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Scottish Licensing Law.

Civil Judicial Statistics (Scotland).—Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1972.


Fire Services (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1972.


University Grants Committee.—Copy of the Annual Survey of the University Grants Committee for 1971-72.


Pay Board.—Copy of the Report of the Pay Board on anomalies arising out of the pay standstill of November 1972.

Pensions.—Copy of a List of exceptional awards of pensions and allowances sanctioned by the Treasury to disabled members and the dependants of deceased members of the armed forces during the year ended 31st March 1973.

Pensions.—Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 24th July 1973, to amend certain Royal Warrants concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the military forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939.

Pensions.—Copies of Orders by Her Majesty—

1. dated 25th July 1973, 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, and

2. dated 11th September 1973, concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the Ulster Defence Regiment.


British Steel Corporation.—Copy of the Government’s Reply to the First Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, Session 1972-73.

Consumer Credit.—Copy of a Report on the Reform of the Law on Consumer Credit.

Lofthouse Colliery Disaster.—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines and Quarries on the causes of, and circumstances attending the inrush at Lofthouse Colliery, Yorkshire, on 21st March 1973.

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices.—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies Commission on the proposed merger between the British Match Corporation Limited and Wilkinson Sword Limited.

Cinematograph Films.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1973.

Channel Tunnel.—Copy of Government Proposals on the Channel Tunnel.

National Museum of Wales.—Copy of a Statement of an indemnity for a borrowed object.


Broadcasting.—Copy of a Licence granted on 1st August 1973 by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications to the Independent Broadcasting Authority.


Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Interim Report of the Joint Committee on Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in Northern Ireland.

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:

26th July 1973

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1973, entitled the Customs Duties and Drawbacks (Miscellaneous Reductions) (Revenue Duties) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1297) [by Act].


27th July 1973

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th July 1973, entitled the Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1258) [by Act].


30th July 1973

National Health Service.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Determination of Areas) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1275) [by Act].


31st July 1973

Import Duties.—Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1973, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1344) [by Act].

1st August 1973

Museums and Galleries,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1973, entitled the Museums and Galleries (Variation of Instruments) (Scotland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973 No. 1274) [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Regional and Area Health Authorities: Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1286) [by Act].

2nd August 1973

Value Added Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1973, entitled the Value Added Tax (Treatment of Transactions) (Supplementary) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1308) [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th July 1973, entitled the Local Government (Travelling Allowances etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1300) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1973, entitled the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1185) [by Act].

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1973, entitled the Awards (First Degree, etc. Courses) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1238) [by Act].


Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th July 1973, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Bermuda) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1317),
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Bermuda) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1315), and
(3) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Bermuda) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1316) [by Act].


3rd August 1973

Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th July 1973, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1311) [by Act].

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1973, entitled the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1299) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th July 1973, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Chemical and Allied Products) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1304), and
(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Carpet) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1303) [by Act].


National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th July 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Constitution of Area Health Authorities) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1305) [by Act].

6th August 1973


Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1973, entitled the Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1310) [by Act].

7th August 1973

Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 27th July 1973, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1369) [by Act].


Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th July 1973, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1347) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th July 1973, entitled—
(1) the Imported Food (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1351),
and
(2) the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1350) [by Act].


8th August 1973


Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1973, entitled the Colouring Matter in Food Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1340) [by Act].

9th August 1973


10th August 1973

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1973, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1368) [by Act].

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1973, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1383) [by Act].

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd August 1973, entitled the Transit of Animals (General) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1377) [by Act].

13th August 1973

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 31st July 1973, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1384) [by Act].

14th August 1973

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd August 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 20) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1382) [by Act].


15th August 1973

Pensions.—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th August 1973, entitled—

(1) the Occupational Pension Schemes (Perpetuities) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1431), and

(2) the Occupational Pension Schemes (Friendly Societies) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1432)

[by Act].


16th August 1973


Housing (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th August 1973, entitled the Rent Allowance Scheme (Duty of Landlords) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1411) [by Act].

Veterinary Surgeons.—Copies of Orders of Council, dated 10th August 1973, entitled—

(1) the Veterinary Surgeons (Republic of Ireland University Degrees) (National University) Order of Council 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1420), and

(2) the Veterinary Surgeons (Republic of Ireland University Degrees) (Dublin) Order of Council 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1419)

[by Act].

Matrimonial Causes.—Copies of Rules, dated 30th July 1973, entitled—

(1) the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1413), and

(2) the Matrimonial Causes (Costs) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1414)

[by Act].

17th August 1973


20th August 1973


21st August 1973


22nd August 1973

Social Security.—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 8th August 1973, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1445),
(2) dated 10th August 1973, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1441), and


Social Security,—Copies of Schemes, dated 10th August 1973, entitled—

(1) the Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1440), and

(2) The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1439) [by Act].

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(2) dated 10th August 1973, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1441), and


Social Security,—Copies of Schemes, dated 10th August 1973, entitled—

(1) the Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1440), and

(2) The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1439) [by Act].

22nd August 1973


Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1973, entitled the Restriction of Merger (Revocation) (No. 3) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1487) [by Act].

23rd August 1973

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th August 1973, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1458) [by Act].


24th August 1973


Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th August 1973, entitled the Natural Gas Terminals (Rating) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1459) [by Act].


Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1973, entitled—

(1) the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1475), and

(2) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1474) [by Act].

28th August 1973

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th August 1973, entitled the Imported Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1471) [by Act].


Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th August 1973, entitled the Natural Gas Terminals (Rating) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1459) [by Act].


Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1973, entitled—

(1) the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1475), and

(2) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1474) [by Act].

29th August 1973


Social Security,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 9th August 1973, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1479), and


30th August 1973

Constabulary (Ireland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th August 1973, entitled the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows’ Pensions) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1481) [by Act].

Justices of the Peace,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st August 1973, entitled the Justices Allowances (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1489) [by Act].
16th October 1973

Pensions.—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th August 1973, entitled—

(1) the Occupational Pension Schemes (Recognition of Schemes) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1470), and
(2) the Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1469)

[by Act]


31st August 1973


Canals and Inland Waterways.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th August 1973, entitled the Bridgewater Canal (Waterloo Bridge) (Local Enactments) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1488) [by Act].

3rd September 1973

National Assistance Services.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1973, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1497) [by Act].

National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th August 1973, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1468) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1973, entitled the Herring (Isle of Man) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1496) [by Act].

4th September 1973


5th September 1973

National Assistance Services.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th August 1973, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1500) [by Act].


Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th August 1973, entitled the Agricultural Levy Reliefs (Frozen Beef and Veal) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973 No. 1515) [by Act].

6th September 1973

Housing (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th August 1973, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1517) [by Act].

7th September 1973

National Health Service.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th August 1973, entitled the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1523) [by Act].

