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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

FOR DISSOLVING THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT, AND
DECLARING THE CALLING OF ANOTHER

ELIZABETH R.

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

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine and in the twenty-eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Wednesday, the ninth day of May, in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1979.

On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), at half-past Two o'clock, Sir Richard Douglas Barlas, K.C.B., O.B.E., Clerk of the House of Commons, Charles Addison Somerville Snowden Gordon, Esquire, C.B., Clerk Assistant, and Kenneth Anthony Bradshaw, Esquire, Principal Clerk of the Table Office, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Sir Wilfrid Bourne, K.C.B., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Richard Douglas Barlas, a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament:

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

Mr. John Parker took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order (Election of the Speaker).

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

Members of the House of Commons,

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

Accordingly, the House went up to the House of Peers; and a Commission having been read for opening and holding the Parliament, the Lords Commissioners directed the House to proceed to the Election of a Speaker, and to present him to-morrow, in the House of Peers, for the Royal Approbation.

And the House having returned;

Sir Derek Walker-Smith proposed to the House for their Speaker the Right honourable George Thomas, and moved, That the Right honourable George Thomas do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion was seconded by Mr. Frederick Willey.

Mr. George Thomas then stood up in his place, and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

Resolved, That the Right honourable George Thomas do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. John Parker left the Chair, and the Right honourable George Thomas was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Sir Derek Walker-Smith and Mr. Frederick Willey, and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his respectful and humble acknowledgment to the House of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him and sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was placed upon the Table.
Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr. James Callaghan, Mr. David Steel, Mr. James Molyneaux and Mr. John Parker congratulated Mr. Speaker Elect, and Mr. Spencer Le Marchant moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 3.35 p.m.]

[No. 2.]

Thursday, 10th May, 1979.

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

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

Mr. Speaker Elect,

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

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

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

The House having returned;

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

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

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

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

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

The Right honourable Margaret Hilda, Mrs. Thatcher, for Barnet, Finchley.
The Right honourable Leonard James Callaghan, for Cardiff South East.
The Right honourable Norman Antony Francis St. John-Stevas, for Chelmsford.
The Right honourable Sir Richard Edward Geoffrey Howe, Q.C., for East Surrey.
The Right honourable Humphrey Edward Atkins, for Spelthorne.
The Right honourable Peter Edward Walker, M.B.E., for Worcester.
The Right honourable Francis Leslie Pym, M.C., for Cambridgeshire.
The Right honourable Roger Nicholas Edwards, for Pembroke.
The Right honourable Sir Ian Hedworth John Little Gilmour, baronet, for Chesham and Amersham.
The Right honourable John William Frederic Nott, for St. Ives.
The Right honourable Charles Patrick Fleeming Jenkin, for Redbridge, Wanstead and Woodford.
The Right honourable Mark Carlisle, Q.C., for Runcorn.
The Right honourable Angus Edmund Upton Maude, T.D., for Stratford-on-Avon.
The Right honourable Sir Robert Michael Oldfield Havers, Q.C., for Merton, Wimbledon.
The Right honourable Michael Ray Dibdin Heseltine, for Henley.
The Right honourable David Arthur Russell Howell, for Guildford.
The Right honourable Peter Norman Fowler, for Sutton Coldfield.
The Right honourable James Michael Leathes Prior, for Lowestoft.
The Right honourable Thomas Michael Jopling, for Westmorland.
The Right honourable Michael Mackintosh Foot, for Ebbw Vale.
The Right honourable Denis Winston Healey, M.B.E., for Leeds East.
The Right honourable Merlyn Rees, for Leeds South.
The Right honourable Michael Francis Lovell Cocks, for Bristol South.
The Right honourable Roy Mason, for Barnsley.
The Right honourable Joel Barnett, for Heywood and Royton.
The Right honourable Dr. David Anthony Llewellyn Owen, for Plymouth, Devonport.
The Right honourable Stanley Orme, for Salford West.
The Right honourable David Hedley Ennals, for Norwich North.
The Right honourable John Morris, Q.C., for Aberavon.
The Right honourable Eric Graham Varley, for Chesterfield.
Harold Walker, Esquire, for Doncaster.
The Right honourable Roy Sydney George Hattersley, for Birmingham, Sparkbrook.
The Right honourable Peter David Shore, for Tower Hamlets, Stepney and Poplar.
The Right honourable John Ernest Silk, for Lewisham, Deptford.
The Right honourable John Smith, for North Lanarkshire.
Bryan Godman Irvine, Esquire, for Rye.
The Right honourable David Martin Scott Steel, for Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles.
John Stradling Thomas, Esquire, for Monmouth.
James Hector Northev Gray, Esquire, for Ross and Cromarty.
Alick Laidlaw Buchanan-Smith, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Alick Laidlaw Buchanan-Smith, for North Angus and Mearns.
Norman Beresford Tebbit, Esquire, for Waltham Forest, Chingford.
Harry Neil Marten, Esquire, for Banbury.
Nicholas Ridley, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Nicholas Ridley, for Cirencester and Tewkesbury.
Michael Hilary Arthur Roberts, Esquire, for Cardiff North West.
Hugh Alexis Louis Rossi, Esquire, for Haringey, Hornsey.
Alfred William Wiggin, Esquire, T.D., for Weston-super-Mare.
Lynda, Mrs. Chalker, for Widnes.
Ieuan Wyn Pritchard Roberts, Esquire, for Conway.
Kenneth Harry Clarke, Esquire, for Rushcliffe.
Leon Brittan, Esquire, Q.C., for Cleveland and Whitby.
Sir George Samuel Knatchbull Young, baronet, for Ealing, Acton.
Anthony George Berry, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Anthony George Berry, for Enfield, Southgate.
The Right honourable Denis Herbert Howell, for Birmingham, Small Heath.
The Right honourable James Gregor Mackenzie, for Rutherglen.
The Right honourable Judith Constance Mary, Mrs. Hart, for Lanark.
The Right honourable Robert Edward Sheldon, for Ashton-under-Lyne.
Robert Crofton Brown, Esquire, for Newcastle-upon-Tyne West.
The Right honourable Alfred Morris, for Manchester, Wythenshawe.
Albert Edward Patrick Duffy, Esquire, for Sheffield, Attercliffe.
The Right honourable Samuel Charles Silk, Q.C., for Southwark, Dulwich.
Gordon James Oakes, Esquire, for Widnes.
James Hamilton, Esquire, for Bothwell.
Donald Richard Coleman, Esquire, for Neath.
Stanley Clinton Davis, Esquire, for Hackney Central.
John Rhodes Horam, Esquire, for Gateshead West.
The Right honourable Gerald Bernard Kaufman, for Manchester, Ardwick.
Dr. Shirley Catherine Wynne Summerskill, commonly called the honourable Shirley Catherine Wynne Summerskill, for Halifax.
John Roddick Russell MacGregor, Esquire, O.B.E., for South Norfolk.
The Right honourable Harold Julian Amery, for Brighton, Pavilion.
Peter Hugh Morrison, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Peter Hugh Morrison, for City of Chester.
David Neil Macfarlane, Esquire, for Sutton and Cheam.
David Carol MacDonald Mather, Esquire, M.C., for Esher.
Rhodes Boyson, Esquire, for Brent North.
Nicholas Hardwick Fairbairn, Esquire, Q.C., for Kinross and West Perthshire.
Malcolm Leslie Rifkind, Esquire, for Edinburgh, Pentlands.
William Charles Whitlock, Esquire, for Nottingham North.
John Anderson Cunningham, Esquire, for Whitehaven.
The Right honourable Hugh Charles Patrick Joseph Fraser, M.B.E., for Stafford and Stone.
Hugh Dunbar Brown, Esquire, for Glasgow, Provan.
Sir Walter Ian Percival, Q.C., for Southport.
Stephen Barry Jones, Esquire, for East Flint.
William Dennis Homewood, Esquire, for Kettering.
Kenneth Marks, Esquire, for Manchester, Gorton.
John Edward Michael Moore, Esquire, for Croydon Central.
Nicolas Guy Barnett, Esquire, for Greenwich.
The Right honourable John Wynne William Peyton, for Yeovil.
James Anthony Dunn, Esquire, for Liverpool, Kirkdale.
The Right honourable Maurice Victor Macmillan, for Farnham.
The Right honourable Frederick Thomas Willey, for Sunderland North.
Alexander Eadie, Esquire, B.E.M., for Midlothian.
Sir Donald Kaberry, baronet, T.D., for Leeds North West.
Thomas Edward Graham, Esquire, for Enfield, Edmonton.
Norman Stewart Hughson Lamont, Esquire, for Kingston upon Thames.
Sir Robert William Elliott, for Newcastle upon Tyne North.
James Marshall, Esquire, for Leicester South.
The Right honourable Rodney Graham Page, M.B.E., for Crosby.
Joseph Jabez Dean, Esquire, for Leeds West.
Sir Paul Elmore Oliver Bryan, D.S.O., M.C., for Howden.
Harry Philp Heggie Gourlay, Esquire, for Kirkcaldy.
The Right honourable Bruce Millan, for Glasgow, Craigton.
Sir Bernard Richard Braine, for South East Essex.
The Right honourable John Dennis Concannon, for Mansfield.
Peter Emery, Esquire, for Honiton.
John Evans, Esquire, for Newton.
Eric Petro Deakins, Esquire, for Waltham Forest, Walthamstow.
Arthur Paul Dean, Esquire, for North Somerset.
Albert William Stallard, Esquire, for Camden, St. Pancras North.
Raymond Llewellyn Mawby, Esquire, for Totnes.
James Tinn, Esquire, for Cleveland, Redcar.
Ifor Davies, Esquire, for Gower.
Harry Ewing, Esquire, for Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth.
David Bower Mitchell, Esquire, for Baslingstoke.
The Right honourable Reginald Yarnitz Freeson, for Brent East.
Raymond Joseph Ellis, Esquire, for North East Derbyshire.
Francis McElhone, Esquire, for Glasgow, Queen's Park.
The Right honourable Joseph Grimond, T.D., for Orkney and Zetland.
The Right honourable Douglas Patrick Thomas Jay, for Wandsworth, Battersea North.
The Right honourable John Enoch Powell, M.B.E., for South Down.
Daniel Jones, Esquire, B.E.M., for Burnley.
Peggy Edith, Mrs. Fenner, for Rochester and Chatham.
Sir Nigel Thomas Loveridge Fisher, M.C., for Kingston upon Thames, Surbiton.
Bruce Bernard Weatherill, Esquire, for Croydon North East.
George Robert Cryer, Esquire, for Keighley.
The Right honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, for Bristol South East.
Sir William Thomas Williams, Q.C., for Warrington.
Erfe Samuel Heffer, Esquire, for Liverpool, Walton.
William Radcliffe van Straubenzee, Esquire, M.B.E., for Wokingham.
Frank Richard White, Esquire, for Bury and Radcliffe.
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James Dempsey, Esquire, for Coatbridge and Airdrie.
Leslie Spriggs, Esquire, for St. Helens.
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Robert Kilroy-Silk, Esquire, for Ormskirk.
Jeffrey William Rooker, Esquire, for Birmingham, Perry Barr.
Alan Kenneth McKenzie Clark, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Alan
Kenneth McKenzie Clark, for Plymouth, Sutton.
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Anthony Michael Beaumont-Dark, Esquire, for Birmingham, Selly Oak.
George Islay Macneill Robertson, Esquire, for Hamilton.
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Donald Campbell Dewar, Esquire, for Glasgow, Garscadden.
Norman Hogg, Esquire, for East Dunbartonshire.
William Richard Benyon, Esquire, for Buckingham.
Ian Campbell, Esquire, for West Dunbartonshire.
James White, Esquire, for Glasgow, Pollok.
Ian Stewart Lloyd, Esquire, for Havant and Waterloo.
William Wilson, Esquire, for Coventry South East.
Stanley George Thorne, Esquire, for Preston South.
Roger Stott, Esquire, for Westhoughton.
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Peter Lewis Rost, Esquire, for South-East Derbyshire.
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Stanley James Allen Hill, Esquire, for Southampton, Test.
Alec Woodall, Esquire, for Hemsworth.
John Heydon Romaine Stokes, Esquire, for Halesowen and Stourbridge.
Geoffrey Lofthouse, Esquire, for Pontefract and Castleford.
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David Charles Penhaligon, Esquire, for Truro.
Josephine Richardson, for Barking.
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Greville Ewan Janner, Esquire, Q.C., commonly called the honourable Greville Ewan Janner, Q.C., for Leicester West.
Ian Mikardo, Esquire, for Tower Hamlets, Bethnal Green and Bow.
Donald Anderson, Esquire, for Swansea East.
David Austin Trippier, Esquire, for Rossendale.
Thomas Pendry, Esquire, for Stalybridge and Hyde.
George Malcolm Thornton, Esquire, for Liverpool, Garston.
George Grant, Esquire, for Morpeth.
George Barrington Porter, Esquire, for Bebington and Ellesmere Port.
Stuart Kingsley Holland, Esquire, for Lambeth, Vauxhall.
John Jackson Mackay, Esquire, for Argyll.
Neil George Carmichael, Esquire, for Glasgow, Kelvingrove.
Peter Lovat Fraser, Esquire, for South Angus.
John Ryman, Esquire, for Blyth.
Martin Stevens, Esquire, for Hammersmith, Fulham.
William Ross, Esquire, for Londonderry.
John Denis Fraser, Esquire, for Lambeth, Norwood.
David Gilroy Bevan, Esquire, for Birmingham, Yardley.
David George Clark, Esquire, for South Shields.
Phillip Warren Hawksley, Esquire, for The Wrekin.
Michael Joseph O'Halloran, Esquire, for Islington North.
Michael Andrew Foster Jude Kerr, Esquire, commonly called the Earl of Ancram, for Edinburgh South.
The Right honourable Thomas William Urwin, for Houghton-le-Spring.
Tom Ellis Hooson, Esquire, for Brecon and Radnor.
Robert Parry, Esquire, for Liverpool, Scotland Exchange.
Keith Lander Best, Esquire, for Anglesey.
Douglas Martin Hogg, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Douglas Martin Hogg, for Grantham.
Robert Michael James Cecil, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Cranborne, for Dorset South.
Frank Field, Esquire, for Birkenhead.
Richard Anthony Nelson, Esquire, for Chichester.
Nigel John Spearing, Esquire, for Newham South.
David John Delwyn Williams, Esquire, for Montgomery.
Clive Stafford Soley, Esquire, for Hammersmith North.
Frank Gordon Dobson, Esquire, for Camden, Holborn and St. Pancras South.
Patrick Michael Ernest David McNair-Wilson, Esquire, for New Forest.
John Laurence Garrett, Esquire, for Norwich South.
Robert Michael Conal McNair-Wilson, Esquire, for Newbury.
Geoffrey Hugh Dodsworth, Esquire, for South West Hertfordshire.
Ivan John Lawrence, Esquire, for Burton.
Charles Graham Irving, Esquire, for Cheltenham.
Janet Evelyn Fookes, for Plymouth, Drake.
Christopher Francis Patten, Esquire, for Bath.
John Haggitt Patten, Esquire, for Oxford.
William Armand Thomas Tristan Garel-Jones, Esquire, for Watford.
Richard Francis Needham, Esquire, for Chippenham.
Keith Harvey Proctor, Esquire, for Basildon.
Eric Paul Cockeram, Esquire, for Ludlow.
Mark Alexander Lennox-Boyd, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Mark
Alexander Lennox-Boyd, for Morecambe and Lonsdale.
Jack Heywood Aspinwall, Esquire, for Kingswood.
John Grenville Bernard Watson, Esquire, for Skipton.
Kenneth Lewis, Esquire, for Rutland and Stamford.
Victor Henry Goodhew, Esquire, for St. Albans.
Gerrard Anthony Neale, Esquire, for North Cornwall.
Matthew Francis Parris, Esquire, for West Derbyshire.
Richard Bernard Body, Esquire, for Holland with Boston.
Roger Edward Sims, Esquire, for Bromley, Chislehurst.
John Donkin Dormand, Esquire, for Easington.
Bruce Thomas George, Esquire, for Walsall South.
Spencer Le Marchant, Esquire, for High Peak.
William Walker, Esquire, for Perth and East Perthshire.
Geoffrey Kenneth Dickens, Esquire, for Huddersfield West.
Julian Errington Ridsdale, Esquire, C.B.E., for Harwich.
William David Madel, Esquire, for South Bedfordshire.
John Selwyn Gummer, Esquire, for Eye.
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Dennis Walters, Esquire, M.B.E., for Westbury.
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David Leonard Stoddart, Esquire, for Swindon.
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Neil Gordon Kinnock, Esquire, for Bedwellty.
Jeremy William Bray, Esquire, for Motherwell and Wishaw.
Bruce Leslie Home Douglas-Mann, Esquire, for Merton, Mitcham and Morden.
Philip Antony Fyson Buck, Esquire, Q.C., for Colchester.
Jeffrey Thomas, Esquire, Q.C., for Abertillery.
Kenneth Melville Carlisle, Esquire, for Lincoln.
Bernard Harold Ian Halley Stewart, Esquire, R.D., for Hitchin.
Sir Anthony John Charles Meyer, baronet, for West Flint.
William Geraint Oliver Morgan, Esquire, Q.C., for Denbigh.
James Stewart Barry Henderson, Esquire, for East Fife.
Neil Gordon Thorne, Esquire, for Redbridge, Ilford South.
Peter John Viggers, Esquire, for Gosport.
Andrew Bowden, Esquire, M.B.E., for Brighton, Kemptown.
Hilary Duppa Miller, Esquire, for Bromsgrove and Redditch.
Alan Gordon Barracough Haselhurst, Esquire, for Saffron Walden.
Robert Adrian Hicks, Esquire, for Bodmin.
Ian Grist, Esquire, for Cardiff North.
Thomas Richard Arnold, Esquire, for Hazel Grove.
James Francis Pawsey, Esquire, for Rugby.

Peter Leonard Brooke, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Peter Leonard Brooke, for City of London and Westminster South.

Ronald McMillan Bell, Esquire, Q.C., for Beaconsfield.

Roger Denis Moate, Esquire, for Faversham.

John Major, Esquire, for Huntingdonshire.

Dr. Brian Stanley Mawhinney, for Peterborough.

John Leonard Hunt, Esquire, for Bromley, Ravensbourne.

Sydney Brookes Chapman, Esquire, for Barnet, Chipping Barnet.

Neville Devonshire Sandelson, Esquire, for Hillingdon, Hayes and Harlington.

Frederick John Silvester, Esquire, for Manchester, Withington.

Colin Ryley Shepherd, Esquire, for Hereford.

John Parker, Esquire, C.B.E., for Barking, Dagenham.

John Julius Wells, Esquire, for Maidstone.

Richard Charles Serinegour Shepherd, Esquire, for Aldridge-Brownhills.

David Russell Johnston, Esquire, for Inverness.

Robert Gordon Wilson, Esquire, for Dundee East.

John Cameron Cartwright, Esquire, for Greenwich, Woolwich East.

Philip Welsby Holland, Esquire, for Carlton.

Michael Anthony Latham, Esquire, for Melton.

David Anthony Atkinson, Esquire, for Bournemouth East.

William Jeremy Masefield Shelton, Esquire, for Lambeth, Streatham.

Archibald Gavin Hamilton, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Archibald Hamilton, for Epsom and Ewell.

Douglas Richard Hurd, Esquire, C.B.E., commonly called the honourable Douglas Richard Hurd, for Mid-Oxon.

David John Mellor, Esquire, for Wandsworth, Putney.

The Right honourable Walter Harrison, for Wakefield.

Geoffrey Edwin Pattie, Esquire, for Chertsey and Walton.

Vivian Walter Hough Bell, Esquire, for Redbridge, Ilford North.

Sir Timothy Peter Geoffrey Kitson, for Richmond, Yorks.

Michael Hugh Meacher, Esquire, for Oldham West.

Bernard John Hayhoe, Esquire, for Hounslow, Brentford and Isleworth.

David John Watkins, Esquire, for Consett.

Peter Maudsley Hordern, Esquire, for Horsham and Crawley.

Michael John Mates, Esquire, for Petersfield.

John Ambrose Cope, Esquire, for South Gloucestershire.

Patrick Thomas Cormack, Esquire, for South West Staffordshire.

Jocelyn Benedict Laurence Cadbury, Esquire, for Birmingham, Northfield.

Christopher Broklebank-Fowler, Esquire, for North West Norfolk.

Robert Bowen Cant, Esquire, for Stoke-on-Trent Central.

Thomas George Bradley, Esquire, for Leicester East.

Cyril David Townsend, Esquire, for Bexley, Bexleyheath.

Giles Heneage Radice, Esquire, for Chester-le-Street.

Leopold Raymond Fletcher, Esquire, for Ilkeston.

Dafydd Elis Thomas, Esquire, for Merioneth.

Sir Brandon Meredith Rhys Williams, baronet, for Kensington and Chelsea, Kensington.

Peter Charles Snape, Esquire, for West Bromwich East.

John David McWilliam, Esquire, for Blaydon.

Joan Lester, for Eton and Slough.

Lewis Carter-Jones, Esquire, for Eccles.

Ernest Alfred Cecil Roberts, Esquire, for Hackney North and Stoke Newington.

Laurence Anstice Pavitt, Esquire, for Brent South.

The Right honourable William John Biffen, for Oswestry.

William Michael Hardy Spicer, Esquire, for South Worcestershire.

Nicholas Walter Lyell, Esquire, for Hemel Hempstead.

John Marcus Fox, Esquire, M.B.E., for Shipley.

Nicholas Raymond Winterton, Esquire, for Macclesfield.

Michael Russell Brown, Esquire, for Brigg and Scunthorpe.

Robert James Atkins, Esquire, for Preston North.
John Daniel Wheeler, Esquire, for City of Westminster, Paddington.
Alfred Dubs, Esquire, for Wandsworth, Battersea South.
Timothy John Crommelin Eggar, Esquire, for Enfield North.
Ronald Leighton, Esquire, for Newham North East.
Antony Harold Newton, Esquire, O.B.E., for Braintree.
Richard Napier Luce, Esquire, for Shoreham.
Julian Michael Shersby, Esquire, for Hillingdon, Uxbridge.
Robert Michael Marshall, Esquire, for Arundel.
Adam Courtauld Butler, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Adam Courtauld Butler, for Bosworth.
Raymond Powell, Esquire, for Ogmore.
Geoffrey Finsberg, Esquire, M.B.E., for Camden, Hampstead.
Hugh John Dykes, Esquire, for Harrow, East.
John Stuart Forrester, Esquire, for Stoke-on-Trent North.
Peter Allan Renshaw Blaker, Esquire, for Blackpool South.
Timothy Alan Davan Sainsbury, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Timothy Alan Davan Sainsbury, for Hove.
Charles Andrew Morrison, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Charles Andrew Morrison, for Devizes.
Sir Anthony Henry Fanshawe Royle, K.C.M.G., for Richmond upon Thames, Richmond.
Gary Peter Anthony Waller, Esquire, for Brighouse and Spenborough.
Antony Rivers Marlow, Esquire, for Northampton North.
Christopher Philip Yorke Murphy, Esquire, for Welwyn and Hatfield.
David James Fletcher Hunt, Esquire, M.B.E., for Wirral.
The Right honourable Edward Dillon Lott du Cann, for Taunton.
Ian Reginald Edward Gow, Esquire, T.D., for Eastbourne.
John Bruce-Gardyne, Esquire, for Knutsford.
The Right honourable Sir James Harold Wilson, K.G., O.B.E., for Huyton.
Jack Dunnett, Esquire, for Nottingham East.
Henry Paul Guinness Channon, Esquire, for Southend West.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

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

[Adjourned at 6.21 p.m.

[No. 3.]

Friday, 11th May, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Members take the Oath or make Affirmation,—The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law:
Anthony Fell, Esquire, for Yarmouth.
John Alec Biggs-Davison, Esquire, for Epping Forest.
John Arnold Farr, Esquire, for Harborough.
Reverend Ian Richard Kyle Paisley, for North Antrim.
Peter Robinson, Esquire, for Belfast East.
John McQuade, Esquire, for Belfast North.
Stephen James Dorrell, Esquire, for Loughborough.
David Charles Waddington, Esquire, Q.C., for Clitheroe.
The Right honourable Peter John Mitchell Thomas, Q.C., for Barnet, Hendon South.
Norman Alexander Miscampbell, Esquire, Q.C., for Blackpool North.
Harry Greenway, Esquire, for Ealing North.
Neville Guthrie Trotter, Esquire, for Tynemouth.
John Holbrook Osborn, Esquire, for Sheffield, Hallam.
Denshore Dover, Esquire, for Chorley.
Michael Lewis Brotherton, Esquire, for Louth.
David Ernest Campbell Price, Esquire, for Eastleigh.
Nicholas William Budgen, Esquire, for Wolverhampton South West.
Paul Marland, Esquire, for West Gloucestershire.
Sir Nicholas Cosmo Bonsor, baronet, for Nantwich.
John Graham Blackburn, Esquire, for Dudley West.
William Ferguson Montgomery, Esquire, for Altrincham and Sale.
Alexander Pollock, Esquire, for Moray and Nairn.
William Winter Hamilton, Esquire, for Central Fife.
The Right honourable David John Denzil Davies, for Llanelli.
John Douglas Grant, Esquire, for Islington Central.
John Leslie Prescott, Esquire, for Kingston upon Hull East.
Robert Hughes, Esquire, for Aberdeen North.
Stephen Lewis Edmonstone Hastings, Esquire, M.C., for Mid-Bedfordshire.
John Allan Stewart, Esquire, for East Renfrewshire.
Ralph Frederick Howell, Esquire, for North Norfolk.
Petrie Bowen Wells, Esquire, for Hertford and Stevenage.
Ronald William Brown, Esquire, for Hackney South and Shoreditch.
John Michael Gorst, Esquire, for Barnet, Hendon North.
Robert George Taylor, Esquire, for Croydon North West.
Peter Wynford Innes Rees, Esquire, Q.C., for Dover and Deal.
John Paul Stanley, Esquire, for Tonbridge and Malling.
Christopher Price, Esquire, for Lewisham West.
Jonathan William Patrick Aitken, Esquire, for Thanet East.
John Giles Dunkerley Shaw, Esquire, for Pudsey.
Harry George Lamborn, Esquire, for Southwark, Peckham.
The Right honourable Robert Joseph Mellish, for Southwark, Bermondsey.
The Right honourable Albert Edward Booth, for Barrow-in-Furness.
The Right honourable Alan John Williams, Esquire, for Swansea West.
Leslie John Huckfield, Esquire, for Nuneaton.
John Golding, Esquire, for Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Walter Clegg, Esquire, for North Fylde.
Peter Mc Lay Mills, Esquire, for West Devon.
Antony Speller, Esquire, for North Devon.
Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Esquire, for East Grinstead.
The Right honourable Aubrey Geoffrey Frederick Rippon, Q.C., for Hexham.
Peter Harry Steve Griffiths, Esquire, for Portsmouth North.
Keith Monin Stainton, Esquire, for Sudbury and Woodbridge.
James Theodore Lester, Esquire, for Beeston.
Patrick Barnabas Burke Mayhew, Esquire, Q.C., for Royal Tunbridge Wells.
William David Mudd, Esquire, for Falmouth and Camborne.
Nicholas Paul Scott, Esquire, M.B.E., for Kensington and Chelsea, Chelsea.
Michael Wolfgang Laurence Morris, Esquire, for Northampton South.
John Arbuthnot Ducane Wilkinson, Esquire, for Hillingdon, Ruislip-Northwood.
Tom Normanton, Esquire, T.D., for Cheadle.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.——(Mr. John MacGregor.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to One o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 14th May, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

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

The Right honourable Sir Derek Colclough Walker-Smith, baronet, T.D., Q.C., for East Hertfordshire.

The Right honourable Sir John Benedict Eden, baronet, for Bournemouth West.

Michael James Hugh Alison, Esquire, for Barkston Ash.

The Right honourable Frederick William Mulley, for Sheffield, Park.

The Right honourable Reginald Ernest Prentice, for Daventry.

Thomas Michael Cox, Esquire, for Wandsworth, Tooting.

The Right honourable Dr. Jesse Dickson Mabon, for Greenock and Port Glasgow.

Alfred James Wellbeloved, Esquire, for Bexley, Erith and Crayford.

Hector Seymour Peter Monro, Esquire, for Dumfries.

The Right honourable Thomas Jeremy King, for Bridgewater.

Nigel Lawson, Esquire, for Blaby.

Dr. Gerard Folliott Vaughan, for Reading South.

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

Alexander Macpherson Fletcher, Esquire, for Edinburgh North.

The Right honourable Donald James Stewart, for Western Isles.

Cranley Gordon Douglas Onslow, Esquire, for Woking.

Richard Charles Mitchell, Esquire, for Southampton, Itchen.

William Percival Grieve, Esquire, Q.C., for Solihull.

Robert Edwards, Esquire, for Wolverhampton South East.

Patrick Henry Bligh Wall, Esquire, M.C., V.R.D., for Haltemprice.

John Anthony Grant, Esquire, for Harrow Central.

William Rupert Rees-Davies, Esquire, Q.C., for Thanet West.

George Arthur Gardiner, Esquire, for Reigate.

Edward Joseph Fletcher, Esquire, for Darlington.

Julian Michael Gordon Critchley, Esquire, for Aldershot.

Bernard Conlan, Esquire, for Gateshead East.

Renée, Mrs. Short, for Wolverhampton North East.

Trevor Alec Jones, Esquire, for Rhondda.

Leopold Abse, Esquire, for Pontypool.

Edward Rowlands, Esquire, for Merthyr Tydfil.

Dennis Andrew Canavan, Esquire, for West Stirlingshire.

John Francis Hodges Roper, Esquire, for Farnworth.

Phillip Whitehead, Esquire, for Derby North.

Robert Thomas Ellis, Esquire, for Wrexham.

Michael Norman Shaw, Esquire, for Scarborough.

Robert Adam Ross Maclennan, Esquire, for Caithness and Sutherland.

Robert John Maxwell-Hyslop, Esquire, for Tiverton.

Winfred Ann, Mrs. Taylor, for Bolton West.

Ronald Brown, Esquire, for Edinburgh, Leith.

Richard Giles Douglas, Esquire, for Dunfermline.

Robert George Banks, Esquire, for Harrogate.

Ian Bruce Lang, Esquire, for Galloway.

Mary Elaine, Mrs. Kellett-Bowman, for Lancaster.

The Right honourable Peter Kingsley Archer, Q.C., for Warley West.

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

James Alexander Lamond, Esquire, for Oldham East.

John Wakeham, Esquire, for Maldon.

Andrew Francis Bennett, Esquire, for Stockport North.

John Whitaker Straw, Esquire, for Blackburn.

Anthony David Steen, Esquire, for Liverpool, Wavertree.

John Dunlop, Esquire, for Mid-Ulster.
Brynmor Thomas John, Esquire, for Pontypridd.
Arthur Montague Frank Palmer, Esquire, for Bristol North East.
William Michael John Grylls, Esquire, for North West Surrey.
Nicholas Brian Baker, Esquire, for North Dorset.
Herbert Keith Speed, Esquire, R.D., for Ashford.
The Right honourable Sally, Mrs. Oppenheim, for Gloucester.
Gwyneth Patricia, Mrs. Dunwoody, commonly called the honourable Mrs. Gwyneth Patricia Dunwoody, for Crewe.
George Cunningham, Esquire, for Islington South and Finsbury.
Sir Frederic Mackarness Bennett, for Torbay.
Kenneth Robin Warren, Esquire, for Hastings.
The Right honourable Roland Dunstan Moyle, for Lewisham East.
William Arthur Waldegrave, Esquire, commonly called the honourable William Arthur Waldegrave, for Bristol West.
David Laidlaw Knox, Esquire, for Leek.
The Right honourable Charles Richard Morris, for Manchester, Openshaw.
Frank Oswald Hooley, Esquire, for Sheffield, Heeley.
John Alexander Corrie, Esquire, for Bute and North Ayrshire.
The Right honourable John William Gilbert, for Dudley East.
Stephen Sherlock Ross, Esquire, for Isle of Wight.
Edward Lucas Gardner, Esquire, Q.C., for South Fylde.
Peter Hardy, Esquire, for Rother Valley.
John Anthony Kershaw, Esquire, M.C., for Stroud.
Edward Lyons, Esquire, Q.C., for Bradford West.
Royston John Hughes, Esquire, for Newport.
Bryan Magee, Esquire, for Waltham Forest, Leyton.
William Mark Hughes, Esquire, for Durham.
William Edward Garrett, Esquire, for Walsend.
Arthur John Page, Esquire, for Harrow West.
Ian William Wrigglesworth, Esquire, for Teesside, Thornaby.
Michael Stuart Thomas, Esquire, for Newcastle upon Tyne East.
Eric John Sever, Esquire, for Birmingham, Ladywood.
Arthur Davidson, Esquire, Q.C., for Accrington.
The Right honourable William Thomas Rodgers, for Teesside, Stockton.
Eric Ogden, Esquire, for Liverpool, West Derby.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock. (Mr. Anthony Berry)

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

[Adjourned at 4.37 p.m.]
Members take the Oath or make Affirmation.—The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law:

David Lambie, Esquire, for Central Ayrshire.

