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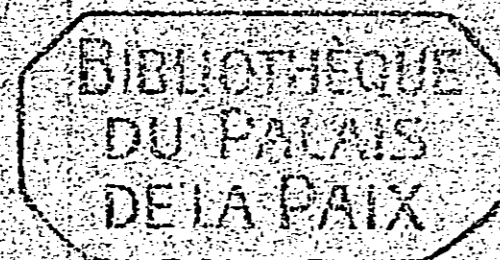
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HOUSE OF LORDS.
ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Die Martis, 6° Junii, 1939.

Order of the Day for the Second Reading read: *Moved*, That the Bill be now read 2^a: After Debate, *agreed to*: Bill read 2^a accordingly: Then it was *moved* to resolve, that it is desirable that the said Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament (The Viscount Bridport); *agreed to*: *Ordered*, That a Message be sent to the Commons to communicate this resolution and desire their concurrence.

Die Mercurii, 14° Junii, 1939.

Message from the Commons, That they concur in the Resolution of this House communicated to them on Wednesday last, that it is desirable that the Water Undertakings Bill [H.L.] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, as desired by this House.

Die Martis, 20° Junii, 1939.

Moved, That a Committee of Seven Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons to consider the said Bill (The Viscount Bridport); *agreed to*. The Lords following, with the Chairman of Committees, were named of the Committee—

V. Bridport,
L. Darcy (de Knayth),
L. Teynham,
L. Derwent,
L. Faringdon,
L. Kenilworth.

Ordered, That such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the House of Commons in the appointment of a Chairman.

Then a Message was ordered to be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint them therewith, and to request them to appoint seven Members of that House to be joined with the said Committee.

Die Mercurii, 21° Junii, 1939.

A Message ordered to be sent to the House of Commons to propose that the Joint Committee do meet in the Chairman of Committee's Committee Room on *Tuesday* next, at *Eleven o'clock*.

Die Veneris, 23° Junii, 1939.

Message from the Commons to acquaint this House that they have appointed a Select Committee of Seven members to join with the Committee appointed by this House, as mentioned, in their Lordships' message of Tuesday last, to consider the Bill, and that they have ordered that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; that Three be the Quorum of the said Committee; and that the said Committee do meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships, as proposed by this House.

Die Mercurii, 28° Junii, 1939.

The Evidence taken before the Joint Committee from time to time to be *printed*, but no copies to be delivered out, except to Members of the Committee and to such other persons as the Committee shall think fit, until further order. (No. 140.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Wednesday, 7th June, 1939.

Message from *The Lords*,—Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*],—That they communicate that they have come to the following Resolution to which they desire the concurrence of the Commons, viz.: That it is desirable that the Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

Tuesday, 13th June, 1939.

Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*],—*Ordered*, That the Lords Message [7th June] communicating the Resolution, "That it is desirable that the Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament," be now considered.—(*Mr. James Stuart.*)

Lords Message *considered* accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(*Mr. James Stuart.*)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Tuesday, 20th June, 1939.

Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*],—That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Seven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*], and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their members to be joined with the said Lords.

Wednesday, 21st June, 1939.

Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*],—That they propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider the Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*], do meet in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room on Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 22nd June, 1939.

Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*],—*Ordered*, That so much of the Lords Message [20th June] as relates to the appointment of a Committee on the Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*] be now considered.—(*Mr. James Stuart.*)

So much of the Lords Message *considered* accordingly.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords, to consider the Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*].

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum.—(*Mr. James Stuart.*)
Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Committee *nominated* of,—Mr. Edwards, Sir Francis Fremantle, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Levy, Mr. Medicott, Major Mills, and Mr. Rathbone.—(*Mr. James Stuart.*)

Water Undertakings Bill [*Lords*],—*Ordered*, That so much of the Lords Message [21st June] as relates to the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee be now considered.—(*Mr. James Stuart.*)

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.—(*Mr. James Stuart.*)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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