10th September 1973

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1973, entitled the Customs Duties and Drawbacks (Reductions) (Revenue Duties) (Morocco and Tunisia) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1570) [by Act].

Import Duties.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Morocco and Tunisia) (Reductions) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1569) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th August 1973, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1536) [by Act].

11th September 1973

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th September 1973, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 4) Regulations 1973
(S.I., 1973, No. 1542), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 4)
[by Act].

Coal Industry.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th September 1973, entitled the OpenCast
Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1544)
[by Act].

12th September 1973

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th September
1973, entitled—
(1) the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations
1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1561), and
(2) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973
(S.I., 1973, No. 1562)
[by Act].

Education.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th August 1973, entitled the Direct Grant
Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1535) [by Act].

Landlord and Tenant.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th August 1973, entitled the
Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1539)
[by Act].

13th September 1973

Crofters, Cottars and Small Landholders (Scotland).—Copy of a Scheme, dated
5th September 1973, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland)
Scheme 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1550) [by Act].

17th September 1973

Justices of the Peace.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th September 1973, entitled the
Justices' Allowances (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1560)
[by Act].

18th September 1973

Agriculture.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th August 1973, entitled the Fertilisers
and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1521) [by Act].

Medicines.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th August 1973, entitled the Medicines
(Labelling of Medicated Animal Feeding Stuffs) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1530)
[by Act].

20th September 1973

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th September 1973, entitled the Police
(Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1583) [by Act].

24th September 1973

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 24th September
1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 22) Order 1973 (S.I.,
1973, No. 1615) [by Act].

Import Duties.—Copy of an Order, dated 24th September 1973, entitled the Import
Duties (General) (No. 7) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1616) [by Act].

27th September 1973

Local Government.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th September 1973, entitled the
Local Government (Petty Sessional Divisions etc.) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1593)
[by Act].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th September 1973, entitled the Police (Scot-
land) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1609) [by Act].

Tribunals and Inquiries.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th September 1973, entitled the
Tribunals and Inquiries (Misuse of Drugs Tribunals) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1600)
[by Act].
28th September 1973

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th September 1973, entitled the Customs Duties and Drawbacks (Reductions) (Revenue Duties) (Morocco and Tunisia) (Revocation) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1636) [by Act].

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th September 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Morocco and Tunisia) (Reductions) (Revocation) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1637) [by Act].


1st October 1973

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st October 1973, entitled the Restriction of Merger (Revocation) (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1643) [by Act].

2nd October 1973


4th October 1973


5th October 1973


9th October 1973

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th September 1973, entitled the Awards (First Degree, etc. Courses) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1644) [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st October 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1649) [by Act].

10th October 1973

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 23) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1670) [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th October 1973, entitled the Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1678) [by Act].


11th October 1973


12th October 1973

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th October 1973, entitled the Customs Duties and Drawbacks (Reductions) (Revenue Duties) (Egypt) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1697) [by Act].
Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th October 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Egypt) (Reductions) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1696) [by Act].

15th October 1973

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th October 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Quota Relief) (Egypt) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1699) [by Act].

Metropolitan and City Police Districts,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th October 1973, entitled the London Cab (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1671) [by Act].

3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 16th October 1973:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 3rd October 1973, entitled the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 6th July 1973,
(2) 13th July 1973,
(3) 17th July 1973,
(4) 24th July 1973,
(5) 3rd August 1973,
(6) 10th August 1973,
(7) 13th August 1973,
(8) 6th September 1973,
(9) 7th September 1973, and
(10) 21st September 1973
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 441 to 450].

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 17th August 1973,
(2) 17th August 1973, and
(3) 30th August 1973
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 451 to 453].

Gas,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 1st October, 1973, on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 454].

Post Office,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 17th September 1973,
(2) 25th September 1973,
(3) 27th September 1973, and
(4) 27th September 1973
on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 455 to 458].

Mr. John Nott:

Income Tax,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belize) Order 1973,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Brunei) Order 1973, and
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1973
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Immigration,—Statement of Change in Immigration Rules for Control on Entry of European Economic Community and other non-Commonwealth Nationals [by Act]; to be printed [No. 437].
Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:


Treaty Series (No. 109, 1973).—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 9th August 1973 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Imperial Iranian Government concerning the abolition of visas [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Camps (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1972 [by Act].

Census.—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Aberdeen, Ayr, Edinburgh City, Fife, Glasgow City, Lanark, and West Lothian [by Act].

Diseases of Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd September 1973, entitled the Importation of Cattle (No. 7) Order 1973 [by Act].

Hospital Endowments (Scotland).—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended 31st July 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 435].

Law Commissions.—Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the superannuation provision for a member of the Scottish Law Commission [by Act].


Transport.—Statement of redetermination of salaries of the Chairman and a full-time member of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].


Mr. Ian Gilmour:

Defence (Army).—Copy of an Amendment (No. 22) to the Army Pensions Warrant 1960 [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1973, providing for amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Pay Board.—Copy of the Second Report of the Pay Board, covering the period 1st June 1973 to 31st August 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 438].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census.—Copies of the County Reports of the Census 1971 for Cheshire, Part I; Lancashire, Parts I, II and III; Norfolk, Parts I, II and III; Northamptonshire, Part I; Northumberland, Parts I, II and III; Radnorshire, Parts I, II and III; Somerset, Parts I, II and III; West Suffolk, Parts I, II and III; Wiltshire, Parts I, II and III; Worcestershire, Parts I, II and III; Yorkshire, North Riding, Parts I, II and III; Yorkshire, West Riding, Parts I, II and III [by Act].

Census.—Copies of tables of Statistics relating to Welsh speakers in Wales in the Census 1971 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Atomic Energy Authority.—Copy of the Report and Account of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Atomic Energy.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Nuclear Fuels Limited for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Atomic Energy.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Radiochemical Centre Limited for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1970, Parts C3; C8; C13; C15; C19; C21; C24; C26; C28; C30; C31; C34; C35; C39; C41; C47; C48; C49; C53; C54; C66; C69; C70; C71; C74; C77; C85; C86; C101; C106; C110; C117; C125; C131; C132; C133; C136; C137; C140; C142; C148; C149 and C153 [by Act].
Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airports Authority for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airways Board for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Companies,—Copy of the Report on Companies by the Department of Trade and Industry for 1972 [by Act].

Electricity Council,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Electricity Council for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Central Electricity Generating Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Central Electricity Generating Board for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Electricity,—Copies of Reports and Accounts, together with Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended 31st March 1973 of—

(1) the Eastern Electricity Board,
(2) the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(3) the London Electricity Board,
(4) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(5) the Midlands Electricity Board,
(6) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(7) the North Western Electricity Board,
(8) the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(9) the Southern Electricity Board,
(10) the South Wales Electricity Board,
(11) the South Western Electricity Board, and
(12) the Yorkshire Electricity Board

[by Act].