The Right honourable Edward Richard George Heath, M.B.E., for Bexley, Sidcup.

Arthur William John Lewis, Esquire, for Newham North West.

Frank Julian Allau, Esquire, for Salford East.

John Gordon Hannam, Esquire, for Exeter.

Jack Ashley, Esquire, C.H., for Stoke-on-Trent South.

Russell Whiston Kerr, Esquire, for Hounslow, Feltham and Heston.

Sir Herbert Raymond Gower, for Barry.

Cyril Smith, Esquire, M.B.E., for Rochdale.

Ernest Alan Fitch, Esquire, for Wigan.

James Johnson, Esquire, for Kingston upon Hull West.

Ronald Howard Lewis, Esquire, for Carlisle.

Norman Findlay Buchan, Esquire, for West Renfrewshire.

Dr. Maurice Solomon Miller, for East Kilbride.

Ioan Lynel Evans, Esquire, for Aberdare.

Eldon Wylie Griffiths, Esquire, for Bury St. Edmunds.

Robert Finlayson Cook, Esquire, for Edinburgh Central.

Dafydd Wigley, Esquire, for Caernarvon.

Michael Thomas Francis McGuire, Esquire, for Ince.


The Right honourable Arthur George Bottomley, Esquire, O.B.E., for Teesside, Middlesbrough.

Toby Francis Henry Jessel, Esquire, for Richmond upon Thames, Twickenham.

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

The Right honourable George Kenneth Hotson Younger, T.D., for Ayr.

Ernest Armstrong, Esquire, for North West Durham.

John Ernest Townend, Esquire, for Bridlington.

The Right honourable Sir Keith Sinjohn Joseph, baronet, for Leeds North East.

Philip Carter Goodhart, Esquire, for Bromley, Beckenham.

William Gibson Clark, Esquire, for Croydon South.

George Maclean Park, Esquire, for Coventry North East.

Dr. Roger Gareth Thomas, for Carmarthen.

Austin Vernon Mitchell, Esquire, for Grimsby.

Joseph Kevin McNamara, Esquire, for Kingston-upon-Hull Central.

Geoffrey Robinson, Esquire, for Coventry North West.

Ronald Timothy Renton, Esquire, for Mid-Sussex.

Andrew Matthew William Faulds, Esquire, for Warley East.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.
Metropolitan Police.—Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that during the Session of Parliament the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Sergeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner aforesaid.

Votes and Proceedings.—Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Richard Douglas Barlas, K.C.B., O.B.E., Clerk of this House.

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

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

Census of Production.—The Order made on 15th January in the last Session of Parliament, That the Report on the Censuses of Production 1974 and 1975 relating to metal furniture do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Census of Production.—The Order made on 30th January in the last Session of Parliament, That the Report on the Censuses of Production 1974 and 1975 relating to fruit and vegetable products do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Chairman and First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—Ordered, That Mr. Bernard Weatherill be Chairman of Ways and Means, and that Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine be First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(The Prime Minister.)

Queen's Speech.—Mr. Speaker reported Her Majesty's Speech, and directed that it be entered in the Journal, as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

I look forward with great pleasure to receiving the President of Kenya on a State Visit in June and to paying State Visits to Denmark this month and to Tanzania, Malawi, Botswana and Zambia in July. I also look forward to being present on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Lusaka at the beginning of August.

My Government will take steps to improve the security of the nation and to strengthen our contribution to the North Atlantic Alliance on which our defences are based. They will immediately restore and hereafter maintain the pay of servicemen at the levels of their civilian counterparts. They will maintain the effectiveness of Britain's nuclear deterrent. At the same time they will work for greater stability in East/West relations.

They welcome the fact that progress is being made towards real measures of arms control and intend to play their part in this work.

My Government affirm their strong commitment to the European Community. They intend to play a full and constructive part in its further development and enlargement, and in the coordination of the foreign policies of Member States. They will seek to make significant improvements in the operation of the Common Agricultural Policy in the interests both of the United Kingdom and of the Community as a whole, and they will work for an agreement on a Common Fisheries Policy which takes account of the need to conserve stocks and the interests of our fishermen. They will press for a fairer pattern of budgetary and resource transfers in the European Economic Community. They will support the development of the European Monetary System and will consider afresh the question of the participation of the United Kingdom in its various aspects.

My Government confirm their commitment to the Commonwealth and the United Nations. They will play an active part in the peaceful and just settlements of disputes between nations. My Ministers will have regard to the need for trade with, and aid to, the developing countries.
Every effort will be made to end the conflict in Rhodesia and to bring about a lasting settlement based on the democratic wishes of the people of that country.

My Government will fully co-operate in endeavours to achieve a just and comprehensive settlement in the Middle East and to bring peace to all the peoples of the region.

Members of the House of Commons:

Estimates for the public service will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

My Government will give priority in economic policy to controlling inflation through the pursuit of firm monetary and fiscal policies. By reducing the burden of direct taxation and restricting the claims of the public sector on the nation's resources they will start to restore incentives, encourage efficiency and create a climate in which commerce and industry can flourish. In this way they will lay a secure basis for investment, productivity and increased employment in all parts of the United Kingdom.

My Government intend to achieve a fair balance between the rights and duties of the trade union movement. They will encourage responsible pay bargaining and the wider participation of the great majority of members in the affairs of their unions. Legislation will be brought before you to amend the law on picketing and the closed shop, and to provide for financial aid for postal ballots.

My Government will publish proposals for more effective competition and fair pricing policies.

Proposals will be brought forward to amend the Industry Act 1975 and to restrict the activities of the National Enterprise Board. Other proposals will reduce the extent of nationalised and state ownership and increase competition by providing offers of sale, including opportunities for employees to participate where appropriate.

My Government will stimulate the development of small businesses on which the creation of new jobs so heavily depends. Means will be sought to reduce the administrative burdens which are placed upon them, and they will also benefit from My Government's general policies on taxation, industrial relations and related employment legislation.

Legislation will be introduced to amend company law.

My Ministers will seek to secure that United Kingdom agriculture and the food-processing and distributive industries have an opportunity to compete on fair terms and to make their full contribution to the economy.

In Northern Ireland, My Government will strive to restore peace and security and to promote the social and economic welfare of the Province. They will seek an acceptable way of restoring to the people of Northern Ireland more control over their own affairs.

My Ministers will propose the repeal of the Scotland Act 1978, and all-party discussions will be held about the devolution of power from Westminster. Measures will be introduced to make reforms to criminal procedure and criminal justice in Scotland.

My Ministers will propose the repeal of the Wales Act 1978. They will give active support to the maintenance of the Welsh language and will seek an early start with Welsh broadcasting on the fourth television channel in Wales.

My Government are committed to reinforcing respect for the law in all parts of the United Kingdom. They will give full support to the police service and will take steps to ensure that the law is enforced more effectively. They will support and improve the prison system and look forward to receiving the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into the Prison Services in the United Kingdom. Legislative proposals will be brought forward to strengthen the powers of the courts in England and Wales in relation to young offenders and juveniles.

Members of the House of Commons will be given an opportunity to discuss and amend their procedures, particularly as they relate to their scrutiny of the work of Government.

My Government will introduce measures on housing which will include provisions for local authority and new town tenants to have the right to buy their homes, a tenants' charter for those who are local authority, new town and housing association tenants, and provisions to encourage short-term private lettings.

Legislation will be introduced to promote greater efficiency in local government, including regulation of the activities of local authority direct labour organisations.

The quality of education will be maintained and improved. Legislation will be introduced to remove the compulsion on local authorities in England and Wales to re-organise their schools on comprehensive lines; and their freedom to take up places at independent schools will be restored. Legislation will be introduced to ensure that parents' wishes are taken into account in the choice of schools for their children and that the local appeals system; it will also make provision for assistance to less well off parents whose children would benefit from attendance at certain non-maintained schools.
My Government will continue to support the arts and will bring forward proposals to safeguard our national heritage of historic buildings and artistic treasures.

Pensions, war pensions and other social security benefits will be increased in November, and legislation will be introduced to provide for the payment of a Christmas bonus to pensioners. Ways will be sought to simplify the operations of the social security system.

My Ministers will work to improve the use of resources in the National Health Service and to simplify its administration. A Bill will be introduced to facilitate the wider use of private medical care.

Measures will be introduced to amend the law on nationality and to make changes in the control of immigration.

Proposals will be brought before you for the future of broadcasting. A Bill will be introduced to extend the life of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, which will be given responsibility (subject to strict safeguards) for the fourth television channel.

A measure will be introduced to replace the provisions of section 2 of the Official Secrets Act 1911 with provisions appropriate to the present time.

A Bill will be brought forward to amend the law of contempt of court.

My Ministers will take steps to improve the quality of the administration of justice and to promote reform of the general law.

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—(Sir William Elliott)—Debate arising:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

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

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. Spencer Le Marchant.)

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

Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command between the rising of the House on Wednesday 4th April and the dissolution of Parliament on Saturday 7th April and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers), and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Finland (No. 1, 1979).—Copy of a Convention on Social Security, signed at London on 12th December 1978, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Finland (with Protocol concerning health care and co-operation in the field of medicine and public health) (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [Cmnd. 7498].


Treaty Series (No. 17, 1979).—Copy of a Treaty, signed at Rome on 25th March 1957, establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, as amended by subsequent Treaties [Cmnd. 7462].

Treaty Series (No. 31, 1979).—Copy of a Financial Protocol, signed at Brussels on 15th September 1977, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus (with Final Act) [Cmnd. 7490].

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Treaty Series (No. 32, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 15th June 1978, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania on co-operation in the fields of education, science and culture (with exchange of Notes) [Cmd. 7493].


Treaty Series (No. 34, 1979),—Copy of a Schedule to the International Whaling Convention, 1946, revised to include the amendments adopted at the twenty-ninth and thirtieth meetings of the International Whaling Commission and at the Special Meeting held in Tokyo in December 1977 [Cmd. 7495].

Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Memorandum on the value of indemnities for loss of objects lent to the National Museums and Galleries of Scotland.

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates between the rising of the House on Wednesday 4th April and the dissolution of Parliament on Saturday 7th April, pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), and ordered to lie upon the Table:

5th April 1979

Arms and Ammunition,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1979, entitled the Firearms (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1979 Revocation Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 411) [by Act].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st March 1979, entitled the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 380) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1979, entitled the Coffee and Coffee Products (Scotland) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 383) [by Act].

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd April 1979, entitled the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 (Enforcement) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 427) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th March 1979, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Air Transport and Travel) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 380), and

(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Food, Drink and Tobacco) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 387) [by Act].

Public Health,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th April 1979, entitled the Vaccine Damage Payments Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 432) [by Act].

Public Health,—Copies of Orders, dated 3rd April 1979, entitled—

(1) the Gypsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Lambeth) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 419), and

(2) the Gypsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Lewisham) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 420) [by Act].

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd April 1979, entitled the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 417) [by Act].

6th April 1979

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1979, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 407) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th March 1979, entitled the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 406) [by Act].

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th April 1979, entitled the Wistow Mine (Electric Lighting for Cinematography) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 436) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th April 1979, entitled the Intervention Functions (Delegation) (Hops) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 433) [by Act].

Paper presented by Her Majesty's Command after Wednesday 9th May, the day on which Parliament was appointed to meet, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office, pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers), and ordered to lie upon the Table:
Privileges and Immunities (Miscellaneous No. 8, 1979).—Draft of an Agreement relating to the commissions established by the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft 1972 and the Convention for the prevention of Marine Pollution from Land-based Sources 1974 [Cmd. 7547].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates on or after Wednesday 9th May, the day on which Parliament was appointed to meet, pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), and ordered to lie upon the Table:

9th May 1979

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd April 1979, entitled the Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Designation of Counties) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 497) [by Act].

Overseas Territories.—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th April 1979, entitled the Commonwealth Development Corporation Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 495) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th April 1979, entitled the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 463) [by Act].

Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1979, entitled the Civil Aviation Authority (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 514) [by Act].

Customs and Excise.—Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 23rd April 1979, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (Revocation) (No. 1) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 492), and

(2) 30th April 1979, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (Revocation) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 510) [by Act].

Insurance.—Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 19th April 1979, entitled the Insurance Brokers Registration Council (Accounts and Business Requirements) Rules Approval Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 489), and

(2) 20th April 1979, entitled the Insurance Brokers Registration Council (Registration and Enrolment) (Amendment) Rules Approval Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 490) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1979, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 491) [by Act].

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th April 1979, entitled the Bermuda Constitution (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 452) [by Act].

Fugitive Criminal.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 11th April 1979, entitled—

(1) the Extradition (Internationally Protected Persons) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 453), and

(2) the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 460) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th April 1979, entitled the Collision Regulations and Distress Signals (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 462) [by Act].

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th April 1979, entitled the Internationally Protected Persons Act 1978 (Overseas Territories) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 456) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 27th April 1979, entitled—

(1) the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 504), and

(2) the Sea Fishing (Specified Foreign Boats) Licensing Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 503) [by Act].
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 15th May:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Costa Rica (No. 1, 1979).—Copy of a Cultural Convention, signed at San José on 7th December 1978, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Costa Rica (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7527].

Treaty Series (No. 106, 1978).—Copy of an Index to the Treaty Series 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7537].

Treaty Series (No. 35, 1979).—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 20th September 1976, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic of 22nd July 1972, with Financial Protocol and Final Act [by Command] [Cmnd. 7526].

Treaty Series (No. 41, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Monaco on 5th January 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of His Serene Highness The Prince of Monaco concerning the mutual recognition of tonnage certificates of merchant ships [by Command] [Cmnd. 7536].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Transport.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copies of Orders, dated—

1. 11th April 1979, and
2. 5th May 1979

amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Construction Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1978 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Censuses of Production 1974 and 1975, on—

1. fruit and vegetable products, and
2. metal furniture

[by Act].

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—

1. the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1978, and
2. the Wool Industries Research Association for the year ended 30th September 1978

[by Act].

Industry.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Enterprise Board for 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

General Medical Council.—Copy of the Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1978 [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of Statutes made by—

1. the University of Cambridge on 13th February 1979, amending the Statutes of the University, and
2. the University of Oxford on 29th January 1979, amending the Statutes of the University

[by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport.—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—

1. the British Railways Board,
2. the British Transport Docks Board,
(3) the National Freight Corporation, and
(4) the Port of London Authority
for 1978 [by Act].

Transport,—Statement of appointment of members of the National Ports Council [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:—

(1) the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (Revocation) (No. 1) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 492),
(2) the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (Revocation) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 510),
(3) the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 504),
(4) the Sea Fishing (Specified Foreign Boats) Licensing Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 503), and


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

Funds.—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd April 1979, entitled the Court Fund Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 105) [by Act].

Judicature (Northern Ireland).—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 5th April 1979, entitled the Under-sheriffs (Discharge of Duties) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 122), and
(2) Rules, dated 20th March 1979, entitled the Judgement Enforcement Rules 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 87)
[by Act].

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Speaker appointed the Controller of Her Majesty’s Stationery Office to print the Votes and Proceedings of this House.

[No. 6.]

Wednesday, 16th May, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

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

The Right honourable Norman Harold Lever, for Manchester Central.
Sir Stephen James McAdden, C.B.E., for Southend East.
Reverend Robert John Bradford, for Belfast South.

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 1979 to 30th September 1980; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Private Bills.—The Standing Order of 2nd April 1979, relating to Private Bills (Suspension), being read;

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to empower the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Board and the company; and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

British Railways (Selby) Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands in the district of Selby in the county of North Yorkshire; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—A Bill to empower the Conservators of Epping Forest to grant to the Secretary of State interests or rights in land for road purposes; to provide for the alteration of the site of Billingsgate Market; to empower the Board of Governors of the Museum of London to make charges for admission; to make further provision with respect to Tower Bridge and Spitalfields Market; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and committed.

East Kilbride District Council Bill.—A Bill to enact provisions with respect to the transfer to East Kilbride District Council of the interest of East Kilbride Development Corporation in dwellings and of any associated property, rights, liabilities and obligations in the new town of East Kilbride; and for connected purposes, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—A Bill to empower the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company to construct works; to authorise the raising of additional capital and to provide for the capitalising of reserves and other funds; to extend and alter the limits of the dock; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers upon the Greater London Council and other authorities; and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Ipswich Port Authority Bill.—A Bill to extend the time for the completion of the works authorised by the Ipswich Dock Act 1971; to increase the borrowing powers of the Ipswich Port Authority; and for connected purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

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.

Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill.—A Bill to repeal the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society's Act 1902 and to make new provision for the regulation and management of the Society; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill.—A Bill to repeal the Dudley Sewage Act 1879; to confer powers on the Severn-Trent Water Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and committed.

Sheffield General Cemetery Bill.—A Bill to transfer the Sheffield General Cemetery to the Council of the City of Sheffield; to provide for the removal of restrictions attaching to the cemetery; and for other purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill.—A Bill to release the Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Company Limited from liability to make payments to the Councils of the City of Wakefield and the Borough of Kirklees under the Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Act 1931 and the Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Act 1933; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and committed.

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:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the county of Cheshire; to confer further powers on the Cheshire County Council and local authorities in the county; to make further provision in regard to the environment, local government, improvement, health and finances of the county and those local authorities; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords].
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local statutory provisions in force within the county of Merseyside; to confer further powers on the Merseyside County Council, the Liverpool City Council and the councils of the boroughs of Knowsley, St. Helens, Sefton and Wirral; to make further provision with respect to the local government, improvement and finances of the county and those local authorities; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [County of Merseyside Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the county of West Midlands; to confer further powers upon the West Midlands County Council, the Birmingham City Council, the Coventry City Council, the Borough Council of Dudley, the Sandwell Borough Council, the Solihull Borough Council, the Walsall Borough Council and the Wolverhampton Borough Council; to make further provision in regard to the improvement, health and local government of that county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the metropolitan county of West Yorkshire; to confer further powers on the West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council, the City of Bradford Metropolitan Council, the Borough Council of Calderdale, the Council of the Borough of Kirklees, the Leeds City Council and the Council of the City of Wakefield; to make further provision with regard to the environment, local government and improvement of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [West Yorkshire Bill [Lords].

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

Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords],
County of Merseyside Bill [Lords],
West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords], and
West Yorkshire Bill [Lords].

Private Bills [Lords].—The Standing Order of 2nd April 1979, relating to Private Bills (Suspension), being read;

Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

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

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and (the Bill having been reported, with Amendments, in the last Parliament) was committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.

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

Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—Ordered, That Mr. Richard Crawshaw be Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

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.

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.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 16th May 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Building Societies.—Copy of a Report on an investigation under section 110 of the Building Societies Act 1962 into the Grays Building Society [by Command] [Cmnd. 7557].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Civil Aviation.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airports Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 20].

Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 16th May 1979, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for central and miscellaneous services (Department of Transport [by Act]).

Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minutes, dated 16th May 1979, directing that certain receipts shall no longer be applied as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—

(1) administration and miscellaneous services (Property Services Agency of the Department of the Environment),
(2) office and general accommodation services, and
(3) overseas representation: accommodation services, etc.

[by Act].

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—

(1) 16th, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February and 1st, 2nd and 5th March 1979,
(2) 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th and 15th March 1979,
(3) 16th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 29th and 30th March 1979, and
(4) 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 9th and 10th April 1979

relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 22 to 25].

Civil Aviation.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th March 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 26].

Civil Aviation.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 6th March 1979,
(2) 14th March 1979,
(3) 14th March 1979,
(4) 27th March 1979, and
(5) 27th March 1979

on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 27 to 31].

Coal Industry.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 15th December 1978,
(2) 8th January 1979,
(3) 15th January 1979,
(4) 23rd March 1979,
(5) 18th April 1979, and
(6) 24th April 1979

on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 32 to 37].

Colonial Loans.—Statement of the total sums issued out of and repayments made into the Consolidated Fund up to 31st March 1979 in fulfilment of guarantees given by the Treasury under the Colonial Loans Acts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6].
Community Land,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 26th January 1979 on loans raised by the Land Authority for Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 38].

Development of Rural Wales,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1979 on loans raised by the Development Board for Rural Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 39].

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 5th February 1979, and
(2) 8th March 1979
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 40 and 41].

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 5th February 1979, and
(2) 5th February 1979
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 45 and 46].

Estate Duty,—Statement showing the transfers of property accepted in lieu of estate duty or capital transfer tax in the year ended 31st March 1978 [by Act].

Gas,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 11th December 1978 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Gas Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 71].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th December 1978 on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 42].

Iron and Steel,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 16th January 1979,
(2) 16th January 1979, and
(3) 28th March 1979
on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 47 to 49].

National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 28th December 1978,
(2) 30th January 1979, and
(3) 30th March 1979
on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 50 to 52].

New Towns,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 28th November 1978,
(2) 14th December 1978,
(3) 14th December 1978,
(4) 26th January 1979,
(5) 22nd March 1979,
(6) 22nd March 1979,
(7) 22nd March 1979,
(8) 22nd March 1979, and
(9) 28th March 1979
on loans raised by certain development corporations [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 53 to 61].

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 28th March 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by a development corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 62].

New Towns (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 29th November 1978,
(2) 14th December 1978,
(3) 29th December 1978,
(4) 23rd March 1979,
(5) 23rd March 1979, and
(6) 23rd March 1979
on loans proposed to be raised by certain development corporations [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 63 to 67 and 70].
New Towns (Scotland).—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 28th December 1978, and
(2) 23rd March 1979
on loans proposed to be raised by certain development corporations [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 68 and 69].

Post Office.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 22nd March 1979, and
(2) 6th April 1979
on loans raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 43 and 44].

Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th January 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Freight Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 72].

Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1979 on loans raised by the National Bus Company [by Act]; to be printed [No. 73].

Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th March 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 74].

Water.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 8th February 1979, and
(2) 19th March 1979
on loans raised by the National Water Council [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 75 and 76].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Immigration.—Copy of Statistics relating to the control of immigration in 1978 [by Command] [Cmd. 7565].
Coroners.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th May 1979, entitled the Derbyshire (Coroners’ Districts) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 535) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Employment Protection.—Copy of the Report of the Certification Officer for Trade Unions and Employers’ Associations for 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Health Service Commissioner.—Copy of the First Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 1].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Aerospace for 1978 [by Act].
Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Censuses of Production 1974 and 1975, on—
(1) chalk, clay, sand and gravel extraction,
(2) industrial (including process) plant and steelwork, and
(3) miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery
[by Act].
Industrial Organisation and Development.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979 [by Act].
Local Employment.—Accounts of the financial results, for the year ended 31st March 1978, of certain activities of the Department of Industry and the activities of the English Industrial Estates Corporation in the execution of the Local Employment Act; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 21].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th September 1978, entitled the Carrick District Council (Pendennis Point) Appropriation Order 1978 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:

(1) the Court Funds Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 105),
(2) the Judgement Enforcement Rules 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 87), and

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


National Insurance,—Account of the National Insurance Fund for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 8].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copies of Rules, dated 30th April 1979, entitled—

(1) the European Assembly Election Petition Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 521), and
(2) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 3) 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 522) [by Act].

[No. 7.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Gordon Alexander Thomas Bagier, Esquire, for Sunderland South.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords],—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to the Standing Order of 2nd April in the last Session of Parliament, That he had gone through the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means, do lie upon the Table.

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

Standing Orders (Public Business),—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed [No. 78].

Kiribati Bill,—Sir Ian Gilmour, supported by Mr. Peter Blaker, presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with the attainment by the Gilbert Islands of fully responsible status as a republic within the Commonwealth under the name of Kiribati; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 1].

Education Bill,—Mr. Secretary Carlisle, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Dr. Rhodes Boyson, and Mr. Neil Macfarlane, presented a Bill to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Education Act 1976 and to make provision as to certain proposals submitted or transmitted to the Secretary of State under the said section 2; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 2].

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th May, 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.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

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.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.23 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 17th May 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 7, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 30th December 1978, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia [by Command] [Cmnd. 7539].

European Communities (No. 8, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 30th December 1978, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco [by Command] [Cmnd. 7540].

European Communities (No. 9, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 30th December 1978, between the European Economic Community and the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria on the importation into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria [by Command] [Cmnd. 7541].

Treaty Series (No. 36, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Ankara on 17th November 1978, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 7529].

Treaty Series (No. 39, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at London on 17th July 1978 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the African Development Bank, concerning the status and privileges of the Office of the Bank in London [by Command] [Cmnd. 7528].

Treaty Series (No. 42, 1979),—Copy of a Headquarters Agreement, signed at London on 21st December 1978, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the International Lead and Zinc Study Group [by Command] [Cmnd. 7538].


Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Copy of the Accounts of the Health and Social Services Boards, the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services and the Northern Ireland Staffs Council for the Health and Social Services for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Command] [Cmnd. 7531].

Young Offenders Centres,—Copy of Rules, dated 30th April 1979, entitled the Young Offenders Centre Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 155) [by Statutory Instrument].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

National Health Service.—Summarised Accounts of Health Authorities and special authorities in England and Wales, and Boards of Governors; summaries of trust funds held by Health Authorities, Boards of Governors and special trustees; and the Account of the Dental Estimates Board, for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 14].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Summarised Accounts of Health Boards and the Account of the Common Services Agency, for Scotland, for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15].

Sex Discrimination.—Account of the Equal Opportunities Commission for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 77].

Friday, 18th May, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

John Rankin Rathbone, Esquire, for Lewes.

James Wilton Spicer, Esquire, for West Dorset.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the supporters of the Save a Baby Campaign for the reduction of the excessively high rate of perinatal death and handicap in the United Kingdom was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (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 15th May, 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. Peter Brooke.)

Debate to be resumed upon Monday next.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—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. [Adjourmed at 4.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 18th May 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Supply Estimates, 1979-80 (Classes I-XVII),—Copy of a Statement of the amounts already voted and the balances remaining to be voted for Classes I-XVII for the year ending 31st March 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7573].

Supply Estimates, 1979-80 (Class I: Defence),—Estimates for Defence Services for the year ending 31st March 1980 [by Command].
Supply Estimates, 1979-80 (Classes II-XVII: Civil),—Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending 31st March 1980 [by Command].

Government Annuities,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th May 1979, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks Life Annuity (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 552) [by Act].

National Debt,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th May 1979, entitled the Post Office Register (Trustee Savings Banks) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 553) [by Act].

Savings Banks,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th May 1979, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Fund for the Banks for Savings) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 551) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitehead:

Broadcasting,—Copy of a Supplemental Royal Charter for the continuance of the British Broadcasting Corporation [by Command] [Cmnd. 7568].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 1979 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by Mr Speaker:

Supply Estimates, 1979-80 (Class XIII-A: House of Commons: Administration),—Copy of a Statement of the amount already voted and the balance remaining to be voted for House of Commons: Administration for the year ending 31st March 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7575].


[No. 9.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Joseph William Ashton, Esquire, for Bassetlaw.

Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, for Glasgow, Hillhead.

James Alexander Kilfedder, Esquire, for North Down.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—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.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (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 15th May, 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.
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words “but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains damaging proposals to restrict the work of the National Enterprise Board and sell off parts of nationally owned industries, which represent a doctrinaire assault on vital industries whose progress and stability are essential to the nation’s future and to employment prospects, and express grave concern at the absence of any reference to the maintenance and development of the special employment measures which have played a crucial role in preventing and reducing unemployment over the last eighteen months.”—(Mr. Eric G. Varley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Michael Cocks 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. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 341.

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.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 21st May 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1979 for the payment of a debt incurred in United States dollars by the British Airways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 80].

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th April 1979 on loans raised by a development corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 81].

New Towns (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th April 1979 on loans—

(1) proposed to be raised,
(2) proposed to be raised,
(3) proposed to be raised, and
(4) raised

by certain development corporations [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 82 to 85].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the Occupational Pensions Board for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 3].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Customs and Excise,—Copies of Regulations, dated 18th May 1979, entitled—

(1) the Customs Duties (Standard Exchange Relief) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 554), and
(2) the Outward Processing Relief Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 555)

[by Act].

Patents,—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 2].
Tuesday, 22nd May, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

London Transport Bill,—Ordered, That the London Transport Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

East Kilbride District Council Bill,—Ordered, That the East Kilbride District Council Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

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:

European Communities Committee,—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:

That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Community proposals, whether in draft or otherwise, to obtain all necessary information about them, and to make reports on those which, in the opinion of the Committee, raise important questions of policy or principle, and on other questions to which the Committee consider that the special attention of the House should be drawn;

That the Committee have power to appoint Sub-committees and to refer to such Sub-committees any of the matters within the terms of reference of the Committee; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairmen of Sub-committees, but that such Sub-committees have power to appoint their own Chairman for the purpose of particular enquiries; that two be the quorum of such Sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any Lord for the purpose of serving on a Sub-committee;

That the Committee and any Sub-committees have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the Reports of the Select Committee from time to time shall be printed, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House;

That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee or any Sub-committee from time to time shall, if the Committee think fit, be printed and delivered out;

That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the European Communities Committee or any Sub-committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee or any Sub-committee appointed by them have leave to confer and to meet concurrently with any Committee of the Commons on European Legislation, &c., or any Sub-committee of that Committee for the purpose of deliberating and of examining witnesses; and have leave to agree with the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman for any such meeting; and

That any Lord requested by any Committee of the Commons on European Legislation, &c., to attend as a witness before them or before any Sub-committee appointed by them shall have the leave of this House so to attend, if his Lordship think fit.
Statutory Instruments.—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 scrutinise delegated legislation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Business of the House,—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 “fourteen” shall be substituted for the word “ten” in line 5; in paragraph (3) the word “eighth” shall be substituted for the word “seventh” in line 8; and in paragraph (5) the word “nine” shall be substituted for the word “ten” in line 30;

(2) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 13th and 20th July, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November and 7th December 1979, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th February, 7th and 14th March and 4th July 1980;

(3) Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 6th July and 14th December 1979, 11th, 18th and 25th January, 1st February 21st and 28th March and 18th April 1980 and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Wednesday 20th June, Wednesday 28th November, Wednesday 12th December and Wednesday 19th December 1979, Wednesday 9th January, Wednesday 16th January, Wednesday 5th March, Wednesday 12th March and Wednesday 26th March 1980;

(4) On Monday 10th December 1979, Monday 25th February, Monday 12th May, and Monday 7th July 1980, Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven o’clock and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Thursday 22nd November 1979, Thursday 7th February, Thursday 24th April and Thursday 19th June 1980;

(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. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th May, 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words “but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech commits Her Majesty’s Government to policies that will divide the nation, inflict grave damage on Britain’s economic performance, raise prices, and increase unemployment”.—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Michael Jopling 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. John Evans, Mr. Thomas Cox: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 337.

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 Her Majesty’s Household.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 22nd May 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police,—Copy of the Report of the Police Complaints Board for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 4].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Antarctica (Miscellaneous No. 7, 1979)—Copy of the Report of the First Special Consultative Meeting of the parties to the Antarctic Treaty held at London on 25th, 27th and 29th July 1977, with the Recommendations of the Ninth Consultative Meeting held at London from 15th September to 7th October 1977 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7542].

Treaty Series (No. 37, 1979)—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Oslo on 29th March 1978, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, further amending the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital signed at London on 22nd January 1969 and amended by a Protocol signed at London on 23rd June 1977 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7533].

Treaty Series (No. 38, 1979)—Copy of Notes, exchanged at London on 24th and 31st January 1974 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Western European Union, regarding the application in the United Kingdom of Article 9 of the Agreement of 11th May 1955 on the status of the Western European Union, national representatives and international staff [by Command] [Cmnd. 7534].

Treaty Series (No. 40, 1979)—Copy of the International Convention for Safe Containers (CSO), signed at Geneva on 2nd December 1972 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7535].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Second Amendment) Order 1979 [by Act].

Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies),—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade on Orders under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969 during the year ended 31st March 1978 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 12].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1976, relating to—

(1) abrasives,
(2) cans and metal boxes,
(3) gloves,
(4) insulated wires and cables,
(5) miscellaneous manufactures of paper and board,
(6) motor vehicle manufacturing, and
(7) pottery

[by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:


Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Bus Company for 1978 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Operating Account of the Erskine Bridge Tolls for the year ended 31st March 1978 and Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 89].