Gas,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Gas Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Gas,—Copies of Terminal Reports and Accounts, together with Terminal Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the period ended 31st December 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].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of the Accounts of the Seamen's Savings Bank for the year ended 20th November 1972 [by Act].

Mines and Quarries,—Copies of the Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for the Northern District and Durham and North Riding District, the Scottish District, the South Western Division, the Southern District, the West Midlands and North Western District, and the Yorkshire Division, for 1972 [by Act].

Price Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Price Commission for the period 1st June 1973 to 31st August 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 439].

Weights and Measures,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

(1) the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Pasta) Order 1973, and
(2) the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Salt) Order 1973

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 11th June 1973, entitled the Havant and Waterloo (Fishery Lane Open Space) Appropriation Order 1973, and
(2) dated 24th September 1973, entitled the M25 Motorway (Egham-Lyne Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSE 3) 1973,
with Certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Milford Haven Conservancy Board,—Copy of the Accounts of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board for 1972 [by Act].

Transport,—Statements of determinations of pensions payable to the Chairman of the British Transport Docks Board and to a former Chairman of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Peter Thomas:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1973, entitled the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 10) (Raglan-Llandovery Trunk Road, Improvement Park Road, Abergavenny, Frogmore Street to Hereford Road) 1973, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Local Government,—Copies of Orders—
(2) dated 14th September 1973, entitled the Local Government (Modifications and Repeals) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 341),
(5) dated 17th September 1973, entitled the Local Government (Modifications and Repeals of Finance etc. Legislation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 340), and


Rates,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 5th October 1973, entitled the Rates (Regional Rate Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 410),
(2) dated 18th September 1973, entitled the Rates (Regional Rate and Belfast Special Abatements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1973, No. 342), and

Mr. James Prior:

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions &c.),—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th July 1973, concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the naval forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939 [by Act].
Universities and Colleges (Trusts).—Copy of an Amending Scheme made by the Governing Body of St. Hilda’s College, Oxford on 24th May 1973, for administering certain funds of the College [by Act].

Cathedrals.—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedrals Commission for amending the Statutes of Norwich Cathedral [by Measure].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Agricultural Marketing.—Copy of the Report on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for the period 1971-72 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 434].

Diseases of Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1973, entitled the Importation of Cattle Order (No. 6) 1973 [by Act].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th August 1973, entitled the New Quay (Cardigan) Harbour Revision Order 1973, with a Certificate by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce.—Statement of payments made towards a pension for the Chairman of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce [by Statutory Instrument].

Sir John Eden:

Broadcasting.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for the year ended 31st March 1973 [by Act].

Post Office.—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the revised salaries payable to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and full-time members of the Post Office [by Act].

Post Office.—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the terms of appointment of a full-time member of the Post Office [by Act].

Post Office.—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the determination of pension of a member of the Post Office [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 Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 13) (Swansea-Manchester, London-Fishguard Trunk Road Pontardulais By-Pass and Connecting Roads) 1973,

(2) the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Act 1967 (Extension of Time) Order 1973, and

(3) the Southampton Corporation Act 1960 (Extension of Time) Order 1973 [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)]:—


[No. 158.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see appendix).

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 17th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 311-A.

Pensioners' Payments and 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. Michael Alison, and Mr. Paul Dean, presented a Bill to make provision for payments to pensioners; to increase the rate of certain contributions under the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1973 and the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland) 1966 to 1973; to amend the provisions of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 relating to pneumoconiosis, and to make provision for facilitating the consolidation of certain enactments relating to social security; 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 206].

Price and Pay Code for Stage Three,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Consultative Document on the Price and Pay Code for Stage Three (Command Paper No. 5444)—(The Prime Minister).

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "noting the failure of the counter-inflation policy adopted by Her Majesty's Government over the last twelve months, which has proved both unfair and unworkable, declines to imply approval either of their record over the past year or their plans for the next year by taking note of Command Paper No. 5444; and calls for the adoption of policies that will protect living standards of ordinary families above all by controlling prices and rents, house prices and mortgage interest rates, and safeguard their future prosperity"—(Mr. Harold Wilson), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Golding: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 304.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 260.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. David Steel: 7.

So the Question was agreed to.

Southern Rhodesia.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Southern Rhodesia (Distribution to Creditors) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1226), a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Emlyn Hooson: 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Distribution to Creditors) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1226), a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.

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 Thursday morning;

Thursday, 18th October, 1973:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.21 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 17th October 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 16th October 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 24) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1711) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carr:

Race Relations and Immigration,—Copy of Government Observations on the Report of the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration of Session 1971-72 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Police (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1972 [by Command].

Countryside,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th October 1973 entitled the Nature Conservancy Council (Byelaws) (Scotland) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1687) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th October 1973, entitled the Local Education Authorities (Recoupment) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1676) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Pensioners’ Payments and National Insurance Bill,—Copy of the Reports by the Government Actuary on the financial provisions in the Pensioners’ Payments and National Insurance Bill 1973 affecting the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Funds [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Atomic Energy,—Statement of a determination of the salaries payable to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and full-time members of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Statement of a determination of the salaries payable to the Chairman and full-time members of the British Airports Authority [by Act].
Iron and Steel.—Statements—

(1) of the appointments of a Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and part-time members to the British Steel Corporation, and

(2) of a determination of the salaries payable to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and full-time members of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Local Employment,—Statement of a determination of the salaries payable to the Chairmen of the Industrial Estates Corporations [by Act].

Tourism,—Statement of the appointments of part-time members to the British Tourist Authority and of a determination of the salaries payable to the Chairman of the British Tourist Authority and the Chairman of the English Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Transport,—Copy of the Second Report of the Freight Integration Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 436].

Mr. James Prior:

Cathedrals,—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedrals Commission for amending the Constitution and Statutes of York Cathedral [by Measure].

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Museums and Galleries,—The Order made on 16th October, That the Museums and Galleries (Variation of Instruments) (Scotland) Order 1973 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Albert Booth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Fifteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-xvii].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Breeding of Dogs Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Maplin Development Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 208].

Maplin Development Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Maplin Development Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 209].

Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Bill,—The Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

Committee to-morrow.

Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance [Money]:—
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for payments to pensioners, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any sums payable by the Secretary of State under the provisions of that Act relating to pensioners, other than sums falling to be paid out of the National Insurance Fund or the Industrial Injuries Fund, but not exceeding the following amount in the case of any person, that is to say, £10 together with a further sum of £10 in respect of any spouse of that person;

(b) the administrative costs incurred by a Minister of the Crown or any Government department under those provisions;

(c) any increase in the sums so payable by way of Exchequer supplement under section 7 of the National Insurance Act 1965 resulting from provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing weekly rates of contributions under the said Act of 1965;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of so much of any administrative costs mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) above as relates to payments made to pensioners out of the National Insurance Fund or the Industrial Injuries Fund.—
(Mr. Paul Hawkins.)