Race Relations,—Copy of the Account of the Commission for Racial Equality for the period 13th June 1977 to 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 90].

Severn Bridge Tolls,—Operating Account of the Severn Bridge Tolls for the year ended 31st March 1978 and Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 91].

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Rules, dated 17th May 1979, entitled the European Assembly Election Petitions Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979 [by Act].

[No. 11.]

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Member takes the Oath,—The following Member took and subscribed the Oath: James Harold McCusker, Esquire, for Armagh.

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

Adjournment (Spring),—Resolved, That this House at its rising on Friday do adjourn till Monday 11th June.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

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

Business of Supply,—Ordered, That during the present Session the reference in Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) to 5th August shall be to 5th August 1980.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

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

Wednesday 23rd May 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 2nd May 1979 on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 92].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Scotland (Devolution),—Copy of the Certificate of the Chief Counting Officer for the referendum on Scottish devolution [by Command] [Cmd. 7530].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Health Service Planning Council for 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th May 1979, entitled the Scholarships and Other Benefits (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 542) [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled the Prices and Charges (Notification of Increases) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 568) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copies of Orders, dated 22nd May 1979, entitled—

1. the Customs Duties (ECSC) Definitive Anti-Dumping Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 566), and
2. the Customs Duties (ECSC) Definitive Anti-Dumping (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 567)

[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1976, relating to—

1. cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery,
2. electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft,
3. electricity,
4. grain milling,
5. leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery,
6. manufactured stationery, and
7. radio and electronic components

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Health Services,—Proposals made by the Health Services Board concerning the relocation of pay-bed authorisations at hospitals of the Dyfed Area Health Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 7].

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

House of Commons Members’ Fund,—Copy of the Accounts of the House of Commons Members’ Fund for the year ended 30th September 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 93].

[No. 12.]

Thursday, 24th May, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Queen’s Speech (Answer to Address).—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of 22nd May, 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.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 12th June.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 12th June.

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 12th June at Seven o’clock.
London Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 12th June.

East Kilbride District Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride District Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 12th June.

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 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) 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 1978-79.—(The 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 1978-79, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Delegated Legislation.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Instruments considered in Session 1978-79 by the Joint Committee and the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments respectively pursuant to their orders of reference, showing in each case the numbers of Instruments subject to the different forms of Parliamentary Procedure and of those within the Committees' orders of reference for which no Parliamentary procedure is prescribed by statute, and the numbers drawn to the special attention of the House or of both Houses distinguishing the ground in the Committees' orders of reference upon which such attention was invited; and of the numbers of Instruments considered by a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments and by the House respectively, in Session 1978-79, showing the number where the Question on the proceedings relating thereto was put forthwith under Standing Order No. 73(A)(5).—(The 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 this House and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in Session 1978-79:

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1978-79 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 Order ought or ought not to be confirmed:

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1978-79 were referred to 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 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 1978-79, showing:

(1) the number which received the Royal Assent, and

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

Select Committees.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Select Committees in Session 1978-79 with the Sub-committees appointed by them; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and the Chairman of each; the number of days each met, and the number of days each Member attended; the number of meetings held by each Select Committee and Sub-committee, and the number of meetings each Member attended; the total expenses of the attendance of witnesses at each Select Committee and Sub-committee; and the total number of Members who served on Select Committees; together with so much of the same information as is relevant to the Chairmen’s Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The 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 1978-79 stating for each day the day of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after the time appointed for the interruption of business; and (2) the days on which business of Supply was considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Committees.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1978-79, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills, Estimates, Matters and other items referred to Standing Committees pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.) 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 other items as above considered by a Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or a Bill brought from the House of Lords, and showing in the case of each Bill, Estimate, Matter and other item, the particular Committee by whom it was considered, the number of sittings at which it was considered and the number of Members present at each of those sittings.—(The 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 1978-79; 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 1978-79, were referred to a Joint Committee, together with the names of the Commons Members who served on each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; and the number of days on which each such Member attended.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Sir Richard Douglas Barlas, K.C.B., O.B.E., Clerk of the House of Commons.—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter in the following terms from Sir Richard Douglas Barlas, K.C.B., O.B.E., Clerk of the House:

It is with considerable sorrow that I must tell you that the time has come when I think I ought to retire as Clerk of the House, and that it would seem best if I should do so on July 31st of this year, when I will have spent 20 years at the Table of the House.
To serve the House is one of the greatest privileges that can be given to anyone in the service of the State. To have served under your Speakership has added the greatest possible pleasure to privilege. I shall leave the service of the House and my friends with much regret.

European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Sir Ian Gilmour, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Leon Brittan, 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 the payment of salaries and pensions to or in respect of Representatives to the Assembly of the European Communities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 3].

Kiribati Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kiribati Bill:

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

Sir Ian Gilmour 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. John Wakeham, Mr. Carol Mather : 108.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Alexander Lyon : 16.

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. John Stradling Thomas.)

Committee to-morrow.

Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 22nd May, relating to a Joint Committee of both Houses to scrutinise delegated legislation, be now considered. (Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution. (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 seventeen minutes to Ten o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.43 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 24th May 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Shipping (Miscellaneous No. 6, 1979).—Copy of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978, open for signature at London between 1st December 1978 and 30th November 1979 (the United Kingdom has not ratified the Convention) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7543].

Diplomatic and International Immunities and Privileges,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the INTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, and
(2) the Oslo and Paris Commissions (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Nott:
Price Commission,—Copies of Reports of the Price Commission on—
(1) BP Oil Limited—oil and petroleum products, and
(2) Esso Petroleum Company Limited—oil and petroleum products
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 87 and 88].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1976, relating to—
(1) agricultural machinery (except tractors),
(2) asbestos,
(3) brushes and brooms,
(4) dresses, lingerie, infants’ wear, etc.,
(5) hand tools and implements,
(6) hats, caps and millinery,
(7) paper and board, and
(8) weaving of cotton, linen and man-made fibres
[by Act].

Mr Secretary Edwards:
Community Land,—Copy of the Report of the Land Authority for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled the Easington Mine (North Shaft) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 585) [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Ministers of the Crown,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled—
(1) the Minister of Transport Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 571), and
(2) the Secretary of State for Trade Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 578)
[by Act].

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled the Naval Reserves (Gibraltar) Pay Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled the Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 586) [by Act].

Bee Diseases,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled the Importation of Bees (Prohibition) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 587) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 29th March 1979, entitled the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 415),
(2) 29th March 1979, entitled the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 416), and
(3) 3rd April 1979, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 439)
[by Act].

Transport,—Statements of—
(1) appointment of a member of the British Transport Docks Board, and
(2) determination of the salary payable to the Chairman of the National Ports Council
[by Act].
Mr. Attorney General:

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Report of the Attorney General on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

_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 this day 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 this day for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.

Delegated Legislation,—Return to an Order this day for a Return relating to Delegated Legislation.

Private Bills and Private Business,—Return to an Order this day for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business.

Public Bills,—Return to an Order this day for a Return relating to Public Bills; to be printed [No. 101].

Select Committees,—Return to an Order this day for a Return relating to Select Committees; to be printed [No. 102].

Sittings of the House and Business of Supply,—Return to an Order this day for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Special Procedure Orders,—Return to an Order this day for a Return relating to Special Procedure Orders.

Standing Committees,—Return to an Order this day for a Return relating to Standing Committees; to be printed [No. 103].

Community Land,—Copy of the Account of the Land Authority for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 99].

Solicitors,—Copy of the Report of the Lay Observer under section 45 of the Solicitors Act 1974 for the period 1st February 1978 to 31st December 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 16].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd May 1979, entitled the Election Petition (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 543) [by Act].

[No. 13.]

_Friday, 25th May, 1979._

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

**PRAYERS.**

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

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

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. Peter Brooke.)

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 23rd May.

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 25th May 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Health Services.—Fifth set of proposals made by the Health Services Board concerning the withdrawal of authorisations for the use of National Health Service hospital accommodation and services by private patients [by Act]; to be printed [No. 17].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed transfer of twenty-eight newspapers owned by Surrey Advertiser Newspaper Holdings Limited to the Guardian and Manchester Evening News Limited [by Act]; to be printed [No. 100].

Monday, 11th June, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Selection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. A. P. Costain, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Harry Lamborn, and Mr. Kenneth Lewis, be members of the Committee of Selection—(Mr. John Cope):—Debate arising;

And objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow at Seven o'clock.

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

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Independence of Kiribati).
Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 8, at the end, to insert the words "as defined in Clause 7(1) of this Act".—(Sir Bernard Braine.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Sir John Langford-Holt: 58.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power to provide for constitution of Kiribati as Republic).
Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out the words "(which shall be laid before Parliament after being made)".—(Sir Bernard Braine.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Clement Freud: 50.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Antony Newton: 143.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 1, line 14, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) The constitution of Kiribati to be made under subsection (1) above shall make provision for a compact of free association between the Gilbert Islands (other than Banaba) and Banaba which grants self-government for the Banabans on Banaba under the overall sovereignty of the Government of Kiribati."
(3) Such constitution shall include provision that—

(a) the Kiribati Government's authority over and responsibility for Banaba shall be confined to matters relating to external security, defence and citizenship, the special citizenship rights of the Banabans being entrenched in the Kiribati Constitution; and

(b) the Government of Banaba shall have sole authority and responsibility for conducting their foreign affairs and sole jurisdiction over Banaban marine resources; and

(c) the compact of free association between the Gilbert Islands and Banaba may be terminated unilaterally by either party after a period of three years.”—(Sir Bernard Braine.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Clement Freud: 45.

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. John Wakeham 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 Kiribati Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Kiribati Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Kiribati Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Clause No. 3 agreed to.
Clause No. 4 (Consequential modifications of British Nationality Acts).
Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 2, line 35, to leave out from the word “Kiribati” to the end of line 37.—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 5 (Retention of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies in certain cases).
Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 3, line 8, to leave out the words “his father or his father’s father” and insert the words “or his father”.—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 6 to 8 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Cope 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,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 11.47 p.m.]
APPENDIX

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:

Top Salaries,—Copy of the Third Report on Top Salaries 1979 of the Review Body on Top Salaries [Cmdn. 7576].


Treaty Series (No. 44, 1979),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Neuilly-sur-Seine on 17th December 1975, concerning the exploitation of a pre-operational meteorological satellite (Meteosat) [Cmdn. 7545].

Treaty Series (No. 45, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Lisbon on 7th November 1978, concerning a loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of Portugal (United Kingdom/Portugal Development Loan 1978) [Cmdn. 7546].

Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration,—Copy of the Ninth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration, 1979 [Cmdn. 7574].

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 1979

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders, dated 14th May 1979, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Clothing and Allied Products) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 544),
(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Distributive Board) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 545), and
(3) the Industrial Training Levy (Shipbuilding) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 546) [by Act].

30th May 1979

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th May 1979, entitled the Fees for Inquiries (Variation) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 569) [by Act].

Coroners,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled the Devon (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 590) [by Act].

Magistrates' Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 21st May 1979, entitled the Justices' Clerks (Qualifications of Assistants) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 570) [by Act].

31st May 1979

Customs and Excise,—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled—

(1) the Pleasure Craft (Arrival and Report) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 564), and
(2) the Ship's Report Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 565) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th May 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Paper and Paper Products) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 558) [by Act].

Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 577) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 29th May 1979, entitled the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 600), and
(2) 31st May 1979, entitled the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 604) [by Act].

1st June 1979

Telegraphs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1979, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967 (Prescribed Forms etc.) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 563) [by Act].

5th June 1979

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th May 1979, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 592) [by Act].
6th June 1979

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th May 1979, entitled the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 597) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th May 1979, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Certification of Marine Engineer Officers) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 599) [by Act].

Building and Buildings,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th May 1979, entitled the Building (Repeals and Amendments) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 601) [by Act].

7th June 1979

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1979, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) Definitive Anti-Dumping (No. 3) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 627) [by Act].

8th June 1979

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th June 1979, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 631) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 11th June 1979:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:


Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd May 1979, entitled the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 591) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Prices,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1979, entitled the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 633) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1976, relating to—

1. bedding, etc.,
2. British wines, cider and perry,
3. broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment,
4. carpets,
5. coke ovens and manufactured fuels,
6. cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware, etc.,
7. gramophone records and tape recordings,
8. industrial engines,
9. lace,
10. locomotives, railway track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trams,
11. miscellaneous manufacturing industries,
12. miscellaneous stationers’ goods,
13. miscellaneous textile industries,
14. motorcycle, tricycle and petal cycle manufacturing,
15. narrow fabrics,
16. office machinery,
17. paint,
(18) photographic and document copying equipment,
(19) plastics products,
(20) precision chains and other mechanical engineering,
(21) radio, radar and electronic capital goods,
(22) refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment,
(23) rope, twine and net,
(24) rubber,
(25) scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools,
(26) scientific and industrial instruments and systems,
(27) soap and detergents,
(28) timber,
(29) toys, games and children's carriages,
(30) wheeled tractor manufacturing,
(31) wire and wire manufactures, and
(32) woollen and worsted

[by Act].


Mr Secretary Heseltine:

Local Government,—Copy of local government financial statistics for England and Wales for 1977-78 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1979, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 641) [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—

(1) All Souls College, Oxford, on 7th March 1979, amending the Statutes of the College,

(2) All Souls College, Oxford, on 7th March 1979, amending the Statutes of the College,

(3) King's College, Cambridge, on 12th March 1979, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(4) Newnham College, Cambridge, on 26th January 1979, amending the Statutes of the College

[by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

[No. 15.]

Tuesday, 12th June, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill,—The Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Greater London Council (Money) Bill was read a second time and committed.
British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

East Kilbride District Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride District Council Bill;

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

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

Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1979-80,—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. Nigel Lawson.)

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the rights, properties and liabilities of that part of the University of London formerly known as University of London, University College to the Corporation of University College London and to achieve the re-unification of University College London and University College Hospital Medical School; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [University College London Bill [Lords].

Sound Broadcasting.—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:

That they have appointed a Committee on Sound Broadcasting;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time;

That two be the quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to join with any Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting that may be appointed by the Commons; and

That the Committee have power to agree with the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman for any joint meeting.

University College London Bill [Lords].—The University College London Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ways and Means,—Provisional Collection of Taxes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That pursuant to section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 provisional statutory effect shall be given to the following motions—

(a) Value added tax (Motion No. 2)

(b) Hydrocarbon oil etc. (Motion No. 3)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);—It was agreed to.

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but, without prejudice to the authorisation by virtue of any other Resolution, this Resolution does not extend to the making of—
(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—
   (i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
   (ii) for refunding any amount of tax;
   (iii) for reducing the rate at which tax is for the time being chargeable on any supply or importation otherwise than by reducing that rate in relation to all supplies and importations on which tax is for the time being chargeable at that rate; or
   (iv) for any relief other than relief applicable to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description; or

(b) any amendment relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 and applying to some only of the persons by or in respect of whom the surcharge is payable—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—Debate arising:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Anthony Berry: 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Miss Jo Richardson: 58.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motions relating to the Committee of Selection may be proceeded with at this day's sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Selection,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. A. P. Costain, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Harry Lamborn and Mr. Kenneth Lewis be members of the Committee of Selection;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out "Mr. James Hamilton" and insert "Mr. A. J. Beith", instead thereof.—(Mr. James Molyneaux.)

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Clement Freud: 11.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Peter Brooke: 186.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. A. P. Costain, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Harry Lamborn and Mr. Kenneth Lewis be members of the Committee of Selection.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the members of the Committee of Selection nominated this day shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Bob Cryer: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the members of the Committee of Selection nominated this day shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;
Wednesday, 13th June, 1979:

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 nineteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 12th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th June 1979, entitled the Pensions Increase (Parliamentary Commissioner) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 622) [by Act].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

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 1978, and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland, administered by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year [by Command].

Financial Statement 1979-80.—Copy of the Financial Statement and Budget Report 1979-80 as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget [pursuant to the Order this day]: to be printed [No. 98].

Bank Notes,—Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd and 25th April 1979,
(2) 26th, 27th and 30th April 1979, and
(3) 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st and 22nd May 1979
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 115 to 117].

Exchange Control.—Copies of Orders, dated 11th June 1979, entitled—
(1) the Exchange Control (Gold Coins Exemption) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 648), and
(2) the Exchange Control (Import and Export) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 647)
[by Act].

Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 3rd May 1979 on loans raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 118].

Royal Hospital, Chelsea,—Account of the receipts and payments of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament), in the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 119].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Gaming.—Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 11].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission.—Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom for the year ended 30th September 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 18].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Copy of the Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1978 [by Act].

Parole Board,—Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 95].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Museums and Galleries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom) (No. 2) Order 1979 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 21st May 1979, amending the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Statement of determination of the pension payable to a member of the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act].

Insurance,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Lloyd’s (General Business) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Reports of inspection of—
(1) local lighthouses, etc., by the Corporation of Trinity House,
(2) local navigational aids by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and
(3) local navigational aids by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses [by Act].

Price Commission,—Reports of the Price Commission relating to—
(1) Bass Limited—wholesale prices of beer and prices in managed houses,
(2) the Welsh Water Authority—water, sewerage and environmental services, and
(3) Whitbread and Company Limited—wholesale prices and prices in managed houses of beer, wines, spirits, soft drinks and ciders [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 109, 112 and 110].

Tourism,—Statement of determination of the salaries payable to the Chairmen and members of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Iron and Steel,—Statements of determination of the pensions payable to—
(1) a former Chairman,
(2) a former member,
(3) a former member, and
(4) a former member
of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th May 1979, entitled—
(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 176),
(2) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 177), and
(3) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 175)
[by Statutory Instrument].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Dartford Tunnel,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1979, entitled the Dartford Tunnel (Extension of Construction Period) Order 1979; with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

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

Development of Rural Wales,—Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for the period 1st January 1977 to 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 120].

Independent Broadcasting Authority,—Account of additional payments to the Independent Broadcasting Authority by programme contractors in the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 121].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Social Security,—Draft Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 1979 [laid 18th May].
Wednesday, 13th June, 1979.

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).

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, without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any other Resolution, this Resolution does not extend to the making of—

(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;

(ii) for refunding any amount of tax;

(iii) for reducing the rate at which tax is for the time being chargeable on any supply or importation otherwise than by reducing that rate in relation to all supplies and importations on which tax is for the time being chargeable at that rate; or

(iv) for any relief other than relief applicable to goods or whatever description or services of whatever description; or

(b) any amendment relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 and applying to some only of the persons by or in respect of whom the surcharge is payable;

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. John Wakeham.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 13th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

National Debt,—Copy of Papers relative to the position, as at 31st March 1978, of certain funds left in trust for the reduction of the National Debt [by Command] [Cmnd. 7587].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police (Metropolis),—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7580].


Mr. Secretary Younger:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

General Lighthouse Fund,—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended 31st March 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 104].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Local Employment,—Statement of determination of the salaries payable to the Chairman and members of the English Industrial Estates Corporation [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Atkins:
   Fair Employment (Northern Ireland).—Report of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 96].

Mr. Attorney General:
   Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on the Justices of the Peace Bill [by Command] [Cmnd. 7583].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
   Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland).—Report of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 107].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Northern Ireland).—Report of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 108].

[No. 17.]

Thursday, 14th June, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Member makes Affirmation.—The following Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law:
   Meredith Francis Maguire, Esquire, for Fermanagh and South Tyrone.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next at Seven o'clock.

London Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

East Kilbride District Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride District Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Greater London Council (General Powers) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Greater London Council (General Powers) [Money];
   A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer further powers upon the Greater London Council and other authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required for the remuneration of members of the staff commission to be established by the Secretary of State in pursuance of that Act or to defray any expenses of that commission—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);—Debate arising;
   And objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

City of London (Various Powers) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to City of London (Various Powers) [Money];
   A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Conservators of Epping Forest to grant to the Minister of Transport interests or rights in land for road purposes it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Transport—
(a) in reinstating certain lands which form part of the subject matter of the said grant on completion of the purpose for which they are temporarily occupied by the Minister of Transport;

(b) in laying out and providing a new cricket ground and pavilion and other conveniences for the Epping Foresters Cricket Club;

(c) in reimbursing the Conservators such proportion of the costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred and properly paid by them in connection with the preparation, obtaining and passing of the said Act as is attributable to the provisions of that Act relating to the said grant; and

(d) in indemnifying the Conservators against actions, costs, claims and demands brought or made against or incurred by the Conservators which are caused by or arise out of the said grant and which are not attributable to the wrongful act, neglect or default of the Conservators or their contractors, agents, workmen or servants.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—Debate arising;

And objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

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

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission.—The Order made on 12th June, That the Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom for the year ended 30th September 1978 do lie upon the Table and be printed, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of twelve Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills.

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

They propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room 4 on Wednesday 27th June at half past Four o'clock.

Statutory Instruments.—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of seven Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons 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;

but excluding any Order in Council or draft Order in Council made or proposed to be made under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974:

(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;

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(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 therefor in any particular case:

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:

That the orders of appointment of the Committee shall remain in force and effect, notwithstanding the prorogation of Parliament, until such time as the House makes further orders of appointment in the next succeeding Session.

The Lords request that the Commons appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, and Mr. Nigel Lawson, presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to bail and the interim liberation of persons who have been arrested and to make provision in respect of the sittings of the sheriff and district courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 4].

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th June, 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, without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any other Resolution, this Resolution does not extend to the making of—

(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;

(ii) for refunding any amount of tax;

(iii) for reducing the rate at which tax is for the time being chargeable on any supply or importation otherwise than by reducing that rate in relation to all supplies and importations on which tax is for the time being chargeable at that rate; or

(iv) for any relief other than relief applicable to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description; or

(b) any amendment relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 and applying to some only of the persons by or in respect of whom the surcharge is payable;

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 upon Monday next.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.19 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 14th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Regulations, dated 4th June 1979, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1979 (S.I.,
1979, No. 616), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations
1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 615)
[by Act].

Bank Notes.—Treasury Minutes, dated 2nd, 4th, 8th, 10th, 11th and 14th May 1979,
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 122].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 14, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters
exchanged at Brussels on 30th November 1978 between the European Economic Com-
munity and the Republic of Tunisia, fixing the additional amount to be deducted from
the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Tunisia, for
the year ending 31st October 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7560].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Museums and Galleries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending
outside the United Kingdom) (No. 3) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1979, entitled the Industrial
Training Levy (Chemical and Allied Products) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 623) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1979, and
(2) the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1979
[by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition
[18th May] from the supporters of the Save a Baby Campaign for the reduction of the
excessively high rate of perinatal death and handicap in the United Kingdom [by Stand-
ing Order]; to be printed.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 14th June 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating
exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the
Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 18.]

Friday, 15th June, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Common Agricultural Policy Price Proposals 1979-80,—Resolved, That this House takes
note of Commission Documents Nos. 4648/79 together with its addenda and corri-
genda and 4702/79 on agricultural prices and markets, R/2369/78 and 5568/79 on
the milk sector, 5335/79 on isoglucose, R/2462/78 on the European Agricultural Guid-
ance and Guarantee Fund guidance ceiling, and R/2162/78 together with its addenda,
corrigendum and amendment on the balance in the market in wine; and supports the
Government's intention, on the 1979/80 price proposals, to seek an agreement, in line
with the Commission's aims intended to secure a reduction in surplus production and
the cost of the Common Agricultural Policy.—(Mr. Peter Walker.)
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 Nineteen Members.

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 invite any specially qualified person, whom they may select, to attend any of their meetings in an advisory capacity on any architectural or related matters.

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 Memoranda submitted to them, 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 shall have the assistance of the Librarian.

Ordered, That any Sub-committee which may be appointed to control the arrangements for the kitchen and refreshment rooms 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 Sub-committee's order of reference.

Ordered, That any Sub-committee on Computers that may be appointed have power to join with any Sub-committee thereon that may be appointed by the Select Committee of the House of Lords on House of Lords Offices, to appoint persons with technical knowledge either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity relating to the matter referred to them, and to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. John Stradling Thomas and Mr. Phillip Whitehead be members of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).

Ordered, That the members of the Committee nominated this day shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.45 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 15th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Value Added Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th June 1979, entitled the Value Added Tax (General) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 657) [by Act].
Mr. Peter Rees:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th June 1979, entitled the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1975 (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 655) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th June 1979, entitled the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 632) [by Act].

Social Security,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Consumer Credit,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 14th June 1979, entitled the Consumer Credit (Notice of Variation of Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 661), and
(2) 15th June 1979, entitled the Consumer Credit (Notice of Variation of Agreements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 667) [by Act].

Prices,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th June 1979, entitled the Food (Prohibition of Repricing) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 660) [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made by—
(1) the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 27th March 1979, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) the University of Oxford on 15th March 1979, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

[No. 19.]
Monday, 18th June, 1979.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th June, 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, without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any other Resolution, this Resolution does not extend to the making of—

(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—
(i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(ii) for refunding any amount of tax;
(iii) for reducing the rate at which tax is for the time being chargeable on any supply or importation otherwise than by reducing that rate in relation to all supplies and importations on which tax is for the time being chargeable at that rate; or
(iv) for any relief other than relief applicable to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description; or
(b) any amendment relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 and applying to some only of the persons by or in respect of whom the surcharge is payable;

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

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
2. Value added tax

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(1) As from 18th June 1979—

(a) section 17 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975 and Schedule 7 to that Act (higher rate of value added tax) shall cease to have effect; and

(b) in section 9(1) of the Finance Act 1972 (standard rate of value added tax) for the words “eight per cent.” there shall be substituted the words “fifteen per cent.”

(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(a) above does not affect Note (7) of Group 9 or item 1 of Group 17 of Schedule 4 to the said Act of 1972 (which contain exceptions from zero-rating expressed by reference to items in Schedule 7 to the said Act of 1975).

(3) Sub-paragraph (1)(b) above does not affect the rate of tax on any supply of telephone services provided by the Post Office or the District Council of Kingston upon Hull by means of their public switched telephone exchange systems, being services in respect of which the Post Office or the Council issue a tax invoice which includes a rental charge for a rental quarter beginning before 1st November 1979.

In this sub-paragraph “tax invoice” has the same meaning as in section 7 of the said Act of 1972.

(4) Where a supply in fact made wholly or partly before the said 18th June, or a supply which, apart from the other provisions of the said section 7, would be treated as made by subsection (2) or (3) of that section, is treated under those other provisions as made on or after that date, the person making the supply may account for and pay tax on the supply or, as the case may be, on the relevant part of it as if the rate of tax had not been increased by paragraph (1)(b) above.

(5) Where a person avails himself of sub-paragraph (4) above in relation to a supply in respect of which he is required by regulations to issue a tax invoice, any provision of the regulations requiring the amount of tax chargeable or the rate of tax to be stated in the invoice shall be construed as referring to the amount and rate that apply by virtue of that sub-paragraph.

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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Evans : 256.

So the Question was agreed to.

3. Hydrocarbon oil etc.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the following provisions shall have effect as from 6 o'clock in the evening of 12th June 1979—

(1) In section 6(1) of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 (duty of £0.0660 a litre in case of light oil and £0.0770 a litre in case of heavy oil) for “£0.0660” and “£0.0770” there shall be substituted respectively “£0.0810” and “£0.0920”.

(2) In section 11(1)(b) of that Act (rebate on aviation turbine fuel and heavy oil other than kerosene at rate of £0.0055 a litre less than the rate at which duty is for the time being chargeable) for “£0.0055” there shall be substituted “£0.0066”.

(3) In section 14(1) of that Act (rebate on light oil delivered to approved person for use as furnace fuel at rate of £0.0055 a litre less than the rate at which duty is charged) for “£0.0055” there shall be substituted “£0.0066”.

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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. John Evans : 254.

So the Question was agreed to.

4. Tobacco products

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions),
That as from 13th August 1979 paragraph 1 of the Table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 (duty on cigarettes) shall be amended as follows—

(a) for “ 30 per cent. ” there shall be substituted “ 21 per cent. ”;

(b) for “ £9.00 ” there shall be substituted “ £11.77 ”

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

5. Surcharges and rebates in respect of excise 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 1 of the Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) Act 1979 may not be made or continue in force shall be extended until the end of August 1980.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

6. Income tax (charge and rates for 1979-80)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(1) Income tax for the year 1979-80 shall be charged at the basic rate of 30 per cent. and—

(a) in respect of so much of an individual’s total income as does not exceed £750 at the rate of 25 per cent.;

(b) in respect of so much of an individual’s total income as exceeds £10,000 at such higher rates as are specified in the Table below; and

(c) in respect of so much of the investment income included in an individual’s total income as exceeds £5,000 at the additional rate of 15 per cent.

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(2) This Resolution shall have effect in substitution for section 1 (1) of the Finance Act 1979 but shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (pay as you earn) before 6th October 1979.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

7. Income tax (personal reliefs)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(1) Sections 8 and 14 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 shall have effect with the following amendments instead of those specified in section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1979.

(2) In section 8 (personal reliefs)—

(a) in subsection (1)(a) (married) for “ £1,535 ” there shall be substituted “ £1,815 ”;

(b) in subsection (1)(b) (single) and (2) (wife’s earned income relief) for “ £985 ” there shall be substituted “ £1,165 ”;

(c) in subsection (1A) (age allowance) for “ £2,075 ” and “ £1,300 ” there shall be substituted “ £2,455 ” and “ £1,540 ” respectively.

(d) in subsection (1B) (income limit for age allowance) for “ £4,000 ” there shall be substituted “ £5,000 ”.

(3) In section 14(2) (additional relief for widows and others in respect of children) for “ £550 ” there shall be substituted “ £650 ”.

(4) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the said Act of 1970 (pay as you earn) before 27th July 1979.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.
8. Additional personal allowance etc.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That for the year 1979-80 and subsequent years of assessment section 13 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (relative taking charge of unmarried person's young brother or sister) shall not apply and section 14 of that Act (additional personal allowance) shall be amended as follows.

(1) In subsection (2) for paragraphs (a) and (b) there shall be substituted the words "that a qualifying child is resident with him for the whole or part of the year ".

(2) For subsection (3) there shall be substituted—

"(3) A claimant is entitled to only one deduction under subsection (2) above for any year of assessment irrespective of the number of qualifying children resident with him in that year."

(3) After subsection (4) there shall be added—

"(5) For the purposes of this section a qualifying child means, in relation to any claimant and year of assessment, a child who—

(a) is born in, or is under the age of sixteen years at the commencement of, the year or, being over that age at the commencement of that year, is receiving full-time instruction at any university, college, school or other educational establishment; and

(b) is a child of the claimant or, not being such a child, is born in, or is under the age of eighteen years at the commencement of the year and maintained for the whole or part of that year by the claimant at his own expense.

(6) In subsection (5)(a) above the reference to a child receiving full-time instruction at an educational establishment includes a reference to a child undergoing training by any person ("the employer ") for any trade, profession or vocation in such circumstances that the child is required to devote the whole of his time to the training for a period of not less than two years.

For the purpose of a claim in connection with a child undergoing training, the inspector may require the employer to furnish particulars with respect to the training of the child in such form as may be prescribed by the Board.

(7) If any question arises under this section whether a child is receiving full-time instruction at an educational establishment, the Board may consult the Secretary of State for Education and Science.

In the application of this subsection to Scotland and Northern Ireland, the Secretary of State and the Department of Education for Northern Ireland shall respectively be substituted for the Secretary of State for Education and Science.

(8) In subsection (5)(b) above the reference to a child of the claimant includes a reference to a stepchild of his, an illegitimate child of his if he has married the other parent after the child's birth and an adopted child of his if the child was under the age of eighteen years when he was adopted.

(9) Notwithstanding anything in section 9 of the Family Law Reform Act 1969 or any corresponding enactment in force in Northern Ireland or any rule of law in Scotland, for the purposes of subsection (5) above, a child whose birthday falls on 6th April shall be taken to be over the age of sixteen at the commencement of the year which begins with his sixteenth birthday and over the age of eighteen at the commencement of the year which begins with his eighteenth birthday."

But the said section 14, as so amended, shall have effect subject to such provision as Parliament may determine for apportioning the deduction under that section between persons claiming in respect of the same child.

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.

9. Exemption of benefits in respect of children etc.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That for the year 1979-80 and subsequent years of assessment there shall not be treated as income for any purposes of the Income Tax Acts—

(a) any payment by way of—

(i) child's special allowance or guardian's allowance under the Social Security Act 1975 or the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975; or

(ii) an allowance under section 70 of either of those Acts;
(b) so much of any payment by way of widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, retirement pension or invalid care allowance as is attributable to an increase in respect of a child under Chapter III of Part II of either of those Acts;

c) any payment of benefit excluded by subsection (1) of section 219 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 from the charge to tax imposed by that subsection.

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.