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. Donald Coleman, Mr. James A. Dunn : 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Oscar Murton : 251.

So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

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

Thursday 18th October 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:
Southern Rhodesia,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 of Scotland for Perth [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Thatcher:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1972, entitled the Harrogate Oatlands Mount Infants' School (Additional Land) 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].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1970, Parts C84 and C134 [by Act].


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th October 1973, entitled—

(1) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1973,
(2) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1973, and
(3) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1716) [by Act].
Friday, 19th October, 1973.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Hove 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 Hove in the room of William Francis Martin Maddan, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Glasgow, Govan 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 Glasgow, Govan, in the room of John Rankin, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)

Edinburgh, North 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 Edinburgh, North, in the room of Walter Francis John Montague Douglas Scott, Esquire (commonly called Earl of Dalkeith), called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Berwick-upon-Tweed Writ,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 19th July, 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 Berwick-upon-Tweed in the room of Antony Claud Frederick Lambton, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

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 Berwick-upon-Tweed in the room of Antony Claud Frederick Lambton, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham.

Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Lump sum payments to pensioners).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 6, to leave out the words “the end of the relevant week” and insert the words “25th December 1973”.—(Dr. Edmund Marshall.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Interpretation of provisions as to lump sum payments).

Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 2, line 43, at the end, to insert the words—

“(i) injury benefit under section 11 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965;
(j) disablement pension under section 12(5) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, in those cases where the recipient is unemployed.”—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 3, to leave out line 8 and insert the words—

“(a) in the case of a man in receipt of an invalidity pension, the age of 60;
(b) in the case of any other man, the age of 65;”.—(Er. Edmund Marshall.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 4, line 37 to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 5, line 8, at the end, to add the words—

“(8) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1(i) and 2(i) above, entitlement to sums payable under these sections shall only apply, in the cases in which benefits or pensions arise from unemployment or inability to follow employment, in the case of an employed man or woman, where such benefits or pensions have been in payment for a period not shorter than 168 days.”—(Mr. Brian O’Malley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 9 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.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Liquor Licensing Laws (Erroll Report).—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Erroll Report on Liquor Licensing Laws (Command Paper No. 5154).—(Mr. David Lane.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill);

And it being Four o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bernard Weatherill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 19th October 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:


Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Museums and Galleries.—Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1973, entitled the Museums and Galleries (Variation of Instruments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1718) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report of the Census of Production for 1970, Parts C11, C45 and C104 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:

Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th October 1973, entitled—

(1) the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1685), and

(2) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1706)

[by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1973, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Rents) (No. 2) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1717) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th October 1973, entitled—

(1) the Sea Fishing (Northwest Atlantic) Licensing (Variation) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1702), and
(2) the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Variation (No. 4) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1701)

[by Act]

[No. 161.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Corporation of the City of Glasgow for the rejection of certain amendments made in another place to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Sir Thomas George Barnett Cocks, K.C.B., O.B.E., Clerk of the House of Commons,—Mr. Speaker read the following letter from Sir Thomas George Barnett Cocks, K.C.B., O.B.E., Clerk of the House:

"I write in accordance with custom to let you know that I wish to resign my position as Clerk of the House at the end of this year. On 31st December I shall have completed exactly forty-three years in the service of the Commons including twelve years as the Clerk, when I had the honour of presiding in the House on five occasions during the election of the Speaker.

Throughout these years my work has been made lighter by the help of many colleagues and especially by the kindly tolerance of the Chair and of Members of all parties. For that help and kindness I shall always be deeply grateful."

Local Government (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to Schedule 1 to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill be considered before all other Lords Amendments to that Bill.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Lords Amendment No. 71, in page 147, line 1, at end insert—

"Greater Glasgow ... The county of the city of Glasgow.

In the county of Dunbarton—the burghs of Bearsden, Clydebank, Milngavie; the district of Old Kilpatrick (except the electoral divisions of Bowling, Dunbarton).

In the county of Lanark—the burgh of Rutherglen; in the Eighth district the electoral divisions of Bankhead, Cambuslang Central, Cambuslang North, Hallside, Rutherglen, and those parts of Cambuslang South and Carmunnock electoral divisions lying outwith the designated area of East Kilbride New Town; in the Ninth district, the electoral divisions of Baillieston, Garrowhill, Mount Vernon and Carmyle, Springboig.

In the county of Renfrew—the First district.

Lanarkshire ... In the county of Dunbarton—the burghs of Cumbernauld, Kirkintilloch; the district of Kirkintilloch and Cumbernauld.

The county of Lanark (except the burgh of Rutherglen); in the Eighth district, the electoral divisions of Bankhead, Cambuslang Central, Cambuslang North, Hallside, Rutherglen, and those parts of Cambuslang South and Carmunnock electoral divisions lying outwith the designated area of East Kilbride New Town; in the Ninth district, the electoral divisions of Baillieston, Garrowhill, Mount Vernon and Carmyle, Springboig.

In the county of Stirling—the burgh of Kilsyth; the Western No. 3 district; the electoral divisions of Kilsyth East, Kilsyth West.
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Argyll and Clyde  ...  The county of Argyll (except the district of Ardnamurchan; the electoral divisions of Ballachulish, Kinlochleven). The county of Bute (except the burgh of Millport; the districts of Arran, Cumbrae). In the county of Dunbarton—the burghs of Dumbarton, Cove and Kilcreggan, Helensburgh; the districts of Helensburgh, Vale of Leven; the electoral divisions of Bowling, Dumbarton. The county of Renfrew (except the First district).

Ayrshire and Arran  ...  The county of Ayr. In the county of Bute—the burgh of Millport; the districts of Arran, Cumbrae".

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. Oscar Murton, Mr. Hamish Gray: 152.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Smith, Mr. James Sillars: 79.

So the Question was agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 72 was disagreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 73 and 74 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 75, in page 151, line 43, at end insert—

"Greater Glasgow
City of Glasgow  ...  The county of the city of Glasgow.
In the county of Lanark—in the Ninth district, the electoral divisions of Baillieston, Garrowhill, Mount Vernon and Carmyle, Springboig.

Rutherglen  ...  In the county of Lanark—the burgh of Rutherglen; in the Eighth district, the electoral divisions of Bankhead, Cambuslang Central, Cambuslang North, Hallside, Rutherglen, and those parts of Cambuslang South and Carmunnock electoral divisions lying outside the designated area of East Kilbride New Town.