10. Social Security Pensions Act (consequential provisions)

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—

(a) for excluding from a wife's earned income for the purposes of section 8(2)(b) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and Schedule 4 to the Finance Act 1971 so much of a Category A retirement pension as is attributable to an increase under section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 or the Northern Ireland equivalent;

(b) for redefining “basic retirement pension” in section 16 of the said Act of 1970 in terms of the basic component of a Category A retirement pension; and

(c) for adding Part II of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 and the Northern Ireland equivalent to the enactments referred to in section 219(1) of the said Act of 1970—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

11. Corporation tax (small companies)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the fraction by which corporation tax charged on income is reduced under section 95(2) of the Finance Act 1972 shall for the financial year 1978 be three-twentieths—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

12. Advance corporation tax (rate for financial year 1979)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the rate of advance corporation tax for the financial year 1979 shall be three-sevenths—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

13. Capital allowances: leased cars

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 restricting the vehicles within section 43(c) of the Finance Act 1971—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

14. United States Double Taxation Convention

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the arrangements to which effect may be given by virtue of an Order in Council under section 497 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (double taxation relief) shall include the arrangements contained in the Convention mentioned below notwithstanding that those arrangements withdraw relief from tax for periods before the making of the Order.

The Convention referred to above is the Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains which was signed on 31st December 1975—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

15. Petroleum revenue tax

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to petroleum revenue tax may be imposed by—

(a) increasing the rate of petroleum revenue tax for chargeable periods ending after 31st December 1978 from 45 per cent. to 60 per cent.;

(b) reducing the rate of the supplement under section 2(9)(b)(ii) and (c)(ii) of the Oil Taxation Act 1975 on expenditure allowable under that Act;

(c) reducing the oil allowances specified in section 8(2) and (6) of that Act;

(d) metricating amounts specified in that Act; and
(e) repealing section 9(1) of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975 (exemption for British National Oil Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries) and making provision in connection therewith—

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was agreed to.

16. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) which may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Nigel Lawson, Mr. Peter Rees, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Heseltine, and Mr. Secretary Howell, do prepare and bring it in.

Finance Bill,—Mr. Nigel Lawson 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 5].

Water,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of EEC Document No. R/2147/78 on the Sampling and Analysis of Surface Water for Drinking, the Department of the Environment Explanatory Memorandum of January 1979 and the Supplementary Memorandum of June 1979 (Mr. Marcus Fox);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words “but since agreement has already been reached concerning common standards for water abstracted for drinking purposes, considers further Regulations relating to details of sampling and methods of analysis are inappropriate” (Mr. David Stoddart.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 33.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 152.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;


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

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

Tuesday, 19th June, 1979:

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

[Adjourned at 12.23 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 18th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Charities,—Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 94].

Redundant Churches Fund,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1978 [by Measure].
Mr. Secretary Younger:


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th June 1979, entitled the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 628) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Tourism,—Statement of determination of the pension payable to a former Chairman of the English Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:


[No. 20.]

Tuesday, 19th June, 1979.

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.:

University College London Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be considered upon Thursday.

Greater London Council (General Powers) [Money],—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14th June, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer further powers upon the Greater London Council and other authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required for the remuneration of members of the staff commission to be established by the Secretary of State in pursuance of that Act or to defray any expenses of that commission;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday at Seven o'clock.

City of London (Various Powers) [Money],—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14th June, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Conservators of Epping Forest to grant to the Minister of Transport interests or rights in land for road purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Transport,—

(a) in reinstating certain lands which form part of the subject matter of the said grant on completion of the purpose for which they are temporarily occupied by the Minister of Transport;

(b) in laying out and providing a new cricket ground and pavilion and other conveniences for the Epping Foresters Cricket Club;

(c) in reimbursing the Conservators such proportion of the costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred and properly paid by them in connection with the preparation, obtaining and passing of the said Act as is attributable to the provisions of that Act relating to the said grant; and

(d) in indemnifying the Conservators against actions, costs, claims and demands brought or made against or incurred by the Conservators which are caused by or arise out of the said grant and which are not attributable to the wrongful act, neglect or default of the Conservators or their contractors, agents, workmen or servants;

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

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Conservators of Epping Forest to grant to the Minister of Transport interests or rights in land for road purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Transport—

(a) in reinstating certain lands which form part of the subject matter of the said grant on completion of the purpose for which they are temporarily occupied by the Minister of Transport;

(b) in laying out and providing a new cricket ground and pavilion and other conveniences for the Epping Foresters Cricket Club;

(c) in reimbursing the Conservators such proportion of the costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred and properly paid by them in connection with the preparation, obtaining and passing of the said Act as is attributable to the provisions of that Act relating to the said grant; and

(d) in indemnifying the Conservators against actions, costs, claims and demands brought or made against or incurred by the Conservators which are caused by or arise out of the said grant and which are not attributable to the wrongful act, neglect or default of the Conservators or their contractors, agents, workmen or servants.

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:

The Lords have agreed to the Kiribati Bill, without Amendment.

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

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

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 Act, agreed upon by both Houses:


Education Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Education Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 307.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Hamilton: 237.

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).

Aircraft Noise,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of Commission Document No. R/1051/76 and the Department of Trade's second Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum of 14th June 1979 on the limitation of noise emission from subsonic aircraft, and welcomes the Government's intention to support this measure (Mr. Norman Tebbit);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question in line 4, to leave out from the word "aircraft" to the end of the Question and add the words "but, whilst agreeing with the international standards suggested by the International Civil Aviation Organisation, believes that they are best achieved through that body; regards extension of EEC competence in the field of aviation as undesirable; and deplores the duplication of existing machinery and the creation of additional bureaucracy", instead thereof. (Mr. Eric Deakins.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. David Stoddart: 20.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Carol Mather: 154.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House takes note of Commission Document No. R/1051/76 and the Department of Trade’s second Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum of 14th June 1979 on the limitation of noise emission from subsonic aircraft, and welcomes the Government’s intention to support this measure.

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

Ordered, That the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee. —(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 15th June relating to the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be amended, by adding Mr. Ernest Armstrong and Mr. Cyril Smith.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

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

Wednesday, 20th June, 1979:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.24 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 19th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Parole Board,—Report of the Parole Board for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 105].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 47, 1979),—Copy of a Cultural Convention, signed at London on 14th October 1976, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil [by Command] [ Cmdn. 7548].


Treaty Series (No. 60, 1979),—Copy of a Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council at Brussels on 9th April 1979, allocating to that Community supplementary revenues for 1979 [by Command] [Cmd. 7584].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland for 1978 [by Command] [Cmd. 7549].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th June 1979, entitled—
(1) the Social Security (Widow’s Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 642), and
(2) the Social Security (Widow’s Benefit, Retirement Pensions and Other Benefits) (Transitional) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 643)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Statement of determination of the salaries payable to members of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Fair Trading,—Report of the Director General of Fair Trading for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 79].
Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Rehabilitation of Offenders,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1979, entitled the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 195) [by Statutory Instrument].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Ports Council for 1978 [by Act].

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

Plant Health,—Copies of Orders, dated 11th June 1979, entitled—
1. the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 638), and
2. the Dutch Elm Disease (Restriction on Movement of Elms) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 639) [by Act].

Scottish Development Agency,—Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 127].

Wednesday, 20th June, 1979.

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. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Selection (Standing Committees),—Mr. Philip Holland 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.

House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 20th June to be printed [No. 129-1].

Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Bill,—Mr. Secretary Jenkin, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Atkins, Mr. Reg Prentice, and Mrs. Lynda Chalker, presented a Bill to make provision for lump sum payments to pensioners and to modify section 125 of the Social Security Act 1975: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 6].

Scotland (Devolution)—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Scotland Act 1978 (Repeal) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd March 1979 in the last Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Younger);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Hamilton: 206.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Scotland Act 1978 (Repeal) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd March 1979 in the last Parliament, be approved.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of the National Housewives Association for the continuance of supplies of lamb and dairy products from New Zealand and for low levies and tariffs on such products was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr Secretary Younger:

Housing (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 13th June 1979, entitled the Housing (Limitation of Rent Income Increases) (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District) (Scotland) Revocation Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 669) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Smallholdings,—Copy of the Report on smallholdings in Wales for the year ended 31st March 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th May 1979, entitled—
1. the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 188), and
2. the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 189) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:


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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 124].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Selection (Committee on Unopposed Bills) (Panel),—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had appointed Twenty-seven 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. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Sir William Elliott, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. John Forrester, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. David Knox, Mr. David Lambie, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Michael Martin, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. James White, and Mr. Ray Whitney.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland 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. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of Standing Order 228 relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), they had selected Twenty 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. Michael Ancram, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. James White, and Mr. Gordon Wilson.
Standing Orders Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland 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. : Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Education Bill, viz. : Mr. Andrew Bennett, Dr. Rhodes Boyson, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. David Marshall, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Michael Roberts, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. George Thornton, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, and Mr. Ken Woolmer.

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill, viz. : Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. David Bevan, Mr. John Blackburn, and Mr. Graham Bright.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 20th June 1979

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

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen's Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Miss Betty Boothroyd, Mr. A. P. Costain, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Paul Dean, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Sir Douglas Kaberry, Mr. James Lamond, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. John Spence, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. John Wells, to be members of the Chairman's Panel during this Session.

[No. 22]

Thursday, 21st June, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 28th June at Seven o'clock.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 26th June at Seven o'clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 28th June.

East Kilbride District Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride District Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 28th June.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed, and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix D).
Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

Manpower Services Commission.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is opposed to the decision of the Government to reduce the budget of the Manpower Services Commission which will injure the prospects of jobs for the long-term unemployed and will adversely affect the opportunities of employment for young people at a time when the Government's stated economic policy will substantially increase general unemployment—(Mr. Eric G. Varley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. James Tinn : 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. John Wakeham : 304.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. George Porter : 164.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Tom McNally : 41.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the second Motion in the name of Mr. Andrew Bennett relating to the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until a quarter of an hour before Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Greater London Council (General Powers) [Money].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14th June, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer further powers upon the Greater London Council and other authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required for the remuneration of members of the staff commission to be established by the Secretary of State in pursuance of that Act or to defray any expenses of that commission;

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer further powers upon the Greater London Council and other authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required for the remuneration of members of the staff commission to be established by the Secretary of State in pursuance of that Act or to defray any expenses of that commission.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 21st June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Mr. John Biffen:

Government Trading Funds.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st June 1979, on the financial objective of the Royal Ordnance Factories [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Privileges and Immunities (Miscellaneous No. 10, 1979).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Washington on 1st November 1978 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Inter-American Development Bank, concerning the exemption of certain Bank officials from United Kingdom social security contributions (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7567].

Privileges and Immunities (Miscellaneous No. 13, 1979).—Draft of a Headquarters Agreement between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund [by Command] [Cmnd. 7585].

Treaty Series (No. 46, 1979).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Washington on 5th and 6th December 1978 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, amending and supplementing the Agreement of 27th March 1941, as amended, regarding leased naval and air bases on Bermuda [by Command] [Cmnd. 7572].

Treaty Series (No. 54, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 2nd May 1978, between the European Economic Community and Belgium, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, member States of that Community (member States), on the one hand, and the International Development Association on the other hand [by Command] [Cmnd. 7572].

Diplomatic and International Immunities and Privileges.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Representation of the People.—Copy of Rules, dated 8th June 1979, entitled the Scottish Local Elections Amendment Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 656) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th June 1979, entitled the Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 654) [by Act].

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

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Copies of Rules, dated 7th June 1979, entitled—
(1) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 1) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 205), and
(2) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 206) [by Act].

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 1978; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 131].

Tribunals and Inquiries.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th June 1979, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Vaccine Damage Tribunals) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 659) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Defence.—Draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1979 [laid 11th June].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. David Marshall and Mr. Ken Woolmer (nominated in respect of the Education Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin Flannery and Mr. Jim Marshall.
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Thursday 21st June 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill; and Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Education Bill.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen's Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Michael English, Mr. Ted Leadbitter and Mr. R. C. Mitchell to be additional members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 23.]

Friday, 22nd June, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Thomas William Pond v. News Group Newspapers Limited.—A Petition of Thomas William Pond was presented and read; setting forth, first, that the Petitioner is the sole Plaintiff in an action brought in the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, against News Group Newspapers Limited, the number of the action being 1978.P. No. 536; secondly, that in the said action the Plaintiff claims damages for libel on the basis of articles published in the "News of the World" newspaper, the authors of the articles being Michael Hugh Litchfield and Susan Joy Kentish; thirdly, that in the said action issues arise as to the investigations made by Mr. Litchfield and Mrs. Kentish of pregnancy tests carried out by the Plaintiff and others, as to their methods of obtaining and recording information in the course of those investigations, and as to their use of such information in the aforesaid "News of the World" articles published following those investigations; fourthly, that on Monday 7th July 1975 Mr. Litchfield and Mrs. Kentish gave evidence to the Select Committee on the Abortion (Amendment) Bill and the minutes of their evidence were ordered to be printed by the House on 7th July 1975 [H.C. 253-xi]; fifthly, thatreference may be made to the said minutes of evidence and that leave be given to the proper Officers of the House to attend the said hearing and formally to prove the same according to their competence.

Ordered, That leave be given for reference to be made to the said Minutes of Evidence and for the proper Officers of the House to attend the hearing and formally to prove the same according to their competence. (Mr. Geoffrey Pattie.)

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 14th June as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be now considered.

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords informing their Lordships that the Commons have not yet nominated a Committee to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills and requesting accordingly that the meeting proposed for Wednesday 27th June at half-past Four o'clock be postponed.

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Welsh Economy, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration. (Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) 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. David Waddington and Mr. Boscawen were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee upon Monday next.

European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the payment of salaries and pensions to or in respect of Representatives to the Assembly of the European Communities, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of—
   (a) salaries payable to Representatives under that Act;
   (b) grants payable thereunder to Representatives who lose their seats;
   (c) pensions and other sums payable by the Treasury by virtue of any provision of that Act relating to the payment of pensions to or in respect of persons who have ceased to be Representatives;
   (d) any sum payable by virtue of that Act into or for the purposes of an overseas fund or scheme;
   (e) any sums required for the purpose of paying any secondary Class 1 contributions payable under Part I of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 in respect of employment in the office of Representative for the constituency of Northern Ireland;

(2) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable under any other Act out of the Consolidated Fund or money provided by Parliament;

(3) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by a government department in consequence of the said Act of the present Session;

(4) the payment of any sum into the Consolidated Fund.

—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Finance Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Finance Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned at 2.53 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 22nd June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st June 1979, entitled the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 700) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1976 on—
   (1) men's and boys' tailored outerwear, and
   (2) sports equipment
[by Act].

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

Pensions,—Copy of Rules, dated 15th June 1979, entitled the Superannuation (Judicial Offices) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 668) [by Act].
**Monday, 25th June, 1979.**

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:

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—The Lords have agreed to the request by the Commons that the meeting of the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills proposed by the Lords for Wednesday 27th June at half-past Four o'clock be postponed.

**Business of the House.—** Ordered, That at this day's sitting, the Motions relating to Select Committees related to Government Departments, Expenditure Committee and Nominations of Select Committees may be proceeded with, though opposed, until One o'clock and that if proceedings on the Motions have not been disposed of by that hour, any Amendments to the first Motion, which have been selected by Mr. Speaker, may be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed to put forthwith the Question upon the said Motion, and any Questions necessary to dispose of the other Motions and of any Amendments moved thereto which have been selected by him.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

**Select Committees related to Government Departments.—** A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

1. Select committees shall be appointed to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the principal government departments set out in paragraph (2) of this Order and associated public bodies, and similar matters within the reponsibilities of the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Northern Ireland.

2. The committees appointed under paragraph 1 of this Order, the principal departments of Government with which they are concerned, the maximum numbers of each committee and the quorum in each case shall be as follows:

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(3) There shall in addition be a select committee to examine the reports of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and of the Health Services Commissioners for England, Scotland and Wales which are laid before this House, and matters in connection therewith: and the committee shall consist of eight Members of whom the quorum shall be three.

(4) The Foreign Affairs Committee, the Home Affairs Committee and the Treasury and Civil Service Committee shall each have power to appoint one sub-committee.

(5) There may be a sub-committee, drawn from the membership of two or more of the Energy, Environment, Industry and Trade, Transport, and Treasury and Civil Service Committees, set up from time to time to consider any matter affecting two or more nationalised industries.

(6) Select committees appointed under this Order shall have power—

(a) 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;
(b) to appoint persons with technical knowledge either to supply information which
is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the com-
mittee's order of reference; and
(c) to report from time to time the minutes of evidence taken before sub-com-
mittees;
and the sub-committees appointed under this Order shall have power to send for persons,
papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and to adjourn
from place to place, and shall have a quorum of three.

(7) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to a committee
appointed under this Order shall continue to be members of that committee for the
remainder of the Parliament.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 26th June, 1979:

And it being One o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to
put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion relating to
Select committees related to Government Departments.

An Amendment (No. 3) was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out the words
"Secretaries of State for Scotland and Northern Ireland ", and insert the words
"Secretary of State for Northern Ireland ", instead thereof.—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

 Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Donald Dewar : 86.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 11) was proposed to the Question, in line 15, column 2, to
leave out the word "Science".—(Mr. Ian Lloyd.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

 Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Arthur Palmer : 57.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Newton, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton : 201.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 13) was proposed to the Question, in line 21, after the
word "Office", to insert the words "Lord Chancellor's Department, Law Officers'
Department".—(Mr. Michael English.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

 Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Michael English : 87.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 186.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 22) was proposed to the Question, in line 29, at the end
to insert the words—

"(3) There shall in addition be a select committee to examine the nationalised
industries; the committee shall consist of fifteen Members, of whom the quorum
shall be five; and the committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees."
—(Mr. Russell Kerr.)

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

The House divided.

 Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Ian Mikardo : 60.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 193.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 25) was proposed to the Question, in line 34, at the end,
to insert the words—

"(3A) There shall in addition be a select committee to review policies, but not
individual cases, in relation to (a) the operation of the Race Relations Act 1976
with particular reference to the work of the Commission for Racial Equality; and
(b) the admission into the United Kingdom of Commonwealth citizens and foreign
nationals for settlement; and the committee shall consist of ten Members, of whom the quorum shall be three."—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Jack Straw: 82.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Cope: 177.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 27) was proposed to the Question, in line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3A) There shall in addition be a select committee, to be called the Official Information Committee, to examine the arrangements for public access to official information, to make recommendations for the extension of the rights of members of the public to have access to official documents in the possession of government departments, local authorities, and associated public bodies, and to monitor progress towards the implementation of such recommendations; and the committee shall consist of eight Members, of whom the quorum shall be three."—(Mr. Charles R. Morris.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. Clement Freud: 72.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Wakeham: 172.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 28) was proposed to the Question, in line 35, to leave out paragraph (4) and insert the words—

"(4) Each committee shall have the power to appoint one sub-committee and may seek leave of the House to appoint a second sub-committee if the range of their responsibilities makes this seem desirable "; instead thereof.—(Mr. Frank Hooley.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 76.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 40) was proposed to the Question, in line 62, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6A) At least eight Mondays each Session shall be allotted as select committee days. The choice of reports to be debated on these days shall be left to Her Majesty’s Government after consultation with other parties and with select committee chairmen."—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 99.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. John MacGregor: 145.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 35) was proposed to the Question, in line 62, at the end, to insert the words—

"(7) (a) Select committees appointed under this Order shall have power to order the attendance before them of Ministers of the Crown for the purpose of giving evidence.
(b) In the event of a refusal or failure to comply with a request for the production of papers and records by any Minister of the Crown the committee which made the request shall make a report of the circumstances to the House, and the chairman of the committee, or another Member acting on his behalf, may thereafter give notice of a Motion for an Address for, or the Return of, the papers and records specified in the request; and unless such a Motion has been previously withdrawn or otherwise disposed of it shall be set down for consideration at the commencement of public business on the seventh day on which the House sits after the day on which the notice was given."—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton.)

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

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. John Maxton : 100.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Peter Brooke : 158.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Tony Newton : 248.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. W. W. Hamilton : 12.
So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That—
(1) Select committees shall be appointed to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the principal government departments set out in paragraph (2) of this Order and associated public bodies, and similar matters within the responsibilities of the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Northern Ireland.
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(3) There shall in addition be a select committee to examine the reports of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and of the Health Services Commissioners for England, Scotland and Wales which are laid before this House, and matters in connection therewith: and the committee shall consist of eight Members of whom the quorum shall be three.
(4) The Foreign Affairs Committee, the Home Affairs Committee and the Treasury and Civil Service Committee shall each have power to appoint one sub-committee.
(5) There may be a sub-committee, drawn from the membership of two or more of the Energy, Environment, Industry and Trade, Transport and Treasury and Civil Service Committees, set up from time to time to consider any matter affecting two or more nationalised industries.
(6) Select committees appointed under this Order shall have power—
(a) 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;
(b) to appoint persons with technical knowledge either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference; and
(c) to report from time to time the minutes of evidence taken before sub-committees;
and the sub-committees appointed under this Order shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and to adjourn from place to place, and shall have a quorum of three.
(7) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to a committee appointed under this Order shall continue to be members of that committee for the remainder of the Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.
Expenditure Committee.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day. That Standing Order No. 87 (Expenditure Committee) be repealed—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);—It was agreed to.

Nomination of Select Committees (Committee of Selection).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That no Motion shall be made for the nomination of Members to serve on a select committee designated in paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Select Committees related to Government Departments), or for their discharge, unless—

(a) notice of the Motion has been given at least two sitting days previously, and
(b) the Motion is made on behalf of the Committee of Selection by the Chairman or by another member of that Committee.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion relating to Nomination of Select Committees (Committee of Selection).

An Amendment (No. 1) was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out the words “designated in paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Select Committees related to Government Departments)”.—(Mr. Michael English.)

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That no Motion shall be made for the nomination of Members to serve on a select committee designated in paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Select Committees related to Government Departments), or for their discharge, unless—

(a) notice of the Motion has been given at least two sitting days previously, and
(b) the Motion is made on behalf of the Committee of Selection by the Chairman or by another member of that Committee.

Pensioners’ Payments and Social Security Bill.—Ordered, That notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to the Pensioners’ Payments and Social Security Bill may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Welsh Economy, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet; and notwithstanding the provision of Standing Order No. 64 (Meetings of Standing Committees) the second such sitting shall not commence before Four o’clock nor continue after Six o’clock.—(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 eight minutes past Three o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 3.8 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 25th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions.—Copy of an Order, dated 18th June 1979, entitled the Superannuation (Children’s Pension) (Earnings Limit) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 680) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 20th June 1979, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 704), and
(2) 21st June 1979, entitled the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 705)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1979 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

National Health Service.—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 18th June 1979, entitled the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 677), and
(2) 19th June 1979, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 681)

[by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th June 1979, entitled the Social Security (Earnings Factor) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 676) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Price Commission.—Report of the Price Commission for the period 1st February to 30th April 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 123].

Mr Secretary Atkins:

Road Traffic and Vehicles.—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th June 1979, entitled the Dundrod Circuit (Admission Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 196) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Health and Safety.—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd June 1979, entitled the Oakdale Mine (Electric Lighting) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 701) [by Act].

[No. 25.]

Tuesday, 26th June, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

University College London Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the University College London Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday.

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

Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Bail etc. (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. 136].

Wales, Devolution,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Wales Act 1978 (Repeal) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd March 1979 in the last Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Edwards);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton : 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Dafydd Wigley : 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Wales Act 1978 (Repeal) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd March 1979 in the last Parliament, be approved.

Welsh Affairs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That—

(1) A select committee shall be appointed, to be called the Committee on Welsh Affairs, to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Welsh Office and associated public bodies; and the committee shall consist of a maximum of eleven Members, of whom the quorum shall be three.

(2) The committee shall have power—

(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from time to time, and to report from time to time; and

(b) to appoint persons with technical knowledge either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference.
(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to the committee appointed under this Order shall continue to be members of the committee for the remainder of the Parliament.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Mr. John Cope);

The House divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Gordon Wilson: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That—

(1) A select committee shall be appointed, to be called the Committee on Welsh Affairs, to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Welsh Office and associated public bodies; and the committee shall consist of a maximum of eleven Members, of whom the quorum shall be three.

(2) The committee shall have power—

(a) 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; and

(b) to appoint persons with technical knowledge either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference.

(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to the committee appointed under this Order shall continue to be members of the committee for the remainder of the Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Nomination of Select Committee on Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That no Motion shall be made for the nomination of Members to serve on the Select Committee on Welsh Affairs, or for their discharge, unless—

(a) notice of the Motion has been given at least two sitting days previously, and

(b) the Motion is made on behalf of the Committee of Selection by the Chairman or by another member of that committee.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Resolved, That the draft Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 16th May, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Marshall.)

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 14th June as relates to a joint committee of both Houses to scrutinise delegated legislation be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That a select committee be appointed to join with a committee appointed by the Lords to consider—

(A) 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 statutory instrument;

(b) a scheme, or an amendment of a scheme, or a 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 but excluding any order in Council or draft order in Council made or proposed to be made under paragraph 1 of schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974;

(B) every general statutory instrument not within the foregoing classes, and not required 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 payment;
(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 patent 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 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.

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 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 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 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) statutory instruments, or drafts of statutory instruments;

(b) schemes, or amendments of schemes, or drafts 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.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—Ordered, That Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Barry Porter, and Mr. Delwyn Williams, be members of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

Ordered, That the members of the committee nominated this day shall continue to be members of the committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. John Cope.)
Message to the Lords to acquaint them with such of the said Orders as are necessary to be communicated to their Lordships.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The British Railways (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

Tuesday 26th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. John Biffen:

Cash Limits,—Copy of a Statement on Cash Limits 1979–80, revising Cmnd. 7515 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7604].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Pollution (Miscellaneous No. 11, 1979),—Copy of a Resolution to amend Articles XI, XIV and XV of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter of 29th December 1972, adopted by the third consultative meeting of contracting parties at London on 12th October 1978 (the United Kingdom has not accepted the Amendments) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7570].

Privileges and Immunities (Miscellaneous No. 14, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at London on 9th March 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the International Lead and Zinc Study Group, on the Group staff social security arrangements (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7592].

Privileges and Immunities (Miscellaneous No. 15, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Geneva on 30th March 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the World Health Organisation, on exemption of officials of that Organisation from social security contributions (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7591].

Treaty Series (No. 49, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement establishing the African Development Fund, signed at Abidjan on 29th November 1972 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7551].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report on Agriculture in Scotland for 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7532].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Orders, dated 12th June 1979, entitled—

(1) the Aberdeen Corporation (General Powers) Order Confirmation Act 1938 (Application of Provisions) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 672), and

(2) the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (Hamilton District Council) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 671) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Greater Manchester Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Greater Manchester Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

Isle of Wight Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Isle of Wight Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].
Wednesday, 27th June, 1979.

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. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

Statutory Instruments,—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments do meet in Committee Room 4 on Tuesday 3rd July at a quarter-past Four o'clock.

Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. John Corrie, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Leo Abse, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. James White, Mr. Ian Campbell, and Miss Janet Fookes, presented a Bill to amend the Abortion Act 1967; to make further provisions with respect to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th July and to be printed [Bill 7].

Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill,—Mr. Neil Carmichael, supported by Mr. J. D. Concannon, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Toby Jessel, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Norman Mischellaneous, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. David Penhallion, and Mr. George Robertson, presented a Bill to confer power to make regulations requiring the wearing of seat belts in motor vehicles; 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 8].

Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-Rating) Bill,—Mr. Robert Taylor presented a Bill to provide for the annual up-rating of affiliation orders and aliments; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th November and to be printed [Bill 9].

Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill,—Mr. Peter Fry, supported by Mr. James Hill, Miss Janet Fookes, and Mr. William Whitlock, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to live animals used for scientific purposes; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th November and to be printed [Bill 10].

Social Security (Maternity Grant) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Kevin McNamara presented a Bill to remove the requirement that contribution conditions shall be satisfied in order to entitle women to receive the maternity grant; to update the value of the grant; to require the amount of the grant to be reviewed annually having regard to the general level of prices; to make provision for consequent re-rating of the grant; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November and to be printed [Bill 11].

Licensing Etc. (Amendment) Bill,—Sir Nicholas Bonsor, supported by Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Ian Lawrence, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. W. R. Rees-Davies, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. John Lee, and Viscount Cranborne, presented a Bill to modify the permitted hours of licensed premises and registered clubs; to enable children accompanied by adults to enter parts of such premises and clubs during permitted hours; to regulate the hours of work required by contracts of employment of managers of such premises and clubs; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th November and to be printed [Bill 12].

Indecent Displays (Control) Bill,—Dr. Brian Mawhinney, supported by Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. John Blackburn, the Reverend Robert Bradford, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Denzohore Dover, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, and Mr. Cyril Townsend, presented a Bill to make fresh provision with respect to the display, advertisement or distribution of indecent matter and to the use of machines for the viewing of indecent pictures; 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 7th December and to be printed [Bill 13].

Youth and Community Bill,—Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, supported by Mr. John Farr, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. John Spence, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, Mr. Robin Squire, Miss Joan Lestor,
and Mr. Keith Best, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to youth services in the community and participation by youth in community development; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th November and to be printed [Bill 14].

Tobacco Products (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill.—Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, supported by Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. John Evans, Miss Jo Richardson, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Peter Bottomley, and Mr. Clement Freud, presented a Bill to provide for the control and regulation of advertising of tobacco products and of other means of advertising such 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 November and to be printed [Bill 15].

Deer Bill.—Mr. John Farr, supported by Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Stephen Ross, and Mr. W. Bennion, presented a Bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments the Deer Act 1963; to prevent the poaching of deer; to control the sale and purchase of venison; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th November and to be printed [Bill 16].

Representation of the People Bill.—Mr. Cranley Onslow presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration for electoral purposes of wives and husbands of members of the armed forces and the correction of registers of electors; 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 9th November and to be printed [Bill 17].

Coroners Bill.—Mr. Nick Budgen, supported by Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. David Knox, and Mr. David Waddington, presented a Bill to abolish the obligation of coroners under the law of England and Wales to view the bodies on which they hold inquests; to make fresh provision for inquests to be held in districts other than that in which the body lies; to confer new powers for the exhumation of bodies; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th July and to be printed [Bill 18].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Stanley Orme, supported by Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Alec Woodall, and Mr. David Emmots, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the welfare of chronically sick and disabled persons; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th November and to be printed [Bill 19].

Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill.—Mr. Joe Dean, supported by Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. John Sever, and the Reverend Peregrine Fison, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the powers of local authorities as regards houses occupied by persons who do not form a single household; to define categories of such houses; to empower the Secretary of State to specify standards to apply to such houses; to confer duties on local authorities to enforce standards in such houses; to repeal existing provisions relating to such houses; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th November and to be printed [Bill 20].

Domestic Rating (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. Richard Shepherd, supported by Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Stephen Ross, and Mr. Frank Field, presented a Bill to abolish the power of local authorities to levy rates on domestic householders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th November and to be printed [Bill 21].

Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Ian Campbell, supported by Mr. James White, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. Hugh McCartney, and Mr. David Lambie, presented a Bill to enable local authorities in Scotland to provide concessionary travel schemes for mentally handicapped persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th July and to be printed [Bill 22].

Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill.—Mr. James Hill, supported by Mr. Anthony Grant, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mrs. Jill Knight, and Mr. Arthur Davidson, presented a Bill to empower the courts to make orders excluding certain categories of convicted persons from premises in which there is in force a justices' on-licence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th July and to be printed [Bill 23].
Highways (Road Humps) Bill.—Mr. Anthony Grant, supported by Mr. Michael Shaw, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the construction in highways of artificial humps or depressions designed to control the speed of vehicles; and for connected purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th July and to be printed [Bill 24].

Ground Game Bill.—Mr. Tom Hooson, supported by Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Mr. Delwyn Williams, presented a Bill to extend the right of an occupier under the Ground Game Act 1880 to use firearms for the purpose of protecting crops against damage from rabbits and hares; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November and to be printed [Bill 25].

Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. William McKelvey, supported by Mr. Ernie Ross, presented a Bill to amend the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Act 1880, and for connected purposes: 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 30].

Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Peter Griffiths, supported by Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. David Knox, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Tony Marlow, and Sir Raymond Gower, presented a Bill to enable electors who are away on holiday at the time of a Parliamentary election to vote by post or proxy; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th December and to be printed [Bill 26].

Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill.—Mr. Robert Maclellan, supported by Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Norman Buchan, and Mr. W. W. Hamilton, presented a Bill to make further provision for the Highlands and Islands Development Board to promote better land use; to empower the Board to require land-owners to comply with the Board's directions, and to provide for default powers including the nomination of tenants, and the acquisition and holding of the land subject to compensation, and for appeals by those affected; and to establish local advisory committees in the Highlands and Islands: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th November and to be printed [Bill 27].

Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. David Crouch, supported by Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Nick Badgen, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright, presented a Bill to amend the Hypnotism Act 1952 to make further provision for regulating the demonstration of hypnotic phenomena; to prohibit advertisements and records relating to hypnotism; 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 28].

Mineral Rights Bill.—Mr. David Penhaligon presented a Bill to amend the law relating to royalty payments for mineral rights; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November and to be printed [Bill 29].

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 319.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Tinn: 251.

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. Robert Boscawen.)

Committee to-morrow.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Resolved, That the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 20th March 1979 in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Timothy Raison.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 12th June, be approved.—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker.)
Industrial Training,—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 28th March 1979 in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Jim Lester.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Seventeen Members.

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

Ordered, That six be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That these Orders, and the Order relating to Privileges made on 15th May, be Standing Orders of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Mr. Edward du Cann, Sir John Eden, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Robert Mellish, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Fred Mulley, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, Mr. Sam Silkin, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, and Mr. Frederick Willey, be members of the Committee of Privileges.

Ordered, That the members of the Committee of Privileges nominated this day shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

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

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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 four minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.4 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 27th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th June 1979, entitled the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 694) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Associated States,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Saint Vincent Termination of Association Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Solicitors (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Lay Observer for the period 17th August 1977 to 31st December 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 113].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th June 1979, entitled the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 695) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Dock Work Regulation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Dock Labour Board for the year ended 30th December 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Second Report of the Interim Action Committee on the Film Industry, relating to the financing of the film industry [by Command] [Cmnd. 7597].

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Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Housing.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Variation of Subsidy) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Weights and Measures,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1979, entitled the Weights and Measures (Various Goods) (Termination of Imperial Quantities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 197) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7600].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th June 1979, entitled the Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 693) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Chairmen's Panel (Parliament Act 1911),—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Parliament Act 1911, they had appointed Mr. Ifor Davies and Sir Stephen McAdden to be the Two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Welsh Economy, viz.: Mr. John Cope, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, and Mr. Paul Marland.

[No. 27.]

Thursday, 28th June, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

London Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport Bill;

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

East Kilbride District Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride District Council Bill;

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

University College London Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

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

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. David Watkins reported from the Committee on the County of Merseyside Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 18th July.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer additional powers on the Van Diemen's Land Company and to make further provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords]].

Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords],—The Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1975 (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Defence,—Resolved, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 25th June, be approved.—(Mr. Keith Speed.)

Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bail etc. (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—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now considered;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out the words "now considered" and insert the words "re-committed to the Committee of Selection in respect of any new clause relating to notice of street processions", instead thereof.—(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising; And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's sitting, though opposed, until a quarter of an hour before Eleven o'clock—(Mr. David Waddington);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Carol Mather: 101.
Tellers for the Noes, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Reg Race: 78.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with at this day's sitting, though opposed, until a quarter of an hour before Eleven o'clock.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords],—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Motion, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mrs. Jill Knight rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. James Pawsey and Mr. Ivan Lawrence having been appointed Tellers for the Ayes and Miss Jo Richardson and Mr. David Stoddart Tellers for the Noes;

Mr. Ivan Lawrence, one of the Tellers for the Ayes, came to the Table and reported that there was disagreement between the Tellers in the Aye Lobby.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Pawsey, Mr. Ivan Lawrence: 100.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. David Stoddart: 77.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Reg Race: 78.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Pawsey, Mr. Ivan Lawrence: 103.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after a quarter to Eleven o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from parishioners of Holy Trinity, Elsecar, Yorkshire, for the setting up of an international conference to assist refugees from Vietnam and for action to dissuade Malaysia from her policy towards such refugees was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.18 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 28th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 10, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 30th November 1978 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Morocco, for the period from 1st November 1978 to 31st October 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7553].

European Communities (No. 11, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 30th November 1978 between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria [by Command] [Cmnd. 7554].

European Communities (No. 12, 1979),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 27th October 1977, to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta (with Final Act) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7555].

Treaty Series (No. 16, 1979),—Copy of a Treaty, signed at Paris on 18th April 1951, establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, as amended by subsequent Treaties [by Command] [Cmnd. 7461].

Treaty Series (No. 50, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Berne on 16th January and 5th February 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council, further revising the route schedules annexed to the Air Services Agreement signed at London on 5th April 1950 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7552].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries payable to the Chairman, Managing Director and members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Armed Forces Pay,—Copy of a Supplement to the Eighth Report, 1979, of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay, on service medical and dental officers [by Command] [Cmnd. 7603].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Nursing Profession,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Electoral Law (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 97].

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Tattooing of Minors (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th May 1979, entitled the Mid-Kent Motorway (M20) (M20/A229 Interchange North-West Slip Road) Compulsory Purchase Order (DSE No. 2) 1979; with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].
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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Welsh Economy.

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[No. 28.]

Friday, 29th June, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Lotteries Bill.—Mr. R. Graham Page presented a Bill to amend the law relating to Lotteries; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 32].

Charities Bill.—Mr. R. Graham Page presented a Bill to amend the law relating to charities; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 33].

European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Tony Benn, supported by Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Miss Joan Lester, and Miss Joan Maynard, presented a Bill to amend section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 to return full and unfettered powers to the United Kingdom Parliament over all legislation enacted by the European Communities which has had, has or would otherwise have, legal effect in the United Kingdom: 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 31].

Licensing (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Neville Trotter presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 1964 in relation to the grant of special hours certificates and the extension of existing on-licences to additional types of liquor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th July and to be printed [Bill 34].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That if the Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Bill is 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 Social Security [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Bill.—The Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order this day.

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for lump sum payments to pensioners, it is expedient to authorise—

1 the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums payable under provisions of that Act providing for the Secretary of State to pay to a person, by reference to one week in any year and to benefit payable out of such money, sums not exceeding—

(a) £10 in respect of the person and a further £10 in respect of the person's spouse; or

(b) as respects any year after 1979, such sum larger than £10 in respect of the person and such further sum larger than £10 in respect of the person's spouse as the Secretary of State may specify by order;
(2) the payment out of such money of the administrative costs under that Act of any government department;

(3) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of so much of those costs as relates to sums paid under provisions of that Act providing for payments to persons out of the National Insurance Fund.—(Mr. Peter Morrison.)

Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Bill,—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Payments for 1980 and subsequent years).

Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 6, line 32, to leave out sub-section (3) and insert the words—

"(3) The Order shall provide that sections 1 to 3 of this Act are to have effect in relation to the week specified in the order, as if for references to £10 in sections 1 (1) and (2) there were substituted references to a larger sum increased by not less than the percentage increase in the pensioners' benefits covered by section 125 of the Social Security Act 1975."—(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 5 to 8 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Peter Morrison 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,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Morrison);

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned at 3.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 29th June 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Pensions,—Copies of Schemes, dated 20th June 1979, entitled—

(1) the Nigeria Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979, and
(2) the Nigeria Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th June 1979, entitled the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 737) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Shipbuilding
(Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 25th June 1979, entitled—
(1) the Fishing Nets (North-East Atlantic) (Variation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No.
744),
(2) the Immature Nephrops Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 742),
(3) the Immature Sea Fish Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 741), and
(4) the Nephrops Tails (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 743)
[by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
Nursing Profession.—Draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979 [laid 28th
June].

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

[No. 29.1
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the British Railways (Selby) Bill, with Amendments; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 27th June
relating to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments be now considered.

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.

Urban Areas (Disposal of Vacant Public Land) Bill.—Mr. Anthony Steen, supported by Sir
Brandon Rhys Williams, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert
Rhodes James, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr.
Nicholas Scott, Mr. John Heddle, and Sir William Elliott, presented a Bill to make it
compulsory for local authorities, nationalised industries, other public bodies and
statutory undertakings to dispose of derelict, dormant or vacant land in their ownership;
and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Friday 13th July and to be printed [Bill 35].

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Dr.
M. S. Miller, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Leslie
Spriggs, Mr. Ted Fletcher, and Mr. A. W. Stallard, presented a Bill to amend the
Hearing Aid Council Act 1968: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Friday 13th July and to be printed [Bill 36].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft INTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges)
Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—
(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft International Oil Pollution Compensa-
tion Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Com-
mittee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Oslo and Paris Commissions (Immu-
nities and Privileges) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory
Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Newton).
Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Atkins);

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, the Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr. James Kilfedder: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Atkins);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 176.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. A. W. Stallard: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 86 (Committee of Public Accounts) be amended, in line 10, by leaving out the word “five” and inserting the word “four”, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That the evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 21st February, 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 26th and 28th March in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

European Legislation, &c,—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities for legislation and other documents published for submission to the Council of Ministers or to the European Council whether or not such documents originate from the Commission, and to report their opinion as to whether such proposals or other documents raise questions of legal or political importance, to give their reasons for their opinion, to report what matters of principle or policy may be affected thereby, and to what extent they may affect the law of the United Kingdom, and to make recommendations for the further consideration of such proposals and other documents by the House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Sixteen Members.

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; and to report from time to time the Minutes of Evidence taken before them and any Memoranda submitted to them.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint 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 the Committee have power to report from time to time the Minutes of the Evidence taken before such Sub-committees, and any Memoranda submitted to them.

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

Ordered, That the Committee or any Sub-committee appointed by them have leave to confer and to meet concurrently with any Committee of the Lords on the European
Communities or any Sub-committee of that Committee for the purpose of deliberating and of examining witnesses, and have leave to agree with the Lords in the appointment of a Chairman for any such meeting.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

European Legislation, &c.—Ordered, That Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Sir John Eden, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Edward Lyons, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Julius Silverman, and Mr. Nigel Spearing, be members of the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c.

Ordered, That the members of the Committee nominated this day shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

European Communities,—Ordered, That any Member requested by the Committee appointed by the Lords on the European Communities to attend as a witness before them or before any Sub-committee appointed by them shall have the leave of this House so to attend, if the Member think fit.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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);

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

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1979:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.18 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 2nd July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Nursing Profession,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1979.

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.: British Railways (No. 2). Bill committed.

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

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

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

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

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

Report to lie upon the Table.

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. R. Graham Page 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-i].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew Bennett reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had made progress on 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. 147-i].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Ipswich Port Authority Bill, without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Second Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Variation of Subsidy) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

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

(In the Committee)
Ordered, That the Finance Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Clauses 1 to 11, Schedule 1, Clause 12, Schedule 2, Clause 13, Schedule 3, Clauses 14 to 23, Schedule 4, Clause 24, new Clauses, new Schedules and Schedule 5.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of value added tax).

Amendment (No. 34) proposed, in page 1, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Denzil Davies.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ted Graham : 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Tony Newton : 301.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 21, to leave out the words “fifteen per cent” and insert the words “twelve-and-a-half per cent.”—(Mr. Richard Wainwright.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Beith, Mr. Russell Johnston : 17.


Amendment (No. 47) made.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 2, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

“ (3A) As from the passing of this Act, subsection 1(B) above does not affect the rate of tax on thoroughbred horses and bloodstock.”—(Sir Timothy Kitson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. George Morton : 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John MacGregor : 299.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 2, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

“ (3A) As from the passing of this Act, subsection 1(B) above does not affect the rate of tax on thoroughbred horses and bloodstock.”—(Sir Timothy Kitson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

“as from the passing of this Act, and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) above value added tax shall be charged at 12½ per cent. on the supply of washing machines.”—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

“ (6) As from the passing of this Act, subsection (1) above shall not apply to any supply of clothing or footwear.”—(Mr. John Garrett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. John Evans : 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Carol Mather : 237.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

“ (6) As from the passing of this Act, subsection (1) above shall not apply to any supply of goods or services made to any person in receipt of mobility allowance.” (Mr. Alf Morris.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Joseph Dean: 156.


Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) As from the passing of this Act, subsection (1) above shall not apply to any work of repair or maintenance of a building."—(Mr. John Horam.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order of the House of 28th June, That the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1975 (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

[Adjourned at 3.56 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 3rd July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Cabs,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1979, entitled the Hackney Carriage Fares (Amendment of Byelaws) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 722) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 13, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 8th December 1978 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland [by Command] [Cmnd. 7559].

Treaty Series (No. 51, 1979),—Copy of a European Agreement, signed at Strasbourg on 17th September 1974, on the exchange of tissue-typing reagents (with revised text of Protocol and Annex) and an Additional Protocol, signed at Strasbourg on 24th June 1976 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7558].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Scottish Development Department,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Development Department for 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7556].

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 114].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th June 1979, entitled the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Determination of Claims) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 727) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Health Service Commissioner,—Second Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 106].

Social Security,—Statement relating to the uprating of mobility allowance [by Act]; to be printed [No. 137].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Iron and Steel.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 8th August 1977, entitled the Nottinghamshire County Council (Retford) (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1979; and
(2) 10th July 1978, entitled the Nottinghamshire County Council (Retford) (No. 3) Compulsory Purchase Order 1979;
with Certificates by the Minister of Transport under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Income Tax.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th June 1979, entitled the Income Tax (Employments) (No. 9) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 747) [by Act].

Insolvency Services.—Statements of the sums received and paid by the Secretary of State for Trade under the Insolvency Act 1976 and of the sums credited and debited to the Investment Account by the National Debt Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 145].

Legal Aid and Advice.—Account of the Legal Aid Fund for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 144].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Account of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 145].

Papers withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
Northern Ireland.—Draft Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [laid 4th April].

MEMORANDUM
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1979 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft INTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 and the draft Oslo and Paris Commissions (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1979 and the draft Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Second Amendment) Order 1979 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Variation of Subsidy) Order 1979 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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Wednesday, 4th July, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.
Ross and Cromarty (Coastal Waters Pollution) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Ross and Cromarty (Coastal Waters Pollution). And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 37].

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix D).
Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—Mr. David Knox reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Greater London Council (Money) Bill and found the same to be true; 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.—Mr. David Knox reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill and found the same to be true; 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.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—Mr. David Knox reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill and found the same to be true; 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.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill.—Mr. David Knox reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill and found the same to be true; 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. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of value added tax).

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

“(6) As from the passing of this Act subsection (1) above shall not apply to any work of repair or maintenance of a building.”

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. John Evans : 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. David Waddington : 286.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

“(6) As from the passing of this Act subsection (1) above shall not apply to the supply of laundry services.”—(Miss Jo Richardson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Allan Roberts : 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. David Waddington : 293.
The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of Debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 48 (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—It was agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Hydrocarbon oil etc.).

Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 2, line 31, to leave out “£0.0810” and “£0.0920” and insert “£0.0717” and “£0.0837”. (Mr. David Steel.)

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. John Cope 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, at this day’s sitting, the Motion relating to Public Accounts and the Motion for an Instruction in the name of Mr. Michael English may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o’clock or for one-and-a-half hours after the first Motion has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Finance Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Hydrocarbon oil etc.).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 7) be made:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. David Penhaligon: 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 295.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed, in page 2, line 31, to leave out “£0.0810” and insert “£0.0735”. (Mr. John Horam.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Thomas Cox: 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 299.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Cope 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.

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. A. P. Costain, Mr. Terry Davis Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. Barry Jones, Sir Timothy Kitson, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Nigel Lawson, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Michael Shaw and Mr. Robert Taylor be members of the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the members of the Committee of Public Accounts nominated this day shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.20 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Social Work (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Education Department on social work in Scotland in 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7589].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security.—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7606].

National Health Service.—Copy of a proposal made by the Health Services Board, relating to the relocation of pay bed authorisations at hospitals of the Kent Area Health Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 138].

Social Security.—Drafts of—

(1) an Order, entitled the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979,
(2) Regulations, entitled the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1979,
(3) Regulations, entitled the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979, and
(4) Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Price Commission.—Report of the Price Commission on Area Electricity Boards—electricity prices and certain allied charges [by Act]; to be printed [No. 132].

Weights and Measures.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th June 1979, entitled the Weights and Measures (Egg-Grading Machines) (Revocation) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 729) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].


Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Judicial Committee.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June 1979, entitled the Kiribati Appeals to Judicial Committee Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 720) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June 1979, entitled the Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Additional Countries) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 721) [by Act].

Pacific Islands.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June 1979, entitled the Kiribati Independence Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 719) [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—Reports 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 Carrick District Council (Pendennis Point) Appropriation Order 1978, and
(2) the Dartford Tunnel (Extension of Construction Period) Order 1979 [by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, Mr. Ernest Ross, Mr. Allan Stewart, and Mr. Gordon Wilson.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1979, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Alan Clark, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Joseph Dean, Mr. Dick Douglas, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. J. W. Rooker, and Mr. Dennis Walters.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft INTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 and the draft Oslo and Paris Commissions (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. John Cope, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Geoffrey Dowsworthy, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Douglas Hurd, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Trevor Skeet, and Mr. Peter Viggers.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1979 and the draft Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Second Amendment) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. George Grant, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. Bryan Magee, Mr. John Maxton, Dr. Maurice Miller, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. David Price, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. Kenneth Warren, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Variation of Subsidy) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. John Heddle, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Andrew McMahon, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. George Park, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. George Porter, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Ernest Roberts, and Mr. David Waddington.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Selby) Bill.—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (Selby) Bill be considered upon Monday next.

London Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport Bill:

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

East Kilbride District Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride District Council Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

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

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

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.:

Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next.

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Education Bill.—Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Education 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. 150).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)

Scottish Estimates.—Ordered, That the Estimates set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:

Class IV, Vote 6, Trade, Industry, Energy and Employment (Scotland).
Class VI, Vote 1, Roads and Transport Services (Scotland).
Class VII, Vote 1, Housing, Scotland.
Class VIII, Vote 2, Other Environmental Services, etc., Scotland.
Class IX, Vote 7, Law, Order and Protective Services (Grants and Miscellaneous), Scotland.
Class X, Vote 2, Education, Libraries and Arts (Scotland).
Class XIII, Vote 25, Other Services, Scottish Office.
Class XVII, Vote 2, Rate Support Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland.
Class XVII, Vote 4, Rate Rebates Grants to Local Revenue, Scotland.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Biffen.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Peter Brooke 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.

Associated States,—Resolved, That the draft Saint Vincent Termination of Association Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 27th June, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. David Lambie, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Ray Whitney and Sir Thomas Williams be members of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 14th June as relates to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Tom McNally, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. William Wilson and Mr. Alec Woodall be members of the Committee to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills.

Ordered, That the members of the Committee nominated this day shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.20 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 5th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th June 1979 on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 156].

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 29th May 1979, and
(2) 29th May 1979
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 151 and 152].

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th June 1979 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 153].

Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 8th June 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 154].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st May 1979 on loans raised by the National Water Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 155].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1979, entitled the Immigration (Control of Entry through Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 730) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Cabs,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th June 1979, entitled the Hackney Carriage Fares (Amendment of Byelaws) (Scotland) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 761) [by Act].
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Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1978; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services under section 139(4) of the Social Security Act 1975 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7613].

Social Security.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 7th December 1978 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1979, for February.

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

European Communities.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 9th April 1979 on Supplementary Revenues) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Housing.—Copy of the Report of the Investigatory Commission into Northern Ireland Housing Executive Contracts [by Command] [Cmnd. 7586].

Companies.—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th June 1979, entitled the Companies (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 210) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Coal Industry.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1979, and
(2) the Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Papers withdrawn and Orders to lie upon the Table discharged:

Coal Industry.—Draft Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1979 [laid this day].

Diplomatic and International Immunities and Privileges.—Draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 [laid 21st June].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Gordon Oakes (nominated in respect of the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Variation of Subsidy) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gerald Kaufman.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 5th July 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill; Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1979; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft INTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 and the draft Oslo and Paris Commissions (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979; Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1979 and the draft Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Second Amendment) Order 1979; and Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Variation of Subsidy) Order 1979.
Friday, 6th July, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered, be resumed upon Thursday 19th July.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979.

The Challenge of North Sea Oil,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the Government should encourage initiatives to ensure that the opportunities for new investment and greater productivity in the long term in British industry and business provided by the exploitation and financial return from North Sea Oil are fully realised—(Mr. Peter Viggers):—Debate arising;

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

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 64 (Meetings of standing committees), the Welsh Grand Committee shall meet on Wednesday next at half-past Ten o'clock for the purpose of further considering the matter of the Welsh Economy; and that the Chairman shall put any Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on that matter, if not previously concluded, when the Committee shall have sat for one hour after the commencement of those proceedings.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

House of Commons Commission,—Ordered, That Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Arthur Bottomley and Mr. Victor Goodhew be appointed members of the House of Commons Commission under the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978.—(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 twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 6th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
National Health Service,—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th June 1979, entitled—
(1) the National Health Service (Family Practitioner Committees: Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 739), and
(2) the National Health Service (Health Authorities: Membership) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 738) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Coal Industry,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1979 [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th June 1979, entitled the Diseases of Animals (Fees for the Testing of Disinfectants) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 751) [by Act].

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

Magistrates’ Courts,—Copies of Rules, dated 28th June 1979, entitled—
(1) the Domestic Courts (Constitution) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 757), and
(2) the Domestic Courts (Constitution) (Inner London) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 758)
[by Act].

[No. 34.]


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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Selby) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (Selby) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered to-morrow.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—Ordered, That the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

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:

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

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the Report of the Price Commission, “Welsh Water Authority—Water, Sewerage and Environmental Services”, in relation to the activities of the Welsh Water Authority within Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 5 (Charge of income tax for 1979-80).
Amendment (No. 43) proposed, in page 3, line 17, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. John Garrett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn: 225.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Peter Brooke: 285.

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed, in page 3, line 20, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. John Garrett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. George Morton: 231.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John MacGregor: 286.

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matter arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of Debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 48 (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. John MacGregor: 276.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Jim Marshall: 230.
Clauses Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Alteration of personal reliefs).

Amendment (No. 30) proposed, in page 4, line 16, to leave out the words “and 14” and insert the words “14 and 18”.

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

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed, in page 4, line 24, at the end, to insert the words:

“(c) after subsection (2) (wife’s earned income relief) there shall be inserted—
“(3) If the total income of the claimant includes any income earned by her as a working widow, the deduction to be allowed under this section shall be the same as in the case of a married woman.””—(Mr. John Cartwright)

Question, That the Amendment be made put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed, in page 4, line 32, at the end, to add the words:

“(4) (a) In section 22 (2) of the Finance Act 1977 there shall be omitted the words “Provided that the Treasury may by order, subject to approval before coming into effect by resolution of the House of Commons, prescribe a lesser relief in respect of any financial year, so long as those reliefs are not less than the levels provided for in subsection (1) above”;

(b) In section 22(3) of the Finance Act 1977 there shall be omitted the words “Provided that the Treasury may by order, subject to approval before coming into effect by resolution of the House of Commons, prescribe a lesser relief in respect of any financial year, so long as that lesser relief is not less than £420 “.””—(Mr. Frank Field)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Exemption of pensions in respect of death due to war service etc.).

Amendment (No. 51) proposed, in page 5, line 3, to leave out the words “Service in the armed forces of the Crown or”.

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Withdrawal of child tax allowances: consequential provisions).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 277.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 233.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 12 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 13 agreed to.

Schedule No. 3 (Stock relief).

Amendment (No. 62) proposed, in page 19, line 20, at the end, to insert the words:

“4. For paragraph 17 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted: “17(1) A claim for Schedule 10 relief may be made at any time before 1st January 1980 notwithstanding that the time limits imposed by paragraphs 1(3) and 6(3) of that Schedule have expired.

17(2) There shall be made such assessments, reductions of assessments or, on a claim in that behalf, repayments of tax as may in any case be required in order to give effect to the preceding provisions of this paragraph”.””—(Mr. Richard Wainwright)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Capital allowances: motor vehicles).
Amendment (No. 55) proposed, in page 6, line 11, to leave out "subsection (2) below" and insert "subsections (2) and (3A) below."—(Mr. R. B. Cant.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 57 to 59) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 15 and 16 agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Nigel Lawson.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Michael English reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Ordered, That Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Grimond, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. John Parker, and Mr. Albert Roberts, be appointed Managing Trustees of the House of Commons Members' Fund in pursuance of section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Parliamentary Contributory Pensions Fund,—Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Anthony Kershaw, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. John Parker, and Mr. Albert Roberts, be appointed Managing Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Pensions Fund in pursuance of section 1 of the Parliamentary and Other Pensions Act 1972.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.20 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 9th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Pensions,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th June 1979, entitled—

(1) the Pensions Increase (Past Prime Ministers) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 771), and

(2) the Pensions Increase (Speakers' Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 762)

[by Act].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th July 1979, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Department of Employment [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 15, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 29th January 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, regarding prepared or preserved tomatoes falling within subhead 20.02C of the Common Customs Tariff [by Command] [Cmnd. 7563].

European Communities (No. 16, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th December 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway [by Command] [Cmnd. 7564].

Treaty Series (No. 52, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Washington on 11th and 30th January 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, relating to the importation into the United States of meat from Belize [by Command] [Cmnd. 7562].
Diplomatic and International Immunities and Privileges.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 [by Act].

Ministers of the Crown.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Ministry of Overseas Development (Dissolution) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
War Pensioners,—Report on War Pensioners for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 133].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Arbitration,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1979, entitled the Arbitration (Commodity Contracts) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 754) [by Act].

Insurance,—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Trade on the exercise of his functions under section 87 of the Insurance Companies Act 1974, for 1978 [by Act].

Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the English Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Housing (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Accounts of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Reports of the Local Government Auditor and of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Command] [Cmnd. 7590].

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers’ Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].

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Tuesday, 10th July, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Van Diemen’s Land Company Bill [Lords].—The Van Diemen’s Land Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

British Railways (Selby) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (Selby) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Ross and Cromarty (Coastal Waters Pollution) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Ross and Cromarty (Coastal Waters Pollution) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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. 147-ii].
Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday relating to the Joint Committee on 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.

Order to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 9th April 1979 on Supplementary Revenues) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Water Services Charges (Rebates),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for rebates on water services charges for pensioners and low income families: And that Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. Ken Eastham, do prepare and bring it in.

Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill,—Mr. Andrew Bennett accordingly presented a Bill to provide for rebates on water services charges for pensioners and low income families: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 39].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 17 (Increase of rate).

Amendment (No. 60) proposed, in page 7, line 33, to leave out “60” and insert “56”.—(Mr. T. H. H. Skeet.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 18 agreed to.

Clause No. 19 (Extension of allowable expenditure).

Amendments (Nos. 64 and 65) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 20 and 21 agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Capital transfer tax: extension of transitional relief).

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

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn: 144.

Clause No. 23 (Development land tax).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Peter Brooke: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Dean, Mr. George Morton: 140.

Schedule No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 24 agreed to.

A Clause (Reduction of capital transfer tax)—(Mr. John Loveridge)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Clause (Exemption of widows’ pensions) — (Mr. Michael Meacher) — 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 (Transitional relief for charities) — (Mr. Paul Dean) — 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 (Liabilities to be registered for value-added tax) — (Mr. John Horam) — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Schedule No. 5 (Repeals).

Amendments (Nos. 68 and 69) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Stephen McAdden reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be considered to-morrow; and be printed [Bill 38].

Customs and Excise — Resolved, That the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1975 (Amendment) Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th June, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Rees.)

Adjournment — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

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

Wednesday, 11th July, 1979:

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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.20 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 10th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Supply Estimates (Revised Estimates, Classes II-XVII: Civil), 1979-80.—Revised estimates of sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1980 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 125.]

Supply Estimates (Supplementary Estimates, Classes II-XVII: Civil), 1979-80,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1980 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 126].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Fire Services,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services (Metropolitan counties and Non-Metropolitan counties, England and Wales and Greater London Council) for 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7605].

Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth,—Copy of the Fourth Report on the standing reference of the Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth [by Command] [Cmnd. 7595].

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Sir Ian Gilmour:


Overseas Aid.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the African Development Fund (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 1979,
(2) the Asian Development Bank (Second Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1979,
(3) the Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979, and
(4) the Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Sea Fish Industry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Herring Industry Board for 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Employment Agencies, etc.—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1979, entitled the Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses Licence Fee Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 770) [by Act].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Employment Protection (Handling of Redundancies) Variation Order 1979, and
(2) the Unfair Dismissal (Variation of Qualifying Period) Order 1979
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Consumer Credit,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th July 1979, entitled the Consumer Credit (Period of Standard Licence) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I. 1979, No. 796) [by Act].

Counter-Inflation,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th July 1979, entitled the Price Commission (Number of Members) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 795) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the British Shipbuilders Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd January 1979, entitled the North West Water Authority (Anchorsholme Blackpool) Compulsory Purchase Order 1979; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 2 (2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Acquisition and Occupancy of Agricultural Land [by Command] [Cmnd. 7599].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th June 1979, entitled the Preservatives in Food Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 752) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Hovercraft.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Paul Channon:

Police,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Pay and Conditions of the non-Home Department Police Forces [by Command] [Cmnd. 7623].

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

Welsh Development Agency,—Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 160].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. John Cope, Mr. S. Clinton Davies, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Geoffrey Dodsworth, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Douglas Hurst, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Trevor Skeet, and Mr. Peter Viggers.

MEMORANDA

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 9th April 1979 on Supplementary Revenues) Order 1979 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979 and the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1979 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979.

[No. 36.]

Wednesday, 11th July, 1979.

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).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 17th July.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Sale of Goods 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. 169].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 169].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-i].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-i].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland 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 the matter of the Welsh Economy referred to them on 22nd June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 164].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1979, referred to a Committee on 28th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 162].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft INTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, and the draft Oslo and Paris Commissions (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 2nd and 10th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 166].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Watkins reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Second Amendment) Order 1979 and the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 3rd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 168].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft House Purchase and Improvement (Variation of Subsidy) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 3rd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 167].

Business of the House.—Ordered, that at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the Motions relating to Members' Salaries and Pensions (Expression of Opinion), Members' Salaries and Pensions, Secretaries' Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance, Office Holders' Salary Supplement and the Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1979 have not been disposed of by Ten o'clock, any Amendments to the first Motion, which have been selected by Mr. Speaker, may thereupon be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed to put forthwith the Question upon the said Motion and any Questions necessary to dispose of the other Motions and of any Amendments moved thereto which have been selected by him.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, that the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Co-ownership of Flats.—Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give powers to residents of purpose-built blocks of flats in private ownership jointly to purchase the premises of which their flats are part; to specify the procedures to be adopted; to make consequential provisions as to the management and upkeep of premises so purchased; and for connected purposes: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Frank Allaun, and Mr. Stephen Ross, do prepare and bring it in.

Co-ownership of Flats Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to give powers to residents of purpose-built blocks of flats in private ownership jointly to purchase the premises of which their flats are part; to specify the procedures to be adopted; to make consequential provisions as to the management and upkeep of premises so purchased; 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 41].

Members' Salaries and Pensions (Expression of Opinion).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that, in the opinion of this House, the following provisions about salaries and pensions of Members of this House should be made:

(1) The salary payable to Members of each of the descriptions in the first column of Table 1 below—

(a) in respect of service on and after 13th June 1979 and before 13th June 1980 shall be at the yearly rate specified in relation to that description in the second column of that Table; and
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—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens);
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(b) the need to increase substantially the secretarial and research allowances of Members and improve back-up services; and
(c) the need to secure a living wage for full-time service as a Member of Parliament", instead thereof.—(Mr. Reg Race.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reg Race, Miss Sheila Wright : 16.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 364.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment ((c)) was proposed to the Question, in line 23, after the word "not" to insert the words "receiving outside remuneration, nor otherwise".—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Giles Radice : 95.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment ((h)) was proposed to the Question, in line 63, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) No supplement shall be paid before or with effect from 13th June 1981 which contains any element of increase by reference to the retail price index or any other indication of the rate of inflation which shall have taken place up to that date."—(Mr. Nicholas Budgen.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Alan Clark : 71.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Carol Mather : 294.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Members' Salaries and Pensions.—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Members' Salaries and Pensions:

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—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens): —It was agreed to.

Members' Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day, That, in the opinion of this House, the limit on the allowance payable to any Member of this House in respect of the aggregate expenses incurred for his Parliamentary duties—

(a) as general office expenses;

(b) on secretarial assistance; and

(c) on research assistance for work undertaken in the proper performance of those duties;

should be, for the year ending 31st March 1980, £4,520, and for any subsequent year £4,600—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens): —It was agreed to.

Office Holders' Salary Supplement.—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Office Holders' Salary Supplement;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day, That, if an Order in Council is made under subsection (3A) of section 4 of the Parliamentary and Other Pensions Act 1972 directing that for the purposes of subsection (2) or (3) of that section any salary payable to a participant under section 2 of that Act be regarded as being payable at a higher rate, provision be made for enabling each participant to recover out of sums voted for the appropriate service an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the difference between the salary which is payable to him and that higher salary—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens): —It was agreed to.
Parliament.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day, That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

The House divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Reg Race: 26.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.23 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1979, entitled the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 766) [by Act].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th June 1979, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 767) [by Act].