Eastwood  ...  In the county of Renfrew—the First district.

Kilpatricks  ...  In the county of Dunbarton—the burghs of Bearsden, Clydebank, Milngavie; the district of Old Kilpatrick (except the electoral divisions of Bowling, Dunbarton).

Lanarkshire
Strathkelvin  ...  In the county of Dunbarton—the burghs of Cumbernauld, Kirkintilloch; the district of Kirkintilloch and Cumbernauld.
In the county of Lanark—in the Ninth district, the electoral divisions of Chryston, Stepps; the burgh of Bishopbriggs.
In the county of Stirling—the burgh of Kilsyth; the Western No. 3 district; the electoral division of Kilsyth West; the polling district of Kilsyth East (Banton).

Monklands  ...  In the county of Lanark—the burghs of Airdrie, Coatbridge; the Ninth district (except the electoral divisions of Baillieston, Chryston, Garrowhill, Mount Vernon and Carmyle, Springboig, Stepps); in the Seventh district, the electoral division of Shotts Kirk.

Motherwell  ...  In the county of Lanark—the burgh of Motherwell and Wishaw; the Sixth district (except the electoral divisions of Bothwell and Uddingston South, Uddingston North), the Seventh district (except the electoral division of Shotts Kirk).

Hamilton  ...  In the county of Lanark—the burgh of Hamilton; the Fourth district (except the electoral division of Avondale); in the Sixth district, the electoral divisions of Bothwell and Uddingston South, Uddingston North, in the Eighth district, the electoral divisions of Blantyre, Stonefield, and that part of high Blantyre electoral division lying outside the designated area of East Kilbride New Town.
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East Kilbride ... In the county of Lanark—the burgh of East Kilbride; in the Fourth District, the electoral division of Avondale; in the Eighth district, those parts of High Blantyre, Cambuslang South, and Carmunnock electoral divisions lying within the designated area of East Kilbride New Town.

Lanark ... In the county of Lanark—the burghs of Biggar, Lanark; the First, Second, Third districts.

Argyll and Clyde Dumbarton ... In the county of Dunbarton—the burghs of Dumbarton, Cove and Kilcreggan, Helensburgh; the districts of Helensburgh, Vale of Leven; the electoral divisions of Bowling, Dunbarton.

Renfrew ... In the county of Renfrew—the burghs of Barrhead, Johnstone, Paisley, Renfrew; the Second, Third, Fourth districts.

Inverclyde ... In the county of Renfrew—the burghs of Gourock, Greenock, Port Glasgow; the Fifth district.

Argyll ... In the county of Argyll—the burghs of Campbeltown, Dunoon, Inveraray, Lochgilphead, Oban, Tobermory; the districts of Cowal, Islay, Jura and Colonsay, Kintyre, Mid Argyll, Mull, North Lorn (except the electoral divisions of Ballachulish, Kinlochleven); South Lorn, Tiree and Coll.

In the county of Bute—the burgh of Rothesay; the district of Bute.

Ayrshire and Arran Cuninghame ... In the county of Ayr—the burghs of Ardrossan, Irvine, Kilwinning, Largs, Saltcoats, Stevenston; the districts of Irvine, Kilbirnie, West Kilbride; those parts of the designated area of Irvine New Town within the Ayr and Kilmarnock districts.

In the county of Kilmarnock and Loudoun ... In the county of Ayr—the burghs of Darvel, Galston, Kilmarnock, Newmilns and Greenholm, Stewarton; the district of Kilmarnock (except that part of the designated area of Irvine New Town within this district).

In the county of Kyle and Carrick ... In the county of Ayr—the burghs of Ayr, Girvan, Maybole, Prestwick, Troon; the districts of Ayr (except that part of the designated area of Irvine New Town within this district), Girvan, Maybole; that part of the parish of Ayr within the district of Dalmellington; the polling district of Croyton.

In the county of Cumnock and Doon Valley ... In the county of Ayr—the burghs of Cumnock and Holmhead; the districts of Cumnock, Dalmellington (except that part of the parish of Ayr within this district; the polling district of Croyton)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. George Younger):—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 (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tim Fortescue.)

Local Government (Scotland) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in their Amendment (No. 75) to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 76 was disagreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 152, column 3, by leaving out lines 16 to 20.—(Mr. George Younger.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the words so restored to the Bill:

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hamish Gray: 123.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Michael Cocks: 77.

So the Question was agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 152, line 21, column 3, by leaving out from the word "Lanark" to the word "in" in line 29.—(Mr. Gregor Mackenzie.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the words so restored to the Bill:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. John Smith: 36.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Hamish Gray: 121.

So the Question was negatived.

The words so restored to the Bill were further amended in page 152, line 21, column 3, by leaving out the word "burghs" and inserting the word "burgh" instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 152, line 22, column 3, by leaving out the word "Bishopbriggs".—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the words so restored to the Bill:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Walter Clegg: 119.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Michael Cocks: 57.

So the Question was agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 152, column 3, by leaving out lines 33 to 35.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the words so restored to the Bill:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 116.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Michael Cocks: 57.

So the Question was agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 152, line 35, by inserting at the end thereof, the words—

"Kilpatricks ... ... In the county of Dunbarton—the burghs of Bearsden, Clydebank, Milngavie; the district of Old Kilpatrick (except the electoral divisions of Bowling, Dunbarton)".

—(Mr. Hugh McCartney.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the words so restored to the Bill:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Harry Ewing: 39.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 118.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 152, columns 2 and 3, by leaving out lines 36 to 47 and inserting the words—

"Clydebank ... ... In the county of Dunbarton—the burgh of Clydebank; the district of Old Kilpatrick (except the electoral divisions of Bowling, Dunbarton, and that part of the electoral division of Hardgate lying within the parish of New Kilpatrick). Bearsden and Milngavie In the county of Dunbarton—the burghs of Bearsden, Milngavie; that part of the electoral division of Hardgate lying within the parish of New Kilpatrick."
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Bishopbriggs and Kirkintilloch ... In the county of Dunbarton—the burgh of Kirkintilloch; those parts of the electoral divisions of Twechar and Waterside lying outwith the designated area of Cumbernauld New Town.

In the county of Lanark—the burgh of Bishopbriggs; the electoral divisions of Chryston, Stepps.

In the county of Stirling—the Western No. 3 district.

Cumbernauld ... In the county of Dunbarton—the burgh of Cumbernauld; the electoral division of Croy and Dullatur and those parts of the electoral divisions of Twechar and Waterside lying within the designated area of Cumbernauld New Town.