Tourism.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th July 1979, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 798) [by Act].

Weights and Measures.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Weights and Measures (Solid Fuel) (Carriage by Rail) (Amendment) Order 1979 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

European Communities.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Control of Fuel and Electricity.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1979, entitled the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 797) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Lands Tribunal.—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1979, entitled the Lands Tribunal (Salaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 221) [by Act].

Salaries.—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1979, entitled the Salaries (Controller and Auditor-General and Others) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 220) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1979, entitled the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 782) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of the Report for 1978 of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales of proceedings under sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 [by Act].

Seeds.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th June 1979, entitled the Vegetable Seeds Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 774) [by Act].
Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Trustee Savings Bank.—Accounts of the Funds for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Acl]; to be printed [No. 170].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of certain Scottish Estimates, viz.: Mr. Timothy Britton, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. John Browne, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Joeclyn Cadbury, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Eric Cockeram, and Mr. Michael Colvin.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Report of the Price Commission, "Welsh Water Authority—Water Sewerage and Environmental Services", in relation to the activities of the Welsh Water Authority within Wales, viz.: Mr. John Cape, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones and Mr. Paul Marland.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979, viz.: Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Tom Rooson, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Ian Lang, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. David Myles, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. Allan Stewart, Dr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Ken Weetch, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 9th April 1979 on Supplementary Revenues) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Thomas McNally, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. John Osborne, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Michael Shaw, and Mr. Ray Whitney.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979 and the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Andrew McMahon, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. George Thornton, Mr. Kenneth Warren, and Mr. Keith Wickenden.

[No. 37.]

Thursday, 12th July, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 17th July at Seven o'clock.

East Kilbride District Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride District Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 17th July at Seven o'clock.

University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 17th July at Seven o'clock.
Ross and Cromarty (Coastal Waters Pollution) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Ross and Cromarty (Coastal Waters Pollution) Order Confirmation Bill.

An Amendment made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday 16th July.

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

Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 42].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 172].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Pensioners’ Payments and Social Security Bill, without Amendment.

Urban Areas (Disposal of Vacant Public Land) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Urban Areas (Disposal of Vacant Public Land) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Competition Bill.—Mr. Secretary Nott, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Peter Walker, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Norman Fowler, and Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, presented a Bill to abolish the Price Commission; to make provision for the control of anti-competitive practices in the supply and acquisition of goods and the supply and securing of services; to provide for references of certain public bodies and other bodies corporate to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission; to provide for the investigation of prices and charges by the Director General of Fair Trading; to repeal the remaining provisions of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973, 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 40].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Education Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Annual statement of policy by local education authorities)—(Mr. Nigel Spearing)—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 Education Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Education Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Education Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Annual statement of policy by local education authorities) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. George Morton: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 277.

Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out line 11 and insert the words "shall be repealed on 1st January 1980", instead thereof.—(Mr. Ian Mikardo.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made;

Friday, 13th July, 1979:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 2, to leave out the words "managers or governors concerned":—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 3, to leave out the word "Where" and insert the words "In the case of", instead thereof.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

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

An Amendment (No. 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4A) In the event of managers or governors applying for revocation under subsection (3) above without the agreement of the local education authority, the Secretary of State shall not confirm the application."—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 51.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Wakeham: 214.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1A) Nothing in this Act shall affect schemes in which admission of pupils is not based (wholly or partly) on selection by reference to ability or aptitude and which are already approved under section 13, except that local education authorities, school managers or governors may elect that such schemes be treated as though they are proposals to which subsection (4) of section 1 of this Act applies."—(Mr. Neil Kinnock.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.43 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 12th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Electricity.—Draft of an Order, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) (No. 2) Order 1979 [by Act].

Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th June 1979, entitled the Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 768) [by Act].

Highlands and Islands Shipping Services.—Draft of an Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland on the one hand and the North of Scotland Orkney and Shetland Shipping Company and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company on the other [by Act].
Local Government (Scotland).—Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 28th June 1979, entitled the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (Eastwood District Council) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 775), and


by Act.

Rating and Valuation.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 781) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7617].

Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7622].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th July 1979, entitled the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 781) [by Act].

Social Security.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1979, entitled the Option Mortgage (Rates of Interest) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 241) [by Act].

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

Civil Aviation.—Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 171].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 12th July 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Estimates referred to the Committee; Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Report of the Price Commission, "Welsh Water Authority—Water, Sewerage and Environmental Services", in relation to the activities of the Welsh Water Authority within Wales; Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979; Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 9th April 1979 on Supplementary Revenues) Order 1979; and Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979 and the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1979.
Friday, 13th July, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for the continued availability of homoeopathic medicine and training within the National Health Service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 9th November.

Scottish Estimates.—Ordered, That the Estimate set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:

Class IV, Vote 21, Manpower Services Commission (Scotland).—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Ian Campbell: 242.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody: 98.

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).

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Highways (Road Humps) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Road Humps) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th July.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1979, which was laid before this House on 15th June, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.
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Diplomatic and International Immunities and Privileges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft INTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 24th May, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Diplomatic and International Immunities and Privileges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Diplomatic and International Immunities and Privileges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Oslo and Paris Commissions (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 24th May, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Civil Aviation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 20th June, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Civil Aviation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Second Amendment) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Variation of Subsidy) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 27th June, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.48 p.m.]

APPENDIX

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Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Appropriations in Aid.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 13th July 1979, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Department of Trade [by Act].

Borrowing Control.—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1979, entitled the Control of Borrowing (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 794) [by Act].

Value Added Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1979, entitled the Value Added Tax (Cars) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 819) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Food (Miscellaneous No. 16, 1979),—Copy of Protocols, open for signature at Washington between 25th April and 16th May 1979, for the Fifth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Protocols) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7593].

Plants (Miscellaneous No. 12, 1979),—Copy of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of 2nd December 1961, as revised at Geneva on 10th November 1972 and on 23rd October 1978 (the revised Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7571].

Treaty Series (No. 55, 1979),—Copy of Amendments to the Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, signed at Quebec on 16th October 1945, adopted by the Nineteenth Session of the Conference of the Organisation meeting at Rome from 12th November to 1st December 1977 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7577].
Treaty Series (No. 57, 1979).—Copy of Amendments, adopted pursuant to the recommendation of 13th June 1978 of the Customs Co-operation Council, to Articles XIV and XVI of the Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs signed at Brussels on 15th December 1950 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7579].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 7th December 1978 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1979, for March.

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Southern Rhodesia.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th July 1979, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Immunity for Persons attending Meetings and Consultations) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 820) [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:

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Lord Privy Seal on the Petition [28th June] from parishioners of Holy Trinity, Elsecar, South Yorkshire, for the setting up of an international conference to assist refugees from Vietnam and for action to dissuade Malaysia from her policy towards such refugees [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

[No. 39.]

Monday, 16th July, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Edwards, 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.—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (Money) Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

Ross and Cromarty (Coastal Waters Pollution) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Ross and Cromarty (Coastal Waters Pollution) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Adjournment (Steel-making in Shotton).—Mr. Barry Jones, Member for East Flint, 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 proposal to end steel-making in Shotton; and the pleasure of the House having been signified, 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.
Statutory Instruments, &c.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope);

And not less than Twenty Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it, pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.).

European Communities’ Budget.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of Volume 7 of Commission Document No. 7633/79 relating to the Preliminary Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1980, together with Volumes 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 and Documents Nos. 5528/79 and 6405/79—(Mr. Nigel Lawson);

The Question was amended, by leaving out from the word “ House ” to the end and adding the words “ urges Her Majesty’s Government, in view of the United Kingdom’s massive and ever increasing net contribution to the Community Budget, to press for a fundamental reform of the budgetary arrangements so that Britain’s contribution to the Budget is at least not greater than the receipts ”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Denzil Davies.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House urges Her Majesty’s Government, in view of the United Kingdom’s massive and ever increasing net contribution to the Community Budget, to press for a fundamental reform of the budgetary arrangements so that Britain’s contribution to the Budget is at least not greater than the receipts.

Education Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education 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. Carol Mather, Mr. Tony Newton: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Joseph Dean: 178.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the payment of salaries and pensions to or in respect of Representatives to the Assembly of the European Communities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in providing Representatives with any allowances or facilities available to them by virtue of that Act.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) Bill that they have power to make provision in the Bill for making allowances and facilities available to Representatives.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Assembly (Salaries and Pensions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Salaries of Representatives).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 5, to leave out the words “ Subject to subsection (3) ”.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and agreed to.
Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out subsections (2) and (3) and insert the words—

"(1A) The yearly rate of the salary payable to a Representative for any period shall be—

(a) in the case of a period not within paragraph (b), the same as that of a Member's ordinary salary for that period;

(b) in the case of a period for which a salary is payable to him pursuant to any resolution or combination of resolutions of the House of Commons relating to the remuneration of Members, a rate equal to one-third of that of a Member's ordinary salary for that period."—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. David Waddington : 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Leslie Huckfield : 20.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed, in page 1, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3A) Any Assembly Member receiving outside remuneration in excess of £2,000 per annum shall have deducted from his annual salary half of the excess, but such deductions shall not exceed £3,800."—(Mr. David Stoddart.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) made.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 1, line 18, to leave out from the word "period" to the word "and" in line 1 on page 2, and insert the words "beginning with the day of his election."—(Mr. Eric Ogden.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 11 and 12) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Grants to Representatives losing their seats).

Amendment (No. 13) made.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed, in page 2, line 26, at the end, to insert the words "or to a grant of one month's salary for every year of service as a Member of the Assembly (and pro rata for every part year of service), whichever is the greater."—(Mr. Eric Ogden.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed, in page 2, line 31, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) This section shall not apply to a person who immediately before the end of the five year period was entitled to receive a salary pursuant to any resolution or combination of resolutions of the House of Commons relating to the remuneration of Members."—(Mr. R. C. Mitchell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. David Stoddart : 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope : 93.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Salary for purpose of calculating pension benefits).

Amendments (No. 16 to 18) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Expenses and receipts).

Amendment (No. 20) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Interpretation and orders).
Amendment (No. 28) proposed, in page 6, line 9, to leave out from the word “instrument” to the end of line 10 and add the words “a draft of which shall have been approved by both Houses of Parliament.”—(Mr. David Stoddart.)

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

Amendment (No. 21) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Short title and extent).

Amendment (No. 22) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (Allowances)—(Mr. Leon Brittan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported (changed to European Assembly (Pay and Pensions) Bill).

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tony Newton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the payment of salaries and pensions, and the provision of allowances and facilities, to or in respect of Representatives to the Assembly of the European Communities.

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Kensington and Chelsea, Chelsea, for the reduction of traffic levels in inner London was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.59 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 16th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Licences and Licensing,—Copy of the Report of the Carlisle State Management District for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 139].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1979, entitled the Brucellosis (Scotland) Amendment Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 789) [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th June 1979, entitled the Local Government (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 785) [by Act].

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1979, entitled—

(1) the Police Cadets (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 783), and

(2) the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 784)

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Pym:
Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of particulars of grants of pay, allowances, &c., sanctioned by the Minister for the Civil Service during the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Gas.—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the East Midlands Gas Consumers' Council,
(2) the Eastern Gas Consumers' Council,
(3) the National Gas Consumers' Council,
(4) the North Eastern Gas Consumers' Council,
(5) the North Thames Gas Consumers' Council,
(6) the North Western Gas Consumers' Council,
(7) the Northern Gas Consumers' Council,
(8) the Scottish Gas Consumers' Council,
(9) the South Eastern Gas Consumers' Council,
(10) the South Western Gas Consumers' Council,
(11) the Southern Gas Consumers' Council,
(12) the Wales Gas Consumers' Council, and
(13) the West Midlands Gas Consumers' Council
for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Abortion (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen's Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. W. W. Hamilton to be an additional member of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 40.]

Tuesday, 17th July, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday next.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to 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 Conservators of Epping Forest to grant to the Minister of Transport interests or rights in land for road purposes; to provide for the alteration of the site of Billingsgate Market; to empower the Board of Governors of the Museum of London to make charges for admission; to make further provision with respect to Tower Bridge and Spitalfields Market; 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.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, that they made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th July and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-iii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-iv].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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. 147-iii].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) (No. 2) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Lloyd's (General Business) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft African Development Fund (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Asian Development Bank (Second Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures (Solid Fuel) (Carriage by Rail) (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's sitting, proceedings on the private business set down for consideration at Seven o'clock by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall, instead of being considered at that hour, be considered at the conclusion of the business of Supply, and that the East Kilbride District Council Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after it has been entered upon.

(The Prime Minister.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's sitting, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), the business of Supply may be anticipated by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House; and that Mr. Speaker shall, not later than Ten o'clock, put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr. James Callaghan relating to Reducing public services for those who need them most, and on the Motions in the names of Mr. Nigel Lawson and Mr. Robin F. Cook relating to Defence and Civil Estimates, 1979-80 (Outstanding Votes).—(The Prime Minister.)

Retirement.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for voluntary retirement for men at the age of sixty; to forbid the forced retirement of men or women before the age of seventy; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Greville Janner, Miss Betty Boothroyd, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. John Sever, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Mr. John Wilkinson, and Mr. Stephen Dorrell, do prepare and bring it in.

Retirement Bill.—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to provide for voluntary retirement for men at the age of sixty; to forbid the forced retirement of men or women before the age of seventy; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th November and to be printed [Bill 43].

Adjournment (Steel-making in Shotton).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Barry Jones):—Debate arising:

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn: 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 315.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Reducing public services for those who need them most.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House declines to approve the Revised and Summer Supplementary Estimates 1979-80 which contain reductions in the Vote for Health and Personal Services, Housing and other public services and will result in a reduction in the standard of provision of these services, especially to those members of the community who need them most, and so will increase the divisions in society—(Mr. Stanley Orme);

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion relating to Reducing public services for those who need them most.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. John Evans: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 317.

So the Question was negatived.
Defence and Civil Estimates, 1979-80 (Outstanding Votes).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a sum not exceeding £31,112,689,100 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for Defence and Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1980, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 244, 266 and 280 of Session 1978-79 and Nos. 125 and 126 of this Session—(Mr. Nigel Lawson);

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Order this day, That the sum be reduced by £2,324,943,000 in respect of Class I, Vote 2—(Mr. Robin F. Cook);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Andrew Bennett : 82.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 288.

So the Question was negatived.

And the original Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Order this day:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £31,112,689,100 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for Defence and Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1980, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 244, 266 and 280 of Session 1978-79 and Nos. 125 and 126 of this Session.

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. John Biffen, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Peter Rees, do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.—Mr. Nigel Lawson accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1980, to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and to repeal certain Consolidated Fund and Appropriation Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 44].

East Kilbride District Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride District Council 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, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. David Lambie : 47.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. John MacKay : 98.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

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

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved—(Mr. Hugh Rossi);

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd March 1979 in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Capital Transfer Tax (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd March 1979 in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Tattooing of Minors (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 28th June, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

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 17th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th July 1979, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Department of Trade (Class IV, 9) [by Act].

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st May and 1st June 1979, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 179].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

National Health Service,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on the National Health Service [by Command] [Cmnd. 7615].

Police,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 135].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Fisheries (Miscellaneous No. 9, 1979),—Copy of a Convention, open for signature at Ottawa between 24th October and 31st December 1978, on future multilateral co-operation in the Northwest Atlantic fisheries [by Command] [Cmnd. 7569].

Treaty Series (No. 58, 1979),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Geneva on 23rd March 1973, further extending the International Olive Oil Agreement, 1963, with Amendments [by Command] [Cmnd. 7581].

Treaty Series (No. 59, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Rome on 22nd November 1976, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic for air services between and beyond their respective territories (with Exchange of Notes) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7582].

Treaty Series (No. 61, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Peking on 4th March 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People's Republic of China on economic co-operation [by Command] [Cmnd. 7594].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Expenditure,—Copy of Government Observations on the Fifth Report from the Expenditure Committee, Session 1978-79, on Defence Expenditure [by Command] [Cmnd. 7625].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airports Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1979, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (Temporary Suspension) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 842) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Industrial Development,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1979, entitled the Assisted Areas Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 837) [by Act].

Industrial Development,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Regional Development Grants (Variation of Prescribed Percentages) Order 1979 [by Act].

Town and Country Planning,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 16th July 1979, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Industrial Development Certificates: Exemption) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 839), and

(2) Regulations, dated 16th July 1979, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Industrial Development Certificates) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 838) [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Draft of an Order, entitled the British Railways Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1979 [by Act].

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

Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on implied terms in contracts for the supply of goods [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 142].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the Petition [20th June] from members of the National Housewives Association for the continuance of supplies of lamb and dairy products from New Zealand and for low levies and tariffs on such products [by Standing Order] ; to be printed.

[No. 41.]

Wednesday, 18th July, 1979.

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, and several Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix I).

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill and found the same to be true ; had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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 Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Justices of The Peace Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of 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. 184].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 184].

European Legislation, &c,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c, 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. 159-ii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland 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 the matter of the Report of the Price Commission, “ Welsh Water Authority—Water, Sewerage and Environmental Services ”, in relation to the activities of the Welsh Water Authority within Wales, referred to them on 9th July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 183].
First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979, referred to a Committee on 10th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 182].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 9th April 1979 on Supplementary Revenues) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 10th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 181].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979 and the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 5th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 180].

Vagrancy (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 4 of the Vagrancy Act 1824; And that Mr. John Fraser, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. John Sever, do prepare and bring it in.

Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. John Fraser accordingly presented a Bill to amend section 4 of the Vagrancy Act 1824: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th November and to be printed [Bill 45].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Finance Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval between the stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions.—(Mr. Peter Rees.)

Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Finance Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order—
(a) new Clauses;
(b) Amendments relating to Clauses 1 to 11, Schedule 1, Clause 12, Schedule 2, Clause 13, Schedule 3, Clauses 14 to 23, Schedule 4, Clause 24;
(c) new Schedules; and
(d) Amendments relating to Schedule 5.—(Mr. Peter Rees.)

A Clause (Compensation for delay in national savings payments)—(Mr. Peter Rees)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Earnings from work done abroad (Amendment of Finance Act 1977))—(Mr. Hal Miller)—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 (Relief for premiums under retirement annuity contracts)—(Mr. Richard Wainwright)—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. A. J. Beith, Mr. David Alton: 15.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Tony Newton: 265.

Another Clause (Stamp duty: Exemption for first time home buyers)—(Mr. Michael Shersby)—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 (Capital allowance for retail premises)—(Mr. R. Graham Page)—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 (Accrual basis of assessment of interest on compensation)—(Mr. R. Graham Page)—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. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

" (6) As from the passing of this Act sub-section (1) above shall not apply to the supply of tickets for live theatre performance."—(Mr. John Garrett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 259.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

" (6) As from the passing of this Act sub-section (1) above shall not apply to the supply of female sanitary goods "—(Miss Jo Richardson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Thomas Cox: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 263.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

" (4) In paragraph 2 (1) of the said Schedule 5 after ' him ' there shall be inserted the words ' subject to sub-paragraph (2) below ' and after paragraph 2(1) of that Schedule there shall be inserted—

' (2) There shall be excluded from a charge by way of recovery of relief for any period of account an amount equal to the difference between the relief which could have been claimed under paragraph 1(2) above and the amount of relief specified in a claim under paragraph 1(4) above for the immediately preceding period of account. ' "—(Mr. Richard Wainwright.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 28, to leave out the words " notwithstanding that " and insert the words " except as far as "; instead thereof.

—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 313.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. George Morton: 260.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Housing (Limitation of Rent Income Increases) (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District) (Scotland) Revocation Order 1979 (S.T., 1979, No. 669), dated 13th June 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th June, be annulled—(Mr. Dennis Canavan);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 126

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John MacGregor: 167.

So the Question was negatived.

Sound Broadcasting.—Ordered, That there shall be a Select Committee to give directions and perform other duties in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution of the House of 26th July 1977 in relation to Sound Broadcasting, and to make recommendations thereon to the House.
Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Six Members.

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 Two be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time the Minutes of Evidence taken before them and any Memoranda submitted to them.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint persons with expert knowledge either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity relating to the matters referred to them.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to join with any Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting that may be appointed by the Lords.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

Sound Broadcasting.—Ordered, That Mr. Alan Clark, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Robert Mellish and Mr. Nigel Spearing be members of the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting.

Ordered, That the members of the Committee nominated this day shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Members' Interests.—Ordered, That there shall be a Select Committee to examine the arrangements made for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of the Register of Members' Interests; to consider any proposals made by Members or others as to the form and contents of the Register; to consider any specific complaints made in relation to the registering or declaring of interests; to consider what classes of person (if any) other than Members ought to be required to register; and to make recommendations upon these and any other matters which are relevant.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Thirteen Members.

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 Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—Debate arising;

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

Thursday, 19th July, 1979:

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 eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 18th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Broadcasting.—Copy of the Supplemental Licence granted on 18th June 1979 by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Independent Broadcasting Authority [by Command] (Cmd. 7616).

Local Government.—Copies of Orders, dated 9th July 1979, entitled—
(1) the City of Derby (Local Acts Repeals) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 805), and
(2) the City of Liverpool (Local Acts Repeals) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 806)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Scottish Land Court,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Land Court of proceedings during 1978 under the Agriculture and the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Acts, the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts 1886 to 1931, the Crofters (Scotland) Acts 1955 and 1961, and the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 1976 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7588].
Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1979, entitled the Agricultural Records (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 799) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Social Security,—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—
(1) the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1979, and
(2) the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Price Commission,—Report of the Price Commission on the British Gas Corporation—gas prices and allied charges [by Act]; to be printed [No. 165].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1979, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 803) [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 Mid-Kent Motorway (M20) (M20/A229 Interchange North-West Slip Road) Compulsory Purchase Order (DSE No. 2) 1979. [by Act].

APENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. W. Benyon, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Jill Knight, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Stan Thorne, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Mr. James White.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979, and the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Eric Bevington, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. George Foulkes, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Robert McFarlane, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Mr. Anthony Steen.
First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Walter Johnson, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Thomas McNally, Mr. David M adel, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Ray Mawby, and Mr. Richard Needham.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. John Prescott, and Mr. George Thornton.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1979 and the draft Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury, Mr. Derek Daws, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. George Grant, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. William Waldegrave, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979, viz.: Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. John Prescott, and Mr. George Thornton.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Lloyd's (General Business) Regulations 1979, viz.: Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Tom Dabyellow, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Anthony Fell, Mr. John Garrett, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. John Ward, Mr. John Watson, and Mr. Bowen Wells.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979, viz.: Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. David Knox, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Reg Prentice, and Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft African Replenishment (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 1979, the draft Asian Development Bank (Second Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1979, the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979, and the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Atten, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Greville
Janner, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. Peter Morrison, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Jack Straw, and Mr. David Young.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures (Solid Fuel) (Carriage by Rail) (Amendment) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Andrew McMahon, Mr. John Major, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Neville Trotter, and Mr. John Wakeham.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 18th July 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979, the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979 and the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1979 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1979, the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1979 and the draft Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1979 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979, the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) (No. 2) Order 1979 and the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) Scotland) Order 1979 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Lloyd's (General Business) Regulations 1979 and the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft African Development Fund (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 1979, the draft Asian Development Bank (Second Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1979, the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979 and the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Weights and Measures (Solid Fuel) (Carriage by Rail) (Amendment) Order 1979 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 42.]


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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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

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

University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

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

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

County of Merseyside Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Watkins reported from the Committee on the County of Merseyside Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to 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.

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 the Committee of Public Accounts on 21st February 1979 in the last Parliament and referred to the Committee on 2nd July: 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. 173].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 173].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 174].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 174].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 18th July.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-i].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Scottish Estimates,—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Estimates to them referred and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 190].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Ross and Cromarty (Coastal Waters Pollution) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979.

Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 16th November.

Coroners Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Coroners Bill was read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 16th November.

The Death Penalty,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House believes that the sentence of capital punishment should again be available to the courts —(Mr. Eldon Griffiths);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Alan Glyn, Sir Nicholas Bonsor : 243.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Peter Lloyd : 362.
So the Question was negatived.

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 5th July, be approved—Mrs. Lynda Chalker);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Tony Newton : 94.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Andrew Bennett : 26.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit Amendment Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 5th July, be approved.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 18th July, be approved—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 20th July, 1979:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 18th July, be approved.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 19th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

British Council,—Statement of the value of indemnities for objects borrowed by the British Council [by Command].

United States (No. 2, 1979),—Copy of a Reciprocal Fisheries Agreement, signed at London on 27th March 1979, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7602].

World Health Organisation (Miscellaneous No. 17, 1979),—Copy of a Resolution, adopted on 18th May 1978, of the thirty-first World Health Assembly amending Article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation (the Amendment has not been accepted by the United Kingdom) [by Command]. [Cmnd. 7601].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 140].

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


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours (nominated in respect of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stanley Cohen and Mr. James A. Dunn.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Members nominated to consider the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979 and the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Golding (nominated in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Grant.
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Ken Eastham and Mr. Derek Foster (nominated in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dennis Canavan and Mr. Martin O'Neill.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. George Robertson (nominated in respect of the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) (No. 2) Order 1979 and the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harry Ewing.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979 and the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (transferred from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.).

MEMORANDA

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979 and the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill; Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1979; Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1979; Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1979 and the draft Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1979; Mr. A. F. Costain Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979; Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) (No. 2) Order 1979 and the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1979; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Lloyd's (General Business) Regulations 1979; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979 and the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979; Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft African Development Fund (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 1979, the draft Asian Development Bank (Second Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1979, the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979 and the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures (Solid Fuel) (Carriage by Rail) (Amendment) Order 1979.
Friday, 20th July, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for legislation to safeguard mental patients from electro-convulsive therapy was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill;

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

Mr. Neil Carmichael 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. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Roger Moate: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Robert Atkins: 48.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Roger Moate: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Robert Atkins: 59.

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).

Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th November.

Co-ownership of Flats Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Co-ownership of Flats Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th November.

Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th November.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th November.

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November.

Sound Broadcasting.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 18th July relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting be amended, by leaving out Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith and inserting Sir Anthony Royle.—(Mr. John Straddling Thomas.)
Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 5th July, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 29th June, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 29th June, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

European Communities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 9th April 1979 on Supplementary Revenues) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 5th July, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 20th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
National Assistance Services.—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th July 1979, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 823) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Industrial Development.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Regional Development Grants (Variation of Prescribed Percentages) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Education (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Statements and Summary of the Education and Library Boards' Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7596].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Ironstone Restoration Fund,—Copy of the Account of securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1979 as investments for moneys forming part of the Ironstone Restoration Fund [by Act].

National Insurance,—Copy of the Account of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1979 as investments for moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
Industrial Development.—Draft Regional Development Grants (Variation of Prescribed Percentages) Order 1979 [laid 17th July].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 20th July 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
PRAYERS.
Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill.—The Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, 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. 186-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read, as follows:

1. On 25th and 26th June the House placed upon Your Committee the duty of proposing the names of Members to serve on certain Select Committees.

2. It was the intention of Your Committee, in accordance with the general expectation, to table nominations in time for them to be considered by the House before the Summer Adjournment.

3. On 18th July Your Committee met in order to consider the names to be proposed to the House. The Chairman, acting in accordance with the long standing custom of the Committee, had drawn up lists of Members from the Government side of the House and was prepared to proceed with their nomination.

4. It is also the long standing custom of the Committee for an Opposition Member to make himself responsible for putting forward the names of Members from the Opposition side of the House for nomination to Committees. However, on the 18th July, Opposition Members on the Committee were unable to propose any names from the Opposition side of the House.

5. Your Committee consider it important that they should proceed on a basis of general agreement in this matter. In the hope that a way could be found out of the impasse which had occurred on 18th July, they adjourned till this day. After further deliberation they now have to report with regret that the Opposition Members on the Committee are again unable to propose any Opposition names.

6. Your Committee have therefore adjourned until after the Summer Adjournment in order to give an opportunity for these difficulties to be resolved.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to companies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Companies Bill [Lords]].

Companies Bill [Lords].—The Companies Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 47].

Highways (Road Humps) Bill.—Ordered, That the Highways (Road Humps) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th November.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Baroness Serota to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. —(Mr. Anthony Buck.)

Bees Bill.—Mr. Peter Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Atkins, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin, presented a Bill to make new provision for the control of pests and diseases affecting bees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 46].
Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, at this
day's sitting, Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Motion
relating to the Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order with the substitution of
half-past Two o'clock or four and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever
is the later, for the provisions in paragraph (1) (b) of the Standing Order—(Mr. John
MacGregor);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word
"sitting" to the end of the Question, and to add the words "notwithstanding the
provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), the Motion relating to the
Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order may be proceeded with until any hour ".
instead thereof.—(Mr. Kevin McNamara.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;
Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be
now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John Cope : 230.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Joe Dean : 180.

So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John Cope : 268.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Robin F. Cook : 109.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Michael Jopling claimed, That the Main Question, as amended, be now put.
And the Main Question, as amended, being accordingly put:
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. David Waddington : 269.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Ted Graham : 168.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order
No. 3 (Exempted business), the Motion relating to the Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern
Ireland) Order may be proceeded with until any hour.

Competition Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Competi-
tion Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now
read a second time:—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft
Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this
House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr. Hugh Rossi);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 24th July, 1979:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which
was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland)
Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved.—(Mr. Philip
Goodhart.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to Seven
o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 6.32 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 23rd July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
  (1) 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th June 1979, and
  (2) 20th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th and 27th June 1979
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 157 and 193].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1979, entitled the Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 824) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Price Commission.—Copy of the Report of the Price Commission on Shell UK Oil—
  oil and petroleum products [by Act]; to be printed [No. 178].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Police.—Copy of the Report of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for 1978 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 141].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
National Health Service.—Copy of the Report of the General Practice Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 185].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Alfred Morris (nominated in respect of the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979, the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979 and the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979) and had appointed in substitution Mr. J. W. Rooker.

MEMORANDA

Monday 23rd July 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security (Benefits Up-rating) Order 1979, the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979, the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979 and the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
Tuesday, 24th July, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 24th July and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-v].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-vi].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-iv].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Wells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 17th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 196].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr A. P. Costain reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 17th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 195].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Lloyd's (General Business) Regulations 1979, referred to a Committee on 17th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 194].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill,—Ordered, That the Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th November.
Post Office (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to end the exclusive privilege of the Post Office with respect to the conveyance etc. of letters—(Mr. Neville Trotter);

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. George Gardiner, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 187.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Roger Stott: 210.

So the Question was negatived.

Regional Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the changes which are being introduced by the Government in regional policy in order to concentrate assistance on areas most in need, to make it more cost effective, and to remove anomalies in Assisted Area gradings—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and to add the words “condemns the Government’s proposals for large-scale cuts in regional aids to industry, deprecates the inevitable reductions in industrial investment which will follow them, and places upon the Government the full responsibility for the resultant loss of employment and the other adverse social consequences of its reactionary policies”, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Silkin).

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Evans: 256.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 317.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House welcomes the changes which are being introduced by the Government in regional policy in order to concentrate assistance on areas most in need, to make it more cost effective, and to remove anomalies in Assisted Area gradings.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the draft Employment Protection (Handling of Redundancies) Variation Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House proceeded to a Division.

Wednesday, 25th July, 1979:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 310.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Graham, Mr. Donald Coleman: 233.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Employment Protection (Handling of Redundancies) Variation Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of Qualifying Period) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn: 224.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of Qualifying Period) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved.

Select Committees related to Government Departments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Standing Order (Select Committees related to Government Departments) be amended, in the Table, column 4 (Maximum numbers of Members), in respect of the Defence Committee, the Energy Committee, the Environment Committee, and the Transport Committee, by leaving out “10” and inserting “11”, instead thereof—(Mr. John Wakeham):—Debate arising:
And it being after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for the preservation and extension of provision for nursery education was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Wakeham) : 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 fourteen minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.14 a.m.]

APPENDIX
Tuesday 24th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Aliens.—Copy of a Minute, dated 16th July 1979, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 62, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Oslo on 26th January 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark on air services (with Exchange of Notes) [by Command] [Cmd. 7608].

Treaty Series (No. 63, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Oslo on 26th January 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway on air services (with Exchange of Notes) [by Command] [Cmd. 7609].

Treaty Series (No. 64, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Oslo on 26th January 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden on air services (with Exchange of Notes) [by Command] [Cmd. 7610].

United States (No. 3, 1979).—Copy of a Third Protocol, signed at London on 15th March 1979, further amending the Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains signed at London on 31st December 1975 (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmd. 7611].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Public Health (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1979, entitled the City of Glasgow District Council (Common Lodging-Houses) (Charges) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 825) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Medicines.—Copy of the Report of the Medicines Commission for 1978, with the Reports of the Committee on Safety of Medicines, the Veterinary Products Committee, the British Pharmacopoeia Commission, the Committee on the Review of Medicines, and the Committee on Dental and Surgical Materials, and with a Report prepared by the Medicines Division of the Department of Health and Social Security [by Act]; to be printed [No. 163].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Cinematograph Films.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the year ended 23rd September 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 189].