In the county of Stirling—the burgh of Kilsyth; the electoral division of Kilsyth West; the polling district of Kilsyth East (Banton)"—(Mr. Secretary Campbell), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the words so restored to the Bill;

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning:

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Rossi: 114.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Michael Cocks: 55.

So the Question was agreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were further amended in page 153, line 10, column 2, by leaving out the word "Cadhow" and inserting the word "Hamilton" instead thereof, in page 153, column 3, by leaving out lines 29 and 30, in page 153, line 30, columns 2 and 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Eastwood ... In the county of Renfrew—the First district," in page 154, line 13, column 3, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "that part of the parish of Ayr within the district of Dalmellington; the polling district of Coylton" and in page 154, line 16, column 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words "except that part of the parish of Ayr within this district, the polling district of Coylton)"—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Lords Amendments Nos. 01 and 1 to 4 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5, in page 25, line 8, at end insert—

"(5) In relation to any water development board as aforesaid, this section applies to a conference or meeting held inside or outside the United Kingdom and convened by any other person or body (other than a person or body convening it in the course of a trade or business or a body the objects of which are wholly or partly political) for the purpose of discussing matters which in the opinion of the board relate to their functions" was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 6 to 8 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 9 was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended in page 32, line 11, by leaving out "1971" and inserting "1973", instead thereof.

Lords Amendments Nos. 10 to 22, 22A, 23 to 25, 25A, 26, 26A, 27 to 37, 37A, and 38 to 44 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 45 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 46 to 70, and 77 to 194 were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary Campbell, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. William Ross and Mr. George Younger.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell.)

Committee to withdraw immediately.
Local Government (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Campbell reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords, in page 147, line 1, and in page 147, to leave out lines 2 to 12, for the following Reason:—

Because a single regional authority is required to determine local government policies for the development of the West of Scotland and to take action to implement them.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in page 151, line 43, for the following Reason:—

Because the definition of districts presupposes a structure of four regions in place of the Strathclyde region and does not satisfactorily reflect community patterns on the periphery of Glasgow.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in page 88, line 23, for the following Reason:—

Because the Amendment would conflict with the principle that wherever practicable the same authority should be responsible for all major infrastructure services in any particular area.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes to Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.47 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 22nd October 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

British Aid Programme,—Copy of an Account of the British Aid Programme [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Campbell:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th October 1973, entitled—

(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1973,

(2) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1738), and

(3) the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1973 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:

River,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Diseases of Fish Order 1973 [by Act].

Paper 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 1973; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 464].
Tuesday, 23rd October, 1973.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (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 1972-73.—(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 application of Standing Order No. 30 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1972-73 (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 1972-73:

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1972-73 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 1972-73 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 1972-73, showing:

(1) the number which received the Royal Assent;
Standing Committees, Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1972-73, showing the number of Members present at each meeting of Standing Committees, the number of sittings of each Committee and the titles of Bills, Estimates, Matters and Statutory Instruments, considered by all and by each Standing 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 Member attended. —(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Petitions, Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1972-73 with the total number of signatures in that Session. —(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 1972-73 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. —(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 1972-73, stating for each day the day of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment ; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time ; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after the time appointed for the interruption of business ; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered. —(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Committees, Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1972-73, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees 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, Matters and Statutory Instruments, considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of sittings of each Committee and the titles of all Bills, Estimates, Matters and Statutory Instruments, 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, Matter and Statutory Instrument, 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. —(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 1972-73 ; 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 1972-73, 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 Member attended. —(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Statutory Instruments, Mr. Ronald Bell reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Sixteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 169-xviii].

Expenditure, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the General Sub-Committee on 23rd October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 467-i].

Expenditure, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Sub-committee on 23rd October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 268-xvii].
Expenditure.—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before 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, the General Sub-Committee and the Trade and Industry Sub-Committee and not previously been reported to the House.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. James Prior reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), that they had made further progress in the matters 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 (Seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 466].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Ronald Bell reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Twelfth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 185-xii].

Expenditure.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Expenditure Committee to be printed [No. 462].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 16th and 23rd October to be printed [No. 69-iv].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Government Trading Funds Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Government Trading Funds Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Government Trading Funds Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 210].

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that at this day's Sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking private business), Mr. Speaker shall not interrupt the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Maplin Development [Money] (No. 2) or on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Maplin Development Bill at Seven o'clock; and if the Proceedings on the Maplin Development Bill are concluded after Seven o'clock, Proceedings on the Motion standing in the name of the Chairman of Ways and Means relating to the Ashdown Forest Bill (Lords) set down by direction of the Chairman for consideration at Seven o'clock shall, instead of being considered at that hour, be considered at the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Maplin Development Bill; and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted Business) shall apply to Proceedings on the Motion for a period of three hours from the conclusion of Proceedings on the Maplin Development Bill or, if such Proceedings on the said Bill are concluded between Seven o'clock and Ten o'clock, for a period equal to the time lapsing between Seven o'clock and the completion of Proceedings on the Bill.—(The Prime Minister).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Loughlin, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

Maplin Development [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Maplin Development [Money] (No. 2):

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reclamation from the sea of certain land for the establishment of an airport and a seaport in south-east Essex, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants for or towards—

(a) the provision of installations for facilitating the use of a navigable channel in Havengore Creek; and

(b) the reduction, by conversion of vessels navigating Havengore Creek, of the clearance above water level required by them.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

Maplin Development Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Maplin Development Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 2, line 4, after "may" insert "after such date as the Secretary of State may by order appoint".
Maplin Development Bill, continued

An Amendment (No. 1) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 1, after the word "date" to insert the words "not being less than two years after the date of the passing of this Act".—(Mr. David Crouch.)

A Motion was made, and 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 consideration of Lords Amendments to the Maplin Development Bill, the Powers of Criminal Courts Bill [Lords], the consideration of any Amendments which may be received from the Lords to the Government Trading Funds Bill, and the Motion relating to the Sixth Report from the House of Commons (Services) Committee may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Maplin Development Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment (No. 1) to the Maplin Development Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Michael Cocks: 167.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 175.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 2, line 37, at end insert—

"(9) The power to make an order under this section shall be exercisable by statutory instrument, which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament; and before making such an order the Secretary of State shall consult with the Civil Aviation Authority, the British Airports Authority, the National Ports Council, the Port of London Authority, the Maplin Development Authority and such other persons as appear to him appropriate, and shall lay a report of the consultations and of his conclusions before Parliament and shall state in that report his assessment of the likely effect on other regions of any development to be carried out in or near the area in which land is to be reclaimed;".

An Amendment (No. 3) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, after the word "conclusions" to insert the words "thereon and his assessment of the probable effects of the road and rail communications to the proposed development on the environment of London and the South East".—(Mr. Anthony Crosland.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Michael Cocks: 164.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Kenneth Clarke: 170.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 9 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10, in page 5, line 30, at end insert—

"(2A) The Secretary of State may, out of moneys provided by Parliament, make such grants to the Maplin Development Authority towards the cost of providing the installations mentioned in subsection (1) above as he may, with the consent of the Treasury, determine.

(2B) If it appears to the Secretary of State that, before the passing of this Act, the owner of a vessel requiring clearance above water level of more than four metres habitually navigated Havengore Creek in that vessel and—

(a) that, without a reduction of the clearance so required, the channel maintained in accordance with this section would not allow or have allowed such access by it as is mentioned in subsection (2) above; but

(b) that the clearance so required has been or could be sufficiently reduced by conversion of the vessel at reasonable expense;

he may, out of moneys provided by Parliament, make to the owner such grant for or towards the cost of the conversion as he may with the consent of the Treasury determine."; was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 to 18 were agreed to.
Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the Ashdown Forest 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 for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that a declaration as mentioned above has been deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make only such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill as amended to the House forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

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.

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—Debate arising:

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 24th October, 1973:

And it being Three hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to the Order of the House this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Land Acquisition and Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th July, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1260), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th July, be approved.—(Mr. David Howell.)

Powers of Criminal Courts Bill [Lords].—The Powers of Criminal Courts Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 60 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 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.

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th October, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th October, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)
Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1973, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marcus Fox.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Four o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.14 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 23rd October 1973

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Gas,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 3rd October 1973, on a loan raised by the British Gas Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 465].

Mr. Secretary Carr:
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 1973 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Census 1971 for Scotland, for Argyll [by Act].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
National Insurance (Industrial Injuries),—Copy of a Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis [by Command].

Census,—Copy of the Summary Tables (1 per cent. Sample) relating to the Census 1971 of Great Britain [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
Mines and Quarries,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Inspector of Mines and Quarries for 1972 for the North and South Midlands districts [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Rippon:
Alkali, etc., Works Regulation,—Copy of the Report on Alkali, etc., Works for 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd October 1973, entitled the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Rents) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1741) [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, as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965, That a Petition has been presented against the Wimboldsley, Cheshire, Compulsory Rights Order 1973 by Mr. Leslie Nicholas and Mr. Anthony Nicholas, that they have taken it into consideration and have certified it as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection [by Act].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAyERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (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 made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 468].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 464].

Expenditure,—Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid reported from the Expenditure Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment and Social Services Sub-Committee on 24th October:

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 311-vi].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Donald Kaberry 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. 461].

Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A, together with Appendices, to be printed [No. 461].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 24th October to be printed [No. 461].

Nationalised Industries,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B of the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of Parliament and referred to the Committee on 1st December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

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 the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 24th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 470].

United Kingdom Imports of Cane Sugar,—Resolved, That this House, recalling the dependence of developing Commonwealth countries, both on the sale of cane sugar to the United Kingdom and on orderly marketing through the International Sugar Agreement, accepting the need for the European Economic Community to curtail its own production of beet and to join a new International Sugar Agreement as a major net importer of sugar and, noting the interests of those employed in the sugar refineries on the Clyde, the Mersey and the Thames in the maintenance of a viable refining industry in the United Kingdom, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to reaffirm and honour its undertakings to the Commonwealth sugar producers to import 1.4 million tons of cane sugar when the present Commonwealth Sugar Agreement ends and to insist upon major accompanying changes in the sugar policies of the European Economic Community.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Government Trading Funds Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Government Trading Funds Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1:—

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 Government Trading Funds Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Government Trading Funds Bill,—The House proceeded further to consider Lords Amendments to the Government Trading Funds Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Parliamentary Commissioner (Salary).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Parliamentary Commissioner (Salary):

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the yearly rate of the salary payable to the Parliamentary Commissioner under Section 2 of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 be increased from £15,750 to £16,000 and the date from which this resolution is to take effect be 1st April 1973.—(Mr. Kenneth Baker);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;

_Thursday, 25th October, 1973:_

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

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 £15,750 to £16,000 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 April 1973.—(Mr. Kenneth Baker.)

Adjournment.—_Resolved, That this House do now adjourn._—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.31 a.m.]

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**APPENDIX**

*Wednesday 24th October 1973*

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
Restrictive Trade Practices,—Statement of a determination of the pension benefits payable on retirement to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements [by Act].

Mr. Terence L. Higgins:
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd October 1973, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 25) Order 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1747) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Macmillan:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Joseph Godber:
Diseases of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1973, entitled the Importation of Cattle Order (No. 8) 1973 [by Act].

River Authorities,—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the Essex River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1972,
(2) the Hampshire River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1972,
(3) the Lancashire River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1972,
(4) the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board, for the year ended 31st March 1972,
(5) the Northumbrian River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1972,
(6) the Gwynedd River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1973,
(7) the Mersey and Weaver River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1973, and
(8) the Sussex River Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1973
[by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Redundancy Fund.—Account of the Redundancy Fund for the year ended 31st March 1973; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 469].

Registry of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations.—Copy of the Report of the Chief Registrar of Trade Unions and Employers’ Associations for 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 440].

[No. 164.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

European Community Secondary Legislation.—Sir John Foster reported from the Select Committee on European Community Secondary Legislation, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 463-i].

Minutes of Evidence and Appendix to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 463-ii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 463-i].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill to which this House has disagreed; and they have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the words so restored to the Bill.

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a letter from Miss Harvie Anderson, O.B.E., T.E., announcing her resignation of the office of First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, which letter he read to the House, as follows:—

24th October 1973

My Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is with very great regret that I write to ask to be released from my office as First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means from the end of this Session and to tender my resignation from this office to the House.

As you know, it is my belief that a Member who intends to seek re-election and who has held this office for a continuous period of as long as three and a half years representing a constituency 500 miles away, should be free to return to the back benches.

In tendering my resignation, I should like to say how greatly honoured I have been to take the Chair as Deputy to successive Speakers, and as the first woman to do so I thank the House for its whole-hearted acceptance of what has been in many ways a departure from precedent. It has been a privilege to work with the Chairman of Ways and Means and with my fellow Deputy Chairman. Above all, I should like to put on record my pride in having served you personally and to have had the co-operation and friendship of the whole House. I am also grateful for the unfailing assistance and kindness I have received at all times in my work as Deputy Chairman from the Clerks at the Table and from all the Officials of the House.

Yours very sincerely,

Betty Harvie Anderson.

Channel Tunnel Project.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the White Paper on the Channel Tunnel Project (Command Paper No. 5430)—[Mr. Secretary Rippon];

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "whilst not opposed in principle to a Channel Tunnel, declines to approve a "rolling motorway" scheme which threatens
both regional and environmental objectives, pre-empts scarce resources, lacks the support of a fully integrated transport strategy, and in its financial arrangements subordinates the interests of the taxpayer to those of private capital; and demands an independent inquiry into alternative transport strategies, including a rail-only tunnel’—(Mr. Anthony Crosland).—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: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 251.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 243.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hamilton: 187.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper on the Channel Tunnel Project (Command Paper No. 5430).