Export Guarantees.—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Trade on the insurance of overseas investment against non-commercial risks, for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 130].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Industrial Development,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Regional Development Grants (Variation of Prescribed Percentages) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Countryside Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Countryside Commission for the year ended 30th September 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 111].

Town and Country Planning,—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales on the control of office development, for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 158].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Legal Aid,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1979, entitled the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 248) [by Statutory Instrument].

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 Nottinghamshire County Council (Retford) (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1979 and the Nottinghamshire County Council (Retford) (No. 3) Compulsory Purchase Order 1979 [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Minister of Transport on the Petition [16th July] from residents of the constituency of Kensington and Chelsea, Chelsea, for the reduction of traffic levels in inner London [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
Industrial Development,—Draft Regional Development Grants (Variation of Prescribed Percentages) Order 1979 [laid 20th July].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 24th July 1979

Mr. Speaker having, in pursuance of the Recess Elections Act 1975 (1975, c. 66), made his appointment of Members of the House of Commons, for the issuing of Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases therein mentioned, the same is here entered in pursuance of the directions of the said Act; and is, as follows:

By virtue of section 4(1) of the Recess Elections Act 1975 I do hereby appoint

Mr. Richard Crawshaw, OBE, TD, DL,
The Right Honourable Graham Page, MBE,
Mr. John Parker, CBE,
The Right Honourable Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Baronet, TD, QC,
Mr. Bernard Weatherill, and
The Right Honourable Frederick Willey,

being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to exercise the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being by the said Act, at any time when there is no Speaker or the Speaker is out of the United Kingdom.

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

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill be considered to-morrow.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-iii].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-iii].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-iv].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-iv].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 11th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 201].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Stephen McAden reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1979 and the draft Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 12th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 198].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) (No. 2) Order 1979 and the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 17th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 200].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979, the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979 and the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979, referred to a Committee on 12th and 20th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 202].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft African Development Fund (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 1979, the draft Asian Development Bank (Second Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1979, the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979 and the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 17th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 197].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Weights and Measures (Solid Fuel) (Carriage by Rail) (Amendment) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 17th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 199].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—The Lords give leave to the Baroness Serota to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, if her Ladyship think fit.

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 25th July to be printed [No. 1294].

Freedom of Information.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend public rights of access to official information; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Christopher Price, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead, do prepare and bring it in.

Freedom of Information Bill.—Mr. Michael Meacher accordingly presented a Bill to extend public rights of access to official information; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th November and to be printed [Bill 48].

Sir Richard Douglas Barlas, KCB, OBE.—Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House requests Mr. Speaker to convey to Sir Richard Douglas Barlas, KCB, OBE, on his retirement from the office of the Clerk of this House, its gratitude for his long and distinguished service which he has rendered with unswerving devotion in the conduct of the business of this House.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

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

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

Industrial Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Regional Development Grants (Variation of Prescribed Percentages) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 24th July, be approved—(Mr. Carol Mather);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John Cope: 222.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Ted Graham: 161.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Regional Development Grants (Variation of Prescribed Percentages) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 24th July, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 746), a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved—(Mr. Michael Alison);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 746), a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—Resolved, That the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 745), a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

European Communities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 11th July, be approved—(Mr. Michael Marshall);

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 the draft European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 11th July, be approved.
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TRANSPORT — Resolved, That the draft British Railways Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

AIRCRAFT AND SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRIES — Resolved, That the draft British Shipbuilders Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS SHIPPING SERVICES — Resolved, That the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland on the one hand, and the North of Scotland Orkney and Shetland Shipping Company and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company on the other, which was laid before this House on 12th July, be approved.—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind.)

SELECT COMMITTEES RELATED TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Standing Order (Select Committees related to Government Departments) be amended, in the Table, column 4 (Maximum numbers of Members), in respect of the Defence Committee, the Energy Committee, the Environment Committee, and the Transport Committee, by leaving out "10" and inserting "11", instead thereof;

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

And it being after Ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

ADJOURNMENT — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to Four o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.35 a.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 25th July 1979

PAPERS PRESENTED AND ORDERED TO LIE UPON THE TABLE:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Colonial Loans.—Copy of a Statement of implementation of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th September 1976 of a loan made to the Caribbean Development Bank by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development [by Act]; to be printed [No. 203].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police.—Copy of the Third Report of the Committee of Inquiry on the Police, on the structure and role of police staff associations [by Command] [Cmnd. 7633].

Broadcasting.—Copy of a Notice of increase, dated 25th July 1979, in the number of members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority [by Act].

Telegraphs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th July 1979, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 841) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Health Services (Scotland).—Copy of the Report on Health Services in Scotland for 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7607].


Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1979, entitled the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 840) [by Act].


New Towns (Scotland).—Copies of the Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes, Irvine and Livingstone development corporations for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 161].
Provisional Orders (Scotland).—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before 27th March 1979, namely, the Forth Ports Authority (No. 2) Order, the Kirkcaldy District Council Order, the Lothian Regional Council Order and the Western Isles Islands Council (Loch Roag) Order, and are of opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereon [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Employment and Training,—Copy of the Report of the Manpower Services Commission for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of a Report on research and development work on equipment for the disabled in 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 191].

Health Service Commissioner,—Copy of the Third Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 187].

Health Services,—Copy of proposals by the Health Services Board on the withdrawal of authorisations for the use of NHS hospital accommodation and services by private patients [by Act]; to be printed [No. 148].

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 1979 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airways Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed mergers between FMC Corporation, Merck and Company, Incorporated and Alginate Industries Limited [by Act]; to be printed [No. 175].

Post Office,—Copy of the Report of the Post Office Users' Council for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 176].


Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1979, entitled the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 847) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Post Office,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th February 1979, entitled the Borough of Havant (Hayling Park) Appropriation Order 1979; 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 and Accounts of the Housing Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Development of Rural Wales,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Welsh Development Agency,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:

European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Wheat Agreement) Order 1979 [by Act].

Sea Fish Industry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

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

Forestry,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1979, entitled the Dean Forest and New Forest Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 836) [by Act].

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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday 23rd October.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 25th October at Seven o’clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 25th October at Seven o’clock.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 25th October at Seven o’clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 23rd October at Seven o’clock.

University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 23rd October at Seven o’clock.

Election Expenses.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a return of the expenses of each candidate at the General Election of May 1979 in the United Kingdom as transmitted to the returning officers pursuant to the Representation of the People Act 1949, and of the number of votes polled by each candidate, the description of each candidate, the number of polling districts and stations, the number of electors, the number of postal votes and the number of rejected ballot papers.—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw.)

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

Van Diemen’s Land Company Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Van Diemen’s Land Company Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the European Assembly (Pay and Pensions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law with respect to the limitation of actions and arbitrations and with respect to the liability of a debtor who becomes his creditor's executor by representation or administrator; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords].]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for imposing charges to secure payment of money due, or to become due, under judgments or orders of court; to provide for restraining and prohibiting dealings with, and the making of payments in respect of, certain securities; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Charging Orders Bill [Lords].]

Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords].—The Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 50].

Charging Orders Bill [Lords].—The Charging Orders Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 49].

Licensing (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 9th November, the Licensing (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

Retirement Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 9th November, the Retirement Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November.

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 (Summer).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, at its rising to-morrow, this House do adjourn till Monday 22nd October and that this House shall not adjourn to-morrow until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas):

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out the word “to-morrow” and insert the words “on Tuesday 14th August”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Bob Cryer.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising; Mr. Michael Jopling 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. Bob Cryer, Mr. John Maxton: 22.


So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That, at its rising to-morrow, this House do adjourn till Monday 22nd October and that this House shall not adjourn to-morrow until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of Bills of aids and supplies, more than one stage of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill may be proceeded with at this day’s sitting.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill:

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

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.

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 4 agreed to.
Schedules A and B agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tony Newton 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.

Hovercraft.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Nursing Profession.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Insurance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Lloyd’s (General Business) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 12th June, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Select Committees related to Government Departments.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 24th July, That the Standing Order (Select Committees related to Government Departments) be amended, in the Table, column 4 (Maximum numbers of Members), in respect of the Defence Committee, the Energy Committee, the Environment Committee, and the Transport Committee, by leaving out “10” and inserting “11”, instead thereof;

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

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Select Committees related to Government Departments) be amended, in the Table, column 4 (Maximum numbers of Members), in respect of the Defence Committee, the Energy Committee, the Environment Committee, and the Transport Committee, by leaving out “10” and inserting “11”, instead thereof.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tony Newton):—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 seventeen minutes to Ten o’clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.43 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 26th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
- Prisons.—Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1978 (Cmd. 7619) [by Command] (Cmd. 7626).
- Broadcasting.—Statement of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority [by Act].
- Fire Services.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1979, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 855) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
- Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 845) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
- National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1979, entitled the National Health Service (Health Authorities and Family Practitioner Committees: Membership) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 897) [by Act].
- National Health Service.—Copy of the Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1978 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 205].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
- Consumer Protection.—Copy of an Order, dated 24th July 1979, entitled the Tear Gas Capsules (Safety) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 887) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
- Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Statement of determination of the financial duties of British Shipbuilders in the two years ending 31st March 1981 [by Act].
- Co-operative Development Agency.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for the period 1st September 1978 to 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 214].
- Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants.—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Industry on the discharge of his functions under the Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants Act 1972 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 192].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
- Ancient Monuments.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1979, entitled the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 786) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
- Education.—Copy of the Report on Education in Wales for 1978 [by Act].
- New Towns.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Cwmbran Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 204].
- Tourism.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
- Atomic Energy.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Nuclear Fuels Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].
- Electricity.—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
  1. the Central Electricity Generating Board,
  2. the Eastern Area Electricity Board,
  3. the East Midlands Electricity Board,
  4. the Electricity Council,
  5. the London Electricity Board,
(6) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(7) the Midlands Electricity Board,
(8) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(9) the North Western Electricity Board,
(10) the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(11) the South Wales Electricity Board,
(12) the South Western Electricity Board,
(13) the Southern Electricity Board, and
(14) the Yorkshire Electricity Board
for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Electricity.—Copies of—
(1) the Accounts of the Electricity Council,
(2) the Report of the Secretary of State for Energy of proceedings under the Elec-
tricity Acts 1947 and 1957, and
(3) the Statistical Year Book of the Central Electricity Generating Board
for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Judgments (Enforcement) (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Master’s Report and
Statement of expenses and fees of the Enforcement of Judgments Office and the Chief
Enforcement Officer’s Statement of receipts and payments for the year ended 31st March
1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Act]; to be
printed [No. 134].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th July 1979, entitled the Motor Vehicles
(Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 843) [by
Act].

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

Atomic Energy.—Copy of the Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority
for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 208].

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th July 1979, entitled—
(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations
1979, and
(2) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979
[by Act].

Public Records.—Copy of the Reports of the Keeper of Public Records on the Work of the
Public Record Office and of the Advisory Council on Public Records for 1978 [by
Act]; to be printed [No. 188].
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.

Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended, relating to Public Business be printed [No. 209].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Supplementary Benefits (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 18th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Coal Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 5th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Coal Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Electricity.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) (No. 2) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 12th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 12th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Overseas Aid.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft African Development Fund (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Overseas Aid.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Asian Development Bank (Second Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Overseas Aid.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Overseas Aid.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.
Weights and Measures.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Weights and Measures (Solid Fuel) (Carriage by Rail) (Amendment) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 11th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

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

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:

Appropriation (No. 2) Act 1979.

Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

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. Carol Mather.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned till Monday 22nd October, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 27th July 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Museums and Galleries,—Copies of Memoranda on the value of indemnities for loss of objects lent to—

(1) the National Galleries of Scotland, and
(2) the Royal Scottish Museum

[by Command].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Wages Councils,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th July 1979, entitled—

(1) the Dressmaking and Women’s Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) (Variation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 865), and
(2) the Dressmaking and Women’s Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) (Variation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 864)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Post Office,—Copies of the Reports of—

(1) the Post Office Users’ Council for Wales, and
(2) the Post Office Users’ National Council

for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Industry,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Industry, the Secretary of State for Scotland, and the Secretary of State for Wales on the exercise of their functions under the Industry Act 1972 for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 206].

Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

House of Commons Commission,—Copy of the Report of the House of Commons Commission for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 177].

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):

Monday, 22nd October, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Death of the Earl Mountbatten of Burma,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the texts of the telegram which he had sent to Her Majesty on the occasion of the death of the Earl Mountbatten of Burma and of Her Majesty's most gracious reply:

On behalf of the entire House of Commons I send you and His Royal Highness Prince Philip heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow.

Her Majesty replied in the following terms:

I sincerely thank you and all Members of the House of Commons for your kind message of sympathy on the death of Lord Mountbatten. Elizabeth R.

Mr. Speaker also laid upon the Table a copy of a message from the Parliament of New Zealand:

The Parliament of New Zealand yesterday on motion of Mr. Beetham resolved nemine contradicente that this House places on record its deepest appreciation of the distinguished and meritorious life and service in war and peace of Louis the Earl Mountbatten of Burma to the Commonwealth and extends its condolences to his daughters, Patricia, Lady Brabourne, and Lady Pamela Hicks and their families for the loss they have sustained, especially in such tragic circumstances.

J. R. Harrison, Speaker.

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

New Member makes Affirmation,—Robert Litherland, Esquire, Member for Manchester Central, made the Affirmation required by law.

Companies Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies 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 Companies Bill which neglects to provide for any substantial reform of company law, and, in particular, to prohibit insider dealing or to require directors to have regard to the interests of employees ", instead thereof.—(Mr. S. Clinton Davis.)

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 the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to companies, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State and any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums so payable under any other Act; and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any increases attributable to that Act in the sums received by the registrar of companies.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

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

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

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:

Cash Limits.—Copy of a Statement on Cash Limits 1978-79: provisional outturn (together with 1977-78 outturn) [Cmd. 7681].

Public Accounts.—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1978-79, and Abstract of Appropriation Accounts [Cmd. 7631].

Citizenship.—Copy of Statistics of persons acquiring citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies in 1978 [Cmd. 7637].

Criminal Statistics.—Copy of Statistics relating to crime and criminal proceedings in England and Wales in 1978 [Cmd. 7670].

Drunkenness.—Copy of Statistics relating to offences of drunkenness in England and Wales in 1978 [Cmd. 7707].

Environmental Pollution.—Copy of a Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution on agriculture and pollution [Cmd. 7644].

Experiments on Living Animals.—Copy of Statistics of experiments on living animals in Great Britain in 1978 [Cmd. 7628].


Royal Commission on Legal Services.—Copy of the Final Report of the Royal Commission on Legal Services [Cmd. 7648].

European Communities (No. 17, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 5th March 1979, relating to Article 9 of the Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the importation into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel [Cmd. 7629].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 20, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Geneva on 12th April 1979, on technical barriers to trade (the Agreement is not in force) [Cmd. 7657].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 21, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Geneva on 12th April 1979, on the interpretation and application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement (the Agreement is not in force) [Cmd. 7658].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 22, 1979).—Copy of an Arrangement, signed at Geneva on 12th April 1979, on bovine meat (the Arrangement is not in force) [Cmd. 7659].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 23, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Geneva on 12th April 1979, on import licensing procedures (the Agreement is not in force) [Cmd. 7660].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 24, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Geneva on 12th April 1979, on trade in civil aircraft (the Agreement is not in force) [Cmd. 7661].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 25, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Geneva on 12th April 1979, on Government procurement (the Agreement is not in force) [Cmd. 7662].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 26, 1979).—Draft of an Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [Cmd. 7663].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 27, 1979).—Draft of an Agreement on implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [Cmd. 7664].
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 28, 1979),—Draft of an Agreement on measures to discourage the importation of counterfeit goods [Cmd. 7665].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 29, 1979),—Draft of an international dairy arrangement [Cmd. 7666].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 30, 1979),—Draft of framework texts [Cmd. 7667].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Miscellaneous No. 31, 1979),—Copy of the Geneva (1979) Protocol, signed at Geneva on 30th June 1979, to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (the Protocol is not in force) [Cmd. 7668].

Miscellaneous (No. 18, 1979),—Copy of the Report of the Foreign Compensation Committee for the year ended 31st March 1979 [Cmd. 7649].

Norway (No. 1, 1979),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Oslo on 22nd December 1978, supplementary to the Agreement of 10th March 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway on the delimitation of the Continental Shelf between the two countries (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [Cmd. 7642].

Treaty Series (No. 18, 1979),—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 as amended by the Decision of the Council of 1st January 1973 adjusting the Instruments concerning the admission of new member States to the European Communities and the Decision of the Council of 21st April 1970 on financial contributions [Cmd. 7463].

Treaty Series (No. 53, 1979),—Copy of the first Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1979 [Cmd. 7624].

Treaty Series (No. 65, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Amman on 14th March 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on a loan by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (United Kingdom/ Jordan Loan 1979) [Cmd. 7612].

Treaty Series (No. 66, 1979),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 28th April 1975, to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Greece consequent on the accession of new member States to the Community [Cmd. 7621].

Treaty Series (No. 67, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Budapest on 1st November 1978, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic on co-operation in the field of medicine and public health [Cmd. 7630].


Treaty Series (No. 69, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 1st March 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on relations in the scientific, educational and cultural fields 1979-81 (with agreed Minute) [Cmd. 7645].


Fire Services (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1978 [Cmd. 7620].

Fisheries,—Copy of the Report on Fisheries of Scotland for 1978 [Cmd. 7618].

Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Statement of indemnities for the loss of objects borrowed by the National Galleries of Scotland.

University Grants Committee,—Copy of the Survey of the University Grants Committee for 1977-78 [Cmd. 7646].

Pay Comparability,—Copies of the Reports of the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability on—
(1) local authority and university manual workers, National Health Service ancillary staffs and ambulancemen, and
(2) university technicians
[Cmnd. 7641 and 7640].

Trade Union Recruitment,—Copy of the Report of an Inquiry conducted by Andrew Leggatt, Esquire, Q.C., into certain trade union recruitment activities [Cmnd. 7706].

Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration,—Copy of the Supplement to the Ninth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration, 1979 [Cmnd. 7723].

Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1199), preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [Cmnd. 7680].

Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1163), preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [Cmnd. 7669].

Companies,—Copy of a Consultative Document on company accounting and disclosure [Cmnd. 7654].

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,—Copy of a Report on the multilateral trade negotiations, 1973-79 [Cmnd. 7724].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on electricity supply meters [Cmnd. 7639].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply of ice cream and water ices [Cmnd. 7632].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between the General Electric Company Limited and Averys Limited [Cmnd. 7653].

Price Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Price Commission for the period 1st May to 31st July 1979 [Cmnd. 7655].

Price Commission,—Copies of the Reports of the Price Commission on—
(1) charges, costs and margins of estate agents, and
(2) prices, costs and margins in the manufacturing and distribution of children's toys and games
[Cmnd. 7647 and 7651].

Science and Technology,—Copy of Government Observations on the Third Report from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1977-78, on the durability and efficiency of filament and discharge lamps [Cmnd. 7652].

Cable and Wireless,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979.

Local Government,—Copy of a Paper on central government controls over local authorities [Cmnd. 7634].

Northern Ireland,—Copy of the Accounts of the Northern Ireland Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [Cmnd. 7636].

Atomic Energy,—Copy of a Minute, dated 16th July 1979, concerning indemnities by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority to the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom and British Nuclear Fuels Limited [Cmnd. 7638].


Civil Judicial Statistics,—Copy of Statistics for 1978 relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Court of Appeal, the High Court, the Crown Court, County Courts and other Civil Courts [Cmnd. 7627].

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:

30th July 1979

Industrial and Provident Societies,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 12th July 1979, entitled the Credit Unions (Authorised Instruments) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 866), and
(2) Regulations, dated 12th July 1979, entitled the Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 937)

[by Act].
Wages Councils,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th July 1979, entitled—
(1) the Retail Trades Wages Council (Food and Allied Trades) (Abolition and Establishment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 862), and
(2) the Retail Trades Wages Council (Non-Food) (Abolition and Establishment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 863)
[by Act].

31st July 1979

Highways,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1979, entitled the Severn Bridge Tolls Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 883) [by Act].

Horticulture,—Copies of Schemes, dated 23rd July 1979, entitled—
(1) the Fruiting Plum Tree (Planting Grants) Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 876), and
(2) the Plum Material and Clearance Grants Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 877)
[by Act].

Seeds,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1979, entitled the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 888) [by Act].

1st August 1979

Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Orders, dated 19th July 1979, entitled—
(1) the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (Cunninghame District Council) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 879),
(2) the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (Nithsdale District Council) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 878), and
(3) the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (West Lothian District Council) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 880)
[by Act].

2nd August 1979

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Rules, dated 1st August 1979, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 976) [by Act].

3rd August 1979

Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Tobacco Products Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 904) [by Act].

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 899) [by Act].

Health and Safety,—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd August 1979, entitled—
(1) the Ellington Mine (Electric Lighting) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 984), and
(2) the Rufford Mine (No. 1 Shaft) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 983)
[by Act].

Associated States,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Saint Vincent Modification of Enactments Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 917) [by Act].

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 919) [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 929) [by Act].

Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Copyright (Hong Kong) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 910) [by Act].

Fugitive Criminal,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Norway (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 913) [by Act].

Ministers of the Crown,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Arts and Libraries) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 907) [by Act].

Parliamentary Commissioner,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Parliamentary Commissioner Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 915) [by Act].
6th August 1979

Education,—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1979, entitled—

(1) the Local Education Authority Awards Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 889), and

(2) the Students' Dependents Allowance Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 900)

Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 24th July 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 902), and

(2) 26th July 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Furniture and Timber) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 903)

7th August 1979

Juvenile Courts and Offenders,—Copy of Rules, dated 27th July 1979, entitled the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 952) [by Act].

Magistrates' Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 27th July 1979, entitled the Magistrates' Courts (Guardianship of Minors) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 953) [by Act].

8th August 1979

County Courts,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th July 1979, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 967) [by Act].

9th August 1979

Local Government,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1979, entitled the Metropolitan Counties (Local Statutory Provisions) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 969) [by Act].

Offshore Installations,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th August 1979, entitled the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances and Fire-fighting Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1023) [by Act].

Children and Young Persons,—Copy of Rules, dated 27th July 1979, entitled the Adoption (County Court) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 978) [by Act].

10th August 1979

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd August 1979, entitled the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 991) [by Act].

Housing,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th August 1979, entitled the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1014) [by Act].

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd August 1979, entitled the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1008) [by Act].

13th August 1979

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1979, entitled the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 992) [by Act].

14th August 1979

Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1979, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 942) [by Act].

Seeds,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1979, entitled—

(1) the Beet Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1004), and

(2) the Cereal Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1003) [by Act].
15th August 1979

Representation of the People,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1979, entitled the European Assembly Elections (Day of By-election) (London South West Constituency) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1021) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th August 1979, entitled—
(1) the Social Security Act 1979 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1031), and
(2) the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 16) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1030)
[by Act].

16th August 1979

Housing (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th August 1979, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (Students) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1041) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1024) [by Act].

Seeds,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1979, entitled the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1005) [by Act].

17th August 1979

Sports Grounds,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1979, entitled the Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1022) [by Act].

Sports Grounds,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1979, entitled the Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Scotland) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1026) [by Act].

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th August 1979, entitled the Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1040) [by Act].

20th August 1979

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 9th August 1979, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Shorthand Writers’ Fees) 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1034) [by Act].

22nd August 1979

Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1979, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1058) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th August 1979, entitled the Pensions Increase (Review) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1047) [by Act].

23rd August 1979

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th August 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Cotton and Allied Textiles) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1049) [by Act].

29th August 1979


30th August 1979

Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th August 1979, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 3) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1083) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1979, entitled the Brancaster Staithes Fishery Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1066) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th August 1979, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1062) [by Act].
31st August 1979

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1979, entitled the Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1067) [by Act].

3rd September 1979

Museums and Galleries,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th August 1979, entitled the British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1086) [by Act].

4th September 1979

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th August 1979, entitled the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1073) [by Act].

6th September 1979

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th July 1979, entitled the Conwy Mussel Fishery (Variation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1087) [by Act].

7th September 1979

National Assistance Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1979, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1084) [by Act].

Merchandise Marks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th August 1979, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1088) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 30th August 1979, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1089), and
(2) 31st August 1979, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1092)
[by Act].

10th September 1979

Consumer Credit,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th August 1979, entitled the Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1099) [by Act].

Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1979, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 4) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1136) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th August 1979, entitled—
(1) the Common Agricultural Policy (Wines) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1094), and
(2) the Hops Certification Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1095)
[by Act].

12th September 1979

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th August 1979, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1101) [by Act].

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th August 1979, entitled the Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Assembly) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1114) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th September 1979, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quotas and Other Reliefs) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1142) [by Act].

13th September 1979

Consumer Protection,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th September 1979, entitled the Oil Lamps (Safety) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1125) [by Act].

Prices,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th September 1979, entitled the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1124) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th September 1979, entitled the Road Vehicles (Rear Fog Lamps) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1145) [by Act].
17th September 1979

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th September 1979, entitled the Irish Sea Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1176) [by Act].

24th September 1979

Savings Banks,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th September 1979, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Fund for the Banks for Savings) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1183) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th September 1979, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (Temporary Suspension) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1182) [by Act].

25th September 1979

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 12th September 1979, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1166), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1165) [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September 1979, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1164) [by Act].

26th September 1979

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th September 1979, entitled the Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1163) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th September 1979, entitled the Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1175) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th September 1979, entitled the Passenger Vehicles (Experimental Areas) Designation Order 1977 (Variation and Extension of Duration) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1167) [by Act].

27th September 1979

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th September 1979, entitled the Medicines (Phenacetin Prohibition) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1181) [by Act].
28th September 1979

Banks and Banking.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th September 1979, entitled the Banking Act 1979 (Exempt Transactions) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1204) [by Act].

Health and Safety.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September 1979, entitled the Coal and Other Mines (Electric Lighting for Filming) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1203) [by Act].

2nd October 1979

Social Security.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 24th September 1979, entitled the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1190) [by Act].

3rd October 1979

Education (Scotland).—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th September 1979, entitled—
(1) the Further Education (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1185), and
(2) the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1186) [by Act].

Gas.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th September 1979, entitled the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1224) [by Act].

4th October 1979

Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 19th September 1979, entitled the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District Council) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1195) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th September 1979, entitled the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1199) [by Act].

5th October 1979

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September 1979, entitled the Third Country Fishing (Enforcement) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1205) [by Act].

8th October 1979

Education.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th September 1979, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1206) [by Act].

Hire Purchase.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st October 1979, entitled the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1223) [by Act].

Fees and Charges.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th October 1979, entitled the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1257) [by Act].

9th October 1979

Evidence.—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd October 1979, entitled the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1226) [by Act].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th September 1979, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1216) [by Act].

Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th September 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1207) [by Act].

Magistrates' Courts.—Copies of Rules, dated 28th September 1979, entitled—
(1) the Magistrates' Courts (Adoption) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1222),
(2) the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1221), and
(3) the Magistrates' Courts (Forms) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1220) [by Act].
17th October 1979

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th October 1979, entitled the Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1281) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1979, entitled the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1299) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1271) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1979, entitled the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1299) [by Act].

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th October 1979, entitled the Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1281) [by Act].
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 22nd October 1979:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1979, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1286) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th October 1979, entitled the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1287) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Pensions,—Copies of Schemes, dated—

1. 31st July 1979, entitled the Superior Services (India) Family Pensions Fund (Transferred) Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1979,
2. 15th August 1979, entitled the Governors' Pension Scheme 1979,
3. 15th August 1979, entitled the Malawi Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pension (United Kingdom) Amendment Scheme 1979,
4. 30th August 1979, entitled the Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia) Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979,
5. 30th August 1979, entitled the Malaysia Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979,
6. 30th August 1979, entitled the Malaysia (Sabah) (British North Borneo Company) Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979,
7. 30th August 1979, entitled the Malaysia (Sabah) Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Fund (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979,
8. 30th August 1979, entitled the Malaysia (Sarawak) Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979,
9. 30th August 1979, entitled the Malaysia (Sarawak) Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Fund (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979,
10. 30th August 1979, entitled the Malaysia (Sarawak) (Senior Staff) Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979,
11. 26th September 1979, entitled the Cyprus Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979, and
12. 26th September 1979, entitled the Cyprus Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1979

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Camps (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th August 1979, amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1979 of—

1. the Carpet Industry Training Board,
2. the Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products Industry Training Board,
3. the Chemical and Allied Products Industry Training Board,
4. the Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board,
5. the Cotton and Allied Products Industry Training Board,
6. the Distributive Industry Training Board,
7. the Engineering Industry Training Board,
8. the Food, Drink and Tobacco Industry Training Board,
9. the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board,
10. the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board,
11. the Paper and Paper Products Industry Training Board,
12. the Petroleum Industry Training Board,
13. the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board,
14. the Road Transport Industry Training Board, and
15. the Rubber and Plastics Processing Industry Training Board

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 77361].

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Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the draft Social Security (Earnings-Related Addition to Widow's Allowance) (Special Provisions) Regulations 1979, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 7699].

Supplementary Benefits Commission.—Copy of the Report of the Supplementary Benefits Commission for 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7725].

Pensions.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 1st October 1979, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1232) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th October 1979, entitled the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1278) [by Act].

Social Security.—Drafts of—
(1) an Order, entitled the Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979,
(2) Regulations, entitled the Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1979,
(3) Regulations, entitled the Social Security (Earnings-Related Addition to Widow's Allowance) (Special Provisions) Regulations 1979, and
(4) Regulations, entitled the Social Security (Maximum Additional Component) Amendment Regulations 1979
[by Act].

Population Censuses and Surveys.—Copies of the Reviews of the Registrar General for 1977 on—
(1) deaths attributed to accidental and violent causes,
(2) deaths by area of usual residence,
(3) deaths by cause, sex and age, and
(4) deaths in childhood and maternity
in England and Wales [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 7th December 1979 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1979, for April, May, June, July and August.

Bankruptcy.—Copy of the Report on bankruptcy for 1978 [by Act].

Civil Aviation.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Civil Aviation.—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Companies.—Copy of a Report by the Department of Trade on companies in 1978 [by Act].

Tourism.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Tourist Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Report by the Department of Trade of exemptions granted under section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, during 1978 [by Act].

Pilotage.—Returns of pilotage authorities for 1978 [by Act].


Price Commission.—Report of the Price Commission on prices, costs and margins in the manufacture and distribution of car parts [by Act]: to be printed [No. 220].

Tourism.—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Statement of determination of the financial duties of British Aerospace in 1979 and 1980 [by Act].


Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1976 on—
(1) aerospace equipment, manufacturing and repairing,
(2) aluminium and aluminium alloys,
(3) animal and poultry foods,
(4) bacon curing, meat and fish products,
(5) biscuits,
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(89) vegetable and animal oils and fats,
(90) warp knitting,
(91) watches and clocks,
(92) water supply,
(93) weatherproof outerwear,
(94) women's and girls' tailored outerwear, and
(95) wooden containers and baskets

[by Act].

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—

(1) broadcasting, receiving and sound reproducing equipment,
(2) brushes and brooms,
(3) cardboard boxes, cartons and fibre-board packing cases,
(4) construction and earth-moving equipment,
(5) explosives and fireworks,
(6) formulated adhesives, gelatine, etc.,
(7) leather goods,
(8) linoleum, plastics, floorcoverings, leathercloth, etc.,
(9) mechanical handling equipment,
(10) metal-working machine tools,
(11) miscellaneous manufacturing industries,
(12) motor vehicle manufacturing,
(13) narrow fabrics,
(14) ordnance and small arms,
(15) polishes,
(16) printing ink, and
(17) toilet preparations

[by Act].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association for the year ended 30th September 1978 [by Act].

Industry,—Interim Statement of the National Enterprise Board for the period 1st January to 30th June 1979 [by Act].

Industry,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Industry on financial assistance to Dow Corning Europe SA [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of determination of the pension and a lump sum payable to a former member of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Local Employment,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the English Industrial Estates Corporation [by Act].

National Research Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Post Office,—Statements of—

(1) appointment of and determination of the salaries of members of the Post Office, and
(2) determination of salaries of the Chairman and members of the Post Office

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th October 1979, entitled the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowance Schemes (and Services Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1319) [by Act].

Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries payable to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Explosives,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1979, entitled the Compressed Acetylene Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 290) [by Act].

Land Registration,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th August 1979, entitled the Land Registry (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 299) [by Act].
Welfare of Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th August 1979, entitled the Welfare of Animals (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 289) [by Act].