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 this present 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 Canada and Australia. We also had the pleasure of welcoming to this country the President of Mexico and Senora de Echeverria; and the Head of the Federal Military Government of Nigeria and Mrs. Gowon.

I was particularly glad to be present in Ottawa for the meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government. My Ministers actively participated in the very useful exchanges of views at this meeting. They welcome the Bahamas as a new partner in the Commonwealth.

Following the accession of the United Kingdom to the European Community, My Government have played a full and constructive part in developing the policies and activities of the Community. Good progress has been made in carrying out the programme laid down at the European Summit in October 1972.

My Government have made a major contribution to the preparation of the Community’s approach to the reform of the international monetary system, to the forthcoming multilateral trade negotiations and to the positive European response to the United States’ Government initiative for the improvement of transatlantic relations.

My Government have continued to place great value upon the North Atlantic Alliance. They have worked for an improvement in East West relations and for a successful outcome to the conference on security and co-operation in Europe.
My Ministers have had fruitful contacts with their counterparts in Japan and were pleased to welcome Mr. Tanaka on his official visit to this country. My Government have built steadily on the improvement in relations with China. While My Government have maintained traditional diplomatic ties with the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam at Saigon, diplomatic relations have been established with the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam at Hanoi. Diplomatic relations were established with the German Democratic Republic. My Ministers have continued to work for the improvement of relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. For the first time two members of My Family have visited that country. The 600th Anniversary of the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance was celebrated.

My Government have supported the efforts of the international community to put an end to the hostilities in the Middle East. They profoundly hope that these efforts will open the way to the earliest possible achievement of a just and lasting peace in the area.

My Government have continued to seek an interim agreement on fisheries with the Government of Iceland and have recently considered new proposals.

The continued suffering in Northern Ireland has caused me deep distress. The temporary arrangements for direct rule have been superseded by legislation creating a new constitution for Northern Ireland in which all citizens will have a share. A poll has been held under legislation enabling the people of Northern Ireland to express their views on the status of Northern Ireland within the United Kingdom. Legislation has also been passed to enable serious crime and terrorism to be dealt with effectively in an emergency.

My Armed Forces and the Royal Ulster Constabulary continue to carry out their appallingly difficult duties in Northern Ireland with fairness, courage and skill. Their sacrifices and success are contributing towards the eventual return to peaceful conditions in Northern Ireland and deserve the highest commendation.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the public services.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

My Ministers have actively pursued policies to promote a high rate of economic expansion; and to bring inflation under control while providing help for the needy. They have published a consultative document on the next stage of counter-inflation policy, together with proposals to help pensioners; and they have had discussions with the building societies with a view to assisting those buying homes for the first time.

Tax reform has continued to be an important objective of My Government. Purchase Tax and Selective Employment Tax have been abolished and, following a period of thorough preparation and extensive consultation, a Value Added Tax has been introduced and new systems of personal and company taxation have been brought into operation.

The Employment and Training Act will enable a Manpower Services Commission to be established for the improvement of training and other manpower facilities in association with both sides of industry.

Steps have been taken to strengthen the nuclear design and construction industry.

Legislation has been enacted to promote competition and fair trading and to regulate pyramid selling; and to protect the consumer in the supply of goods. An Act has been passed to improve the protection given to insurance policy holders.

Legislation has been enacted to reorganise the water industry in England and Wales. An Act has been passed to establish a Nature Conservancy Council.

The scope of rent regulation has been extended; the scheme for rent rebates and allowances has been improved; and rent allowances for people living in furnished accommodation have been introduced. The availability of an exceptionally high rate of grant for house improvement in the development and intermediate areas has been extended for a further year.

An Act has been passed to confer new rights of compensation upon those whose property is affected by public works and to mitigate the effect of public works on their surroundings.

Legislation has been passed to facilitate the building of the Third London Airport at Maplin.

An Act has been passed to reform local government in Scotland.

Legislation has been enacted to reorganise the administration of the National Health Service in England and Wales and to establish Health Service Commissioners to deal with complaints.
Provision was made for lump sums to be paid to national insurance retirement pensioners and other beneficiaries over pension age. Following the annual review substantial increases were also made in the rates of national insurance retirement pension and related benefits. The levels of family income supplements were also raised.

An Act has been passed to reform the finances of the national insurance scheme and to encourage a more widespread development and improvement of occupational pension schemes.

Plans for the expansion and development of the education service up to 1981 have been announced.

Legislation has been passed to confer on both parents equal rights over the custody and upbringing of their legitimate children. Further progress has been made with the reform and consolidation of the law, and with the administration of justice.

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, which has been read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of this instant October to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of this instant October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

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Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home:

Mr. Secretary Campbell:
- National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th October 1973, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1713) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Walker:
- Fair Trading,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd October 1973, entitled the Pyramid Selling Schemes Regulations 1973 (S.I., 1973, No. 1740) [by Act].
- Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report on the proposed transfer of eighteen Newspapers owned by Kentish Times Ltd., Gravesend and Dartford Reporter Ltd. and F. J. Parsons Ltd to Westminster Press Ltd. [by Act]; to be printed [No. 460].

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(2) Any Member, not being a member of such a Standing Committee, may take part in the deliberations of the Committee, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum.

(3) Where—

(i) a Member has given notice of a motion for an humble address to Her Majesty praying that a statutory instrument be annulled, or of a motion that a draft of an order in Council be not submitted to Her Majesty in Council, or that a statutory instrument be not made, or

(ii) a Minister of the Crown has given notice of a motion that a statutory instrument or draft statutory instrument be approved, a motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, that the said instrument or draft instrument be referred to such a Committee, and the question thereupon shall be put forthwith; and if, on the question being put, not less than twenty Members rise in their places and signify their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker shall declare that the noes have it.

(4) Each Committee shall consider each instrument or draft instrument referred to it on a motion, 'That the Committee has considered the instrument (or draft instrument)'; and the chairman shall put any question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on such a motion, if not previously concluded, one and a half hours after the commencement of those proceedings; and the Committee shall thereupon report the instrument or draft instrument to the House without any further question being put.

(5) If any motion is made in the House of the kind specified in paragraph 3(i) or 3(ii) of this Order, in relation to any instrument or draft instrument referred to the House in accordance with paragraph (4) of this Order, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the question thereon, and proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business; and modifying the Standing Order (Nomination of Standing Committees) for the remainder of the Session, 220.

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