Firearms,—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st August 1979, entitled—
(1) the Firearms (Air Weapons lawfully held in Great Britain) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 277), and
(2) the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 276) [by Statutory Instrument].


Mr. Secretary Howell:
Atomic Energy,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Radiochemical Centre Limited, and
(2) the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Coal Industry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Coal Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Pensions,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th October 1979, entitled the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1312) [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made by—
(1) the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 11th May 1979, amending the Statutes of the House,
(2) the University of Cambridge, on 27th April 1979, amending the Statutes of the University,
(3) the University of Oxford, on 4th May 1979, amending the Statutes of the University,
(4) the University of Oxford, on 4th May 1979, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(5) the University of Oxford, on 4th May 1979, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of a Report on Wages in Agriculture for 1978 [by Act].
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Agricultural Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].
Covent Garden Market Authority,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Paul Channon:
Pensions,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th October 1979, entitled the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1275) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Transport,—Statements of—
(1) appointment of a member of the National Ports Council,
(2) determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the British Railways Board,
(3) determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and members of the British Railways Board,
(4) determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National Bus Company,
(5) determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National Bus Company,
(6) determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National Freight Corporation,
(7) determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National Freight Corporation, and

(8) determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National Ports Council

[by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communications declaring that the undermentioned 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 Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 3) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1083),

(2) the Firearms (Air Weapons lawfully held in Great Britain) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 277),

(3) the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 276),

(4) the Juries (Divisional Jurors Lists) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 264),

(5) the Land Registry (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 299), and


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


[No. 50.]

Tuesday, 23rd October, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—A Motion being made, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time;

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

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

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

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Fifth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-vii].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-v].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-v].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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. 147-v].

Industry Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Peter Walker, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Michael Marshall, and Mr. David Mitchell, presented a Bill to make further provision in relation to the National Enterprise Board, the Scottish Development Agency, the Welsh Development Agency and the English Industrial Estates Corporation; to amend the Industry Act 1972 and the Industry Act 1975; to remove the requirement for a register of the financial interests of members of British Shipbuilders; 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].

Shipbuilding Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Atkins, Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Adam Butler, and Mr. Michael Marshall, presented a Bill to raise the limits imposed by section 11 of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 in relation to the finances of British Shipbuilders and its wholly owned subsidiaries; and to extend the application of section 10 of the Industry Act 1972 to include the alteration of completed and partially and partially constructed ships and mobile offshore installations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 52].

European Communities (Greek Accession) Bill.—Sir Ian Gilmour, supported by Mr. Douglas Hurd, Mr. Adam Butler, and Mr. Cecil Parkinson, presented a Bill to extend the meaning in Acts, measures and subordinate legislation of “the Treaties” and “the Community Treaties” in connection with the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Communities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 53].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Fruiting Plum Tree (Planting Grants) Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 876) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Plum Material and Clearance Grants Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 877) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Wheat Agreement) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas):

And not less than Twenty Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it, pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1142) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 3 (Exempt business) shall apply to the Motion relating to State Aids for the Steel Industry with the substitution of One o’clock or three hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, for the provisions in paragraph (b) of the Standing Order.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Transplant of Human Organs.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow hospitals to take the organs, such as kidneys, of any patient, once clinical death has been established, other than those of a deceased person who has contracted out during his lifetime by registering, on a central computer, his desire not to donate organs: And that
Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Peter Hardy, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead, do prepare and bring it in.

Transplant of Human Organs.—(Mr. Tam Dalyell accordingly presented a Bill to allow hospitals to take the organs, such as kidneys, of any patient, once clinical death has been established, other than those of a deceased person who has contracted out during his lifetime by registering, on a central computer, his desire not to donate organs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th November and to be printed [Bill 54].

Competition Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 23rd July, That the Competition 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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 302.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. James Hamilton: 235.

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to abolish the Price Commission, to make provision for the control of anti-competitive practices in the supply and acquisition of goods and the supply and securing of services, to provide for references of certain public bodies and other bodies corporate to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission and to provide for the investigation of prices and charges by the Director-General of Fair Trading, 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 Director-General of Fair Trading in consequence of the provisions of that Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other Act.—(Mrs. Sally Oppenheim.)

London Transport Bill.—The London Transport Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

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

State Aids for the Steel Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of EEC Document No. 4627/79 and of the Department of Industry's memoranda dated 20th July 1979 and 18th October 1979 on State Aids for the Steel Industry.—(Mr. Adam Butler);

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

Wednesday, 24th October, 1979:

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order this day:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of EEC Document No. 4627/79 and of the Department of Industry's memoranda dated 20th July 1979 and 18th October 1979 on State Aids for the Steel Industry.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.2 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 23rd October 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Exchange Control,—Copy of Directions, dated 19th October 1979, entitled the Exchange Control (Revocation) Directions 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1339) [by Act].

Exchange Control,—Copies of Orders, dated 19th October 1979, entitled—
(1) the Exchange Control (Authorised Dealers and Depositories) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1338),
(2) the Exchange Control (Bodies Corporate) (Exemption) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1337),
(3) the Exchange Control (Exports) (Southern Rhodesia) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1335),
(4) the Exchange Control (Gold and Foreign Currency) (Exemption) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1331),
(5) the Exchange Control (Import and Export) (Exemption) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1334),
(6) the Exchange Control (Payments etc.) (Exemption) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1332),
(7) the Exchange Control (Securities etc.) (Exemption) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1333), and
(8) the Exchange Control (Settlements) (Exemption) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1336) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Sir Ian Gilmour:

Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting,—Copy of a Communiqué issued by the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Lusaka between 1st and 7th August 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7712].

European Communities (No. 28, 1979),—Copy of a Decision of the Council of the European Communities, meeting in Brussels on 24th May 1979, on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Coal and Steel Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 7735].

Miscellaneous (No. 32, 1979),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commissioners for the year ended 30th June 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7737].

Treaty Series (No. 72, 1979),—Copy of the Nice Agreement on the international classification of goods and services for the purposes of the registration of marks of 15th June 1957 as revised at Stockholm on 14th July 1967 and at Geneva on 13th May 1977 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7671].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Highlands and Islands,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1979, entitled the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1979 [by Act].

Housing (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1979, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (Scotland) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1308) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of a Proposal by the Health Services Board on the relocation of pay bed authorisations at hospitals of the Argyll and Clyde Health Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 215].

Prisons,—Draft of Rules, entitled the Prison (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1979 [by Act].

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1979, entitled the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1307) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1979, amending the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Health and Safety.—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th October 1979, entitled the Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1298) [by Act].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Employment Subsides Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Cinematograph Films.—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade on advances made to the National Film Finance Corporation [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Water.—Copies of the Reports and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1979 of—

(1) the Anglian Water Authority,
(2) the National Water Council,
(3) the North West Water Authority,
(4) the Northumbrian Water Authority,
(5) the Severn-Trent Water Authority,
(6) the South West Water Authority,
(7) the Southern Water Authority,
(8) the Thames Water Authority,
(9) the Water Space Amenity Commission,
(10) the Wessex Water Authority, and
(11) the Yorkshire Water Authority
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Local Government.—Copy of local government financial statistics for Wales for 1979 [by Act].

Public Libraries and Museums.—Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on proceedings under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 in the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Water.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Welsh Water Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979,
(2) the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, and
(3) the Tax, Consumer Credit and Judicature (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1979
[by Act].

Rates.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1979, entitled the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 358) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 31st January 1979, entitled the Wolverhampton Corporation (Ring Road Section 6) Compulsory Purchase Order; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1979, entitled the Harwich Harbour Revision Order 1979; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

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

Co-operative Development Agency.—Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for the period 1st September 1978 to 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 221].
Employment Protection,—Accounts of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service and of the Certification Officer and the Central Arbitration Committee for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 222].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 23rd October 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Companies Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A; the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Revocation) Order 1979 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Fruiting Plum Tree (Planting Grants) Scheme 1979 and the Plum Material and Clearance Grants Scheme 1979 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 51.]

Wednesday, 24th October, 1979.

PRAYERS.

Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-vi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-vi].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Computer Sub-Committee on 12th July and Memoranda laid before them.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 247-i].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Isle of Man Bill.—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Leon Brittan, presented a Bill to make such amendments of the law relating to customs and excise, value added tax, car tax and the importation and exportation of goods as are required for giving effect to an Agreement between the government of the United Kingdom and the government of the Isle of Man signed on 15th October 1979; to make other amendments as respects the Isle of Man in the law relating to those matters; to provide for the transfer of functions vested in the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man or, as respects that Island, in the Commissioners of Customs and Excise; 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 55].

Education Act 1944 (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections 39 and 55 of the Education Act 1944; and for connected purposes—(Mr. Hal Miller);
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. Roger Moate, Mr. Hal Miller: 88.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Stan Thorne: 205.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Effects of the Government’s Expenditure Cuts.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty’s Government for its savage cuts in funds for the sick, the aged, the disabled, the young, the homeless, the badly housed and others dependent upon the support of the community; further condemns the Government’s assault on the caring society which is compounded by its failure to assist local authorities in dealing with inflation and their obligations under pay awards, and deplores Her Majesty’s Government’s reduction of the rate support grant which will lead to substantial rate increases and reductions in essential services; and further calls on Her Majesty’s Government to restore the drastic cuts they have made in the National Health Service—(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 “ congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on its determination to arrest and reverse the economic decline inherited from the last Labour Government and on its policies to stabilise and reduce the proportion of public expenditure and to secure a permanent reduction in the rate of inflation; and expresses its support for policies designed to reduce excessive claims by the public sector on resources which can be more efficiently and productively deployed in the creation of wealth ”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. John Evans 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Ted Graham: 252.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on its determination to arrest and reverse the economic decline inherited from the last Labour Government and on its policies to stabilise and reduce the proportion of public expenditure and to secure a permanent reduction in the rate of inflation; and expresses its support for policies designed to reduce excessive claims by the public sector on resources which can be more efficiently and productively deployed in the creation of wealth.

Control of Fuel and Electricity,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 797), dated 10th July 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th July, be annulled.—(Mr. Joe Ashton.)

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. Peter Brooke);

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

Thursday, 25th October, 1979:

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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.1 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th October 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Compton Hall, Wolverhampton,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th October 1979, on the leasing at a nominal rent of Compton Hall, Wolverhampton, to Trustees for running a continuing care unit for the terminally ill [by Command] [Cmnd. 7691].

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th October 1979, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Department of Energy (general support) [by Act].

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 28th, 29th June, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th July 1979,
(2) 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th July 1979,
(3) 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd and 25th July 1979,
(4) 26th, 27th July, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th August 1979,
(5) 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 15th and 16th August 1979,
(6) 17th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 28th August 1979,
(7) 29th, 30th, 31st August and 3rd, 5th and 6th September 1979, and
(8) 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th and 19th September 1979,
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 226 to 233].

Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th September 1979 on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 223].

Coal Industry,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 20th July 1979, and
(2) 23rd August 1979
on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 224 and 225].

Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 1st October 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 234].

Housing,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 18th June 1979 on loans raised by the Housing Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 235].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 3rd August 1978 on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 236].

Iron and Steel,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 10th August 1979, and
(2) 16th August 1979
on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 237 and 238].

National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 20th August 1979, and
(2) 1st October 1979
on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 239 and 240].

Post Office,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 17th August 1979, and
(2) 1st October 1979
on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 241 and 242].

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th August 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Freight Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 243].

Water,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 24th July 1979 on loans raised by the National Water Council,
(2) 27th September 1979 on loans raised by the National Water Council, and
(3) 1st October 1979 on loans raised by the Welsh Water Authority [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 244 to 246].
Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Social Science Research Council,—Report of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 216].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Health Services,—Copy of Proposals by the Health Services Board for the withdrawal of authorisations for the use of National Health Service hospital accommodation and services by private patients [by Act]; to be printed [No. 212].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th October 1979, entitled the Rate Rebate (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1303) [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 North West Water Authority (Anchorsholme Blackpool) Compulsory Purchase Order 1979 [by Act].

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1979–80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 248].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Companies Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Andrew Bennet, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Ernie Roberts, and Mr. Martin Stevens.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Competition Bill, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. John Wakeham, and Mr. Bowen Wells.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Matthew Parris, and Mr. Gary Walater.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Revocation) Order 1979, viz.: Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. James Pawsley, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Robin Square, Mr. Martin Stevens, and Mr. Ken Weetch.
Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Fruiting Plum Tree (Planting Grants) Scheme 1979 and the Plum Material and Clearance Grants Scheme 1979, viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Richard Boddy, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. David Myles, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Colin Shepherd, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1979, viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Peter Archer, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Andy McMahon, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. George Porter, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. John Watson, Mr. David Winnick, and Miss Sheila Wright.

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

PRAYERS.

University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Education (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Carlisle, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Nigel Lawson, Dr. Rhodes Boyson, and Mr. Neil Macfarlane, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to education: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 57].

Consular Fees Bill,—Sir Ian Gilmour, supported by Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Adam Butler, and Mr. Richard Luce, presented a Bill to re-enact with amendments so much of the Consular Salaries and Fees Act 1891 as relates to consular fees together with certain enactments amending that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 56].

Bees Bill.—The Bees 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision for the control of pests and diseases affecting bees, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred in consequence of that Act by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or by the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin.)

Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 5 to 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 to 22 and 24) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

And it being Seven o'clock, and there being Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking private business), further proceeding stood postponed.
Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Adjournment.—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question; That this House do now adjourn;

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. John Cope.)

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

Thursday 25th October 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Birchlands Jewish Hospital, Wandsworth Common,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th October 1979, on the leasing at a nominal rent of Birchlands Jewish Hospital, Wandsworth Common, to the Trustees of Nightingale House, Home for aged Jews [by Command] [Cmnd. 7704].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Ministers of the Crown,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Ministry of Overseas Development (Dissolution) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:
Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 217].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Rules, dated 1st October 1979, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Load Line) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1267) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Food and Drugs,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on the Petition [24th July] from citizens of the United Kingdom for the preservation and extension of provision for nursery education [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

 Ministers of the Crown,—Draft Ministry of Overseas Development (Dissolution) Order 1979 [laid 9th July].
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Competition Bill to Standing Committee B.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Companies Bill [Lords]; Mr. A. P. Costain Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Competition Bill; Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Fruiting Plum Tree (Planting Grants) Scheme 1979 and the Plum Material and Clearance Grants Scheme 1979; and Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1979.

Friday, 26th October, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Hampshire praying for legislation to ban fox-hunting was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Maximum Additional Component) Amendment Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Earnings-Related Addition to Widow's Allowance) (Special Provisions) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Charging Orders Bill [Lords],—The Charging Orders 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).

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

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

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Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Water,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th October 1979, on the transfer, free of charge, of the Home Defence stockpile of plant for water services to water authorities in England and Wales [by Command] [Cmnd. 7713].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report of the Census of Production 1977 on telegraph and telephone apparatus equipment [by Act].

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Monday, 29th October, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 16th November, the Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 30th November.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Royal Commission on Gambling,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission on Gambling (Cmd. 7200).—(Mr. Secretary White law.)

Oil Purchases, Energy and Coal,—Resolved, That this House takes note of EEC Document No. 7577/79 (draft Council regulation to register crude oil or petroleum product purchases in the European Community) and updating Memorandum of 23rd October covering the Annex to working Document No. 9508/79, and of EEC Documents Nos. 5666/79 (report on the energy situation), 7662/79 (on energy objectives for 1990), 7721/79 and 7722/79 (on energy savings), and 7855/79 (report on coal consumption and policies).—(Mr. Secretary Howell.)

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

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

Tuesday, 30th October, 1979:

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

[Adjourned at 12.1 a.m.

APPENDIX I

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:

European Communities (No. 22, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th June 1977, derogating from Article I of Protocol No. 3 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria [Cmd. 7689].

Treaty Series (No. 73, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 11th October 1976, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Zaire for the avoidance of double taxation on revenues arising from the business of shipping and air transport in international traffic [Cmd. 7672].

Treaty Series (No. 75, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Bangkok on 28th June 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Thailand, further amending the route schedule annexed to the Air Services Agreement signed at Bangkok on 10th November 1950 [Cmd. 7674].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 29th October 1979:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 29th October 1979, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for Education, Libraries and Arts (Scotland) (Class X, 2), Education, Libraries and Arts (Welsh Office) (Class X, 3) and Educational Services (Department of Education and Science) (Class X, 6) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Younger:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Furniture and Timber Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1979, entitled the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 552) [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice,— Copies of Regulations, dated 15th October 1979, entitled—

(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 373), and

(2) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 372) [by Statutory Instrument].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th October 1979, entitled the Bermuda Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1310) [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th October 1979, entitled the Air Navigation (Fifth Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1318) [by Act].

Fugitive Criminal,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th October 1979, entitled the Denmark (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1311) [by Act].

Maintenance of Dependants,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 19th October 1979, entitled—

(1) the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Hague Convention Countries) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1317), and

(2) the Recovery of Maintenance (United States of America) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1314) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Reginald Eyre (nominated in respect of the Competition Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Norman Tebbit.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Martin Stevens (nominated in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and other Reliefs) (Revocation) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tony Newton.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mrs. Peggy Fenner (nominated in respect of the Fruiting Plum Tree (Planting Grants) Scheme 1979 and the Plum Material and Clearance Grants Scheme 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Boscawen.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Gerrard Neale (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Waddington.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords].—The Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—The Greater London Council (Money) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The City of London (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday 6th November.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th October and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-viii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-ix].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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. 147-vi].

Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa and Nauru (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Sir Ian Gilmour, supported by Mr. Peter Blaker, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with the attainment by Papua New Guinea of independence within the Commonwealth and with the membership of the Commonwealth of Western Samoa and Nauru: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 58].

Diseases of Animals (Declaratory Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, supported by Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Geraint Howells, and Mr. David Myles, presented a Bill to declare the status of veterinary inspectors appointed by the Minister pursuant to the Diseases of Animals Act 1950: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th November and to be printed [Bill 60].

Defence of the United Kingdom (Inquiry).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appoint a Committee of Inquiry to examine the improvements that might be made in protecting the United Kingdom by strengthening the auxiliary defence services; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Julian Amery, Sir John Eden, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Peter Thomas, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Michael Shersby, and Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, do prepare and bring it in.

Defence of the United Kingdom (Inquiry) Bill.—Mr. John Loveridge accordingly presented a Bill to appoint a Committee of Inquiry to examine the improvements that might be made in protecting the United Kingdom by strengthening the auxiliary defence services; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 59].

European Communities (Greek Accession) Bill.—The European Communities (Greek Accession) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Committee to-morrow.

University College London Bill [Lords].—The University College London Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Ministers of the Crown.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Ministry of Overseas Development (Dissolution) Order 1979 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 25th October—(Mr. Peter Blaker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant: 299.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ted Graham: 242.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Ministry of Overseas Development (Dissolution) Order 1979 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 25th October.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 31st October, 1979:

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 fifteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.15 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 30th October 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Prison Services.—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the United Kingdom Prison Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 7673].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 76, 1979).—Copy of an International Agreement, signed at Brussels on 15th December 1977, on the setting up of an experimental European network of ocean stations [by Command] [Cmnd. 7677].


Treaty Series (No. 82, 1979).—Copy of a Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council at Brussels on 19th December 1978, establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria (1979) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7690].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Police (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7686].

Mr. Secretary Nott:


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Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th April 1979, entitled the Welsh Office National Health Service Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 1) (Tredegar General Hospital—Geriatric Unit) 1979; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:


Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Bees Bill to Standing Committee A; the Charging Orders Bill [Lords] and the Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D; the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1979 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979, the draft Social Security (Maximum Additional Component) Amendment Regulations 1979 and the draft Social Security (Earnings-Related Addition to Widow's Allowance) (Special Provisions) Regulations 1979 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 56.]

Wednesday, 31st October, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Control of Fuel and Electricity,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 24th October relating to Control of Fuel and Electricity 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 Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 797), dated 10th July 1979, be annulled.

I will comply with your request.

Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Dumbarton District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 6th November and to be printed [Bill 65].

Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday, 6th November and to be printed [Bill 64].

Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 6th November and to be printed [Bill 63].

Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Scots Episcopal Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 6th November and to be printed [Bill 62].

Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Stirling District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 6th November and to be printed [Bill 61].
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Child Care Bill [Lords] and the Foster Children Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills, and made Amendments thereunto, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of 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. 256].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 256].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-vii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-vii].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 254].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 31st October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-iii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Fruiting Plum Tree (Planting Grants) Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 876) and the Plum Material and Clearance Grants Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 877), referred to a Committee on 23rd October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 252].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1979, referred to a Committee on 23rd October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 253].

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 Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Protection of Trading Interests Bill,—Mr. Secretary Nott, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Howell, Sir Ian Gilmour, Mr. John Biffen, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to provide protection from requirements, prohibitions and judgments imposed or given under the laws of countries outside the United Kingdom and affecting the trading or other interests of persons in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 66].

Civil Aviation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Nott, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Heseltine, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. John Biffen, and Mr. Paul Channon, presented a Bill to provide for the reduction of the public dividend capital of the British Airways Board, the subsequent dissolution of the Board and the vesting of all its property, rights, liabilities and obligations in a company nominated by the Secretary of State; to make provision with respect to the finances of that company; to amend the Civil Aviation Act 1971; to make further provision with
respect to the investigation of accidents arising out of or in the course of air navigation; and to amend the Protection of Aircraft Act 1973: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 68].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, if proceedings on the Motions relating to Procedure, Short Speeches, Standing Order No. 66 (Second reading committees), Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House), Calling of Amendments at end of debate, Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments), Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), Select Committees related to Government Departments, Scottish Affairs, and Nomination of Select Committee on Scottish Affairs have not been disposed of by Ten o'clock, any Amendments to the first Motion, which have been selected by Mr. Speaker, may be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed forthwith to put the Question upon the said Motion and any Questions necessary to dispose of the other Motions and of any Amendments moved thereto which have been selected by him.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)

Free Ports.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the designation of tax-free zones in inner city areas in the United Kingdom in which United Kingdom taxation, customs and excise duties would not apply: And that Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. Phillip Holland, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. William Waldegrave, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Eric Cockeram, and Mr. R. Graham Page, do prepare and bring it in.

Free Ports Bill.—Mr. Anthony Steen accordingly presented a Bill to empower the designation of tax-free zones in inner city areas in the United Kingdom in which United Kingdom taxation, customs and excise duties would not apply: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 67].

Procedure (No. 1).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of Session 1977-78, and agrees with the recommendations contained in paragraph 2.9 (Short Speeches)—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question to leave out from "1977-78" to the end of the Question—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton).

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. David Waddington: 236.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question on the Motion relating to Procedure (No. 1).

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of Session 1977-78, and agrees with the recommendations contained in paragraph 2.9 (Short Speeches).

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the remaining Motions relating to Procedure, and the Motions relating to Short Speeches, Standing Order No. 66 (Second reading committees), Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House), Calling of Amendments at end of debate, Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments), Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), Select Committees related to Government Departments, Scottish Affairs, and Nomination of Select Committee on Scottish Affairs.

Short Speeches.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, on any day during the present session of Parliament when the second reading of a public bill stands amongst the Orders of the day, Mr. Speaker may announce at the commencement of public business that, because of the number of Members wishing to take part in the debate on the second reading of the bill, he will call Members between seven o'clock and ten minutes before nine o'clock to speak for not more than ten minutes; and whenever Mr. Speaker has made such an announcement he may, between the hours of seven o'clock and nine o'clock unless the said debate has been previously concluded, direct any Member who has spoken for ten minutes to resume his seat forthwith.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. David Waddington: 225.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Marcus Kimball: 98.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, on any day during the present session of Parliament when the second reading of a public bill stands amongst the Orders of the day, Mr. Speaker may announce at the commencement of public business that, because of the number of Members wishing to take part in the debate on the second reading of the bill, he will call Members between seven o'clock and ten minutes before nine o'clock to speak for not more than ten minutes; and whenever Mr. Speaker has made such an announcement he may, between the hours of seven o'clock and nine o'clock, unless the said debate has been previously concluded, direct any Member who has spoken for ten minutes to resume his seat forthwith.

Procedure (No. 2).—Resolved, That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in paragraph 2.10 (Second reading committees) of the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of Session 1977-78.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)

Standing Order No. 66 (Second reading committees).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Order No. 66 (Second reading committees) be amended, as follows:

Line 13, at end add—

"(1A) A motion, of which not less than ten days' notice has been given, may with the leave of the House be made by the Member in charge of a private Member's bill at the commencement of public business on any Friday when private Members' bills or notices of motions have precedence under the provisions of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of government business), that the said bill be referred to a second reading committee and the Question thereupon shall be put forthwith. If such a motion be agreed to, any Order that the said bill be read a second time which stands on the Paper for that or any subsequent day shall be discharged. No such motion shall be made before the seventh Friday on which private Members' bills have precedence and no such notice shall be given until the bill has been printed and delivered to the Vote Office."—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

The Question was amended, in line 5, by leaving out the word "Friday" and inserting the word "day", instead thereof.—(Mr. Michael English.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 66 (Second reading committees) be amended, as follows:

Line 13, at end add—

"(1A) A motion, of which not less than ten days' notice has been given, may with the leave of the House be made by the Member in charge of a private Member's bill at the commencement of public business on any day when private Members' bills or notices of motions have precedence under the provisions of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of government business), that the said bill be referred to a second reading committee and the Question thereupon shall be put forthwith. If such a motion be agreed to, any Order that the said bill be read a second time which stands on the Paper for that or any subsequent day shall be discharged. No such motion shall be made before the seventh Friday on which private Members' bills have precedence and no such notice shall be given until the bill has been printed and delivered to the Vote Office.”

Procedure (No. 3).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in paragraph 9.16 (Recess adjournment debates) of the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of Session 1977-78.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Tony Newton: 125.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann: 193.

So the Question was negatived.

Procedure (No. 4).—Resolved, That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in paragraph 9.27 (Friday sittings) of the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of Session 1977-78.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)

Procedure (No. 5).—Resolved, That this House agrees with the recommendations relating to Procedure for Establishing the Order of Oral Questions contained in the First Report of the Sessional Committee on Procedure of Session 1975-76.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)
Procedure (No. 6).—Resolved, That this House agrees with the recommendations relating to Precedence of Private Members' Bills contained in the Second Report of the Sessional Committee on Procedure of Session 1975-76.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)

Procedure (No. 7).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Reports of the Sessional Committee on Procedure of Session 1976-77, relating to the Calling of Amendments for Division, Points of Order during Divisions, Opposition Motions on Supply Days, Business of the House Motions, the Operation of Standing Order No. 9, Ballots for Private Members' Motions and Bills, and the Tabling of Amendments to Bills on Second Reading—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out the word “Second”—(Mr. George Cunningham.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. David Stoddart: 103.


So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out the word “Sixth”—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Peter Brooke: 110.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Question was further amended, in line 5, by leaving out the words ‘the Operation of Standing Order No. 9’.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Reports of the Sessional Committee on Procedure of Session 1976-77, relating to the Calling of Amendments for Division, Points of Order during Divisions, Opposition Motions on Supply Days, Business of the House Motions, Ballots for Private Members' Motions and Bills, and the Tabling of Amendments to Bills on Second Reading.

Calling of Amendments at end of Debate.—Ordered, That if on the last day on which the motion for an Address in answer to Her Majesty's Speech is debated in the House, an Amendment proposed to the said motion shall have been disposed of at or after the expiration of the time for opposed business, a further Amendment selected by Mr. Speaker may thereupon be moved, and the Question thereon shall be put forthwith,

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments) be amended, as follows:

Line 3, at end insert “(1) “.

Line 8, at end add “ and

(2) on a day allotted to the business of supply under Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), where to any substantive motion an Amendment has been moved by a Minister of the Crown to leave out a word or words and insert others, the Question shall be, “That the original words stand part of the Question,” and, if that Question be passed in the negative, the Question, “That the proposed words be there added shall be put forthwith.”—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) be amended, as follows:

Line 161, at end add—

“(12) If on any allotted day, all the words after the word ‘That’ of any substantive motion have been ordered to stand part of the Question or if other words have been added in their place, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith declare the Main Question (as amended or not as the case may be) to be agreed to.”—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Procedure (No. 8).—Resolved, That this House, taking note of the Fifth Report of the Sessional Committee on Procedure of Session 1976-77, relating to Questions to the Prime Minister, would support Mr. Speaker in taking its recommendations into account.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)
Select Committees related to Government Departments,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 25th June (Select Committees related to Government Departments) be amended, as follows:

Line 5, leave out "Secretaries of State for Scotland and " and insert "Secretary of State for ".

Paragraph 5, line 2, after "Trade", insert "Scottish Affairs".—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Scottish Affairs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

(1) A Select Committee shall be appointed, to be called the Committee on Scottish Affairs, to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Scottish Office and associated public bodies; and the Committee shall consist of a maximum of eleven Members, of whom the quorum shall be three.

(2) The Committee shall have power—

(a) 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; and

(b) to appoint persons with technical knowledge either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.

(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to the Committee appointed under this Order shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

The Question was amended, in line 4, by leaving out the word "eleven" and inserting the word "thirteen", instead thereof.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

The Question was further amended, in line 5, by leaving out the word "three" and inserting the word "five", instead thereof.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That—

(1) A Select Committee shall be appointed, to be called the Committee on Scottish Affairs, to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Scottish Office and associated public bodies; and the Committee shall consist of a maximum of thirteen Members, of whom the quorum shall be five.

(2) The Committee shall have power—

(a) 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; and

(b) to appoint persons with technical knowledge either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.

(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to the Committee appointed under this Order shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Nomination of Select Committee on Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That no Motion shall be made for the nomination of Members to serve on the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, or for their discharge, unless—

(a) notice of the Motion has been given at least two sitting days previously, and

(b) the Motion is made on behalf of the Committee of Selection by the Chairman or by another member of that Committee.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker);

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 the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.39 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 31st October 1979

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Oil,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st October 1979, on indemnities by Her Majesty's Treasury in connection with the sale of shares in the British Petroleum Company Limited [by Command] [Cmnd. 7748].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Southern Rhodesia,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th October 1979, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Immunity for Persons attending Meetings and Consultations) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1374) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Criminal Statistics (Scotland),—Copy of Statistics relating to crime and criminal proceedings in Scotland in 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7676].

Tourism,—Statement of appointment of and determination of the salary of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Man-Made Fibres Producing Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Fees and Charges,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd October 1979, entitled the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1342) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Control of Fuel and Electricity,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st October 1979, entitled the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Revocation) (No. 3) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1383) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Port of London Authority,—Copy of a Minute, dated 31st October 1979, concerning an undertaking to certain bankers in respect of the borrowing facility of the Port of London Authority [by Command] [Cmnd. 7705].

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:

Government Trading Funds,—Copy of the Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 251].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Bees Bill, viz.: Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. John Home Robertson,
Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Andy McMahon, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Charging Orders Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Keith Best, Sir Nicholas Bonson, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. John Sever, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. James Tinn, and Mr. David Waddington.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Keith Best, Sir Nicholas Bonson, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. John Sever, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. James Tinn, and Mr. David Waddington.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Ian Campbell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Iain Sproat, and Mr. Bill Walker.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979, the draft Social Security (Maximum Additional Component) Amendment Regulations 1979, and the draft Social Security (Earnings-Related Addition to Widow's Allowance) (Special Provisions) Regulations 1979, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Ron Brown, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. George Foukes, Mr. Reginald Frewin, Mr. David Ginsberg, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. Anthony Steen, and Mr. Stan Thorne.

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Thursday, 1st November, 1979.

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).

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision for Scotland as respects the law relating to the qualification of jurors; to amend the law relating to jury service in Scotland; to make further provision for Scotland in respect of prior rights in the estates of deceased persons; to provide a procedure whereby an heir of provision may establish entitlement to act as trustee; to remove an obligation to preserve inventories of the estates of deceased persons in Scotland; to make further provision in respect of performance of the duties of sheriff principal; to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction and powers of the sheriff court; to empower Senators of the College of Justice to act as arbiters and overseers in commercial disputes; to make further provision in respect of awards of compensation by the Lands Tribunal for Scotland; to remove the right of a vexatious litigant to appeal against a Lord Ordinary's refusal to allow the institution of legal proceedings; to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of the Court of Session in actions for reduction; to amend the provisions of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 relating to liability for offences committed by clubs; to amend provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 relating to the validity of marriages; to make minor amendments to the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963, the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 and the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 69].

Shipbuilding Bill.—The Shipbuilding Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to raise the limits imposed by section 11 of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 in relation to the finances of British Shipbuilders and its wholly owned subsidiaries, and to extend the application of section 10 of the Industry Act 1972 to include the alteration of completed and partially constructed ships and mobile offshore installations, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund under the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to £500 million the limit imposed by section 11 of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 in relation to British Shipbuilders and its wholly owned subsidiaries, and authorising the Secretary of State to provide by order for that limit to be further raised to £600 million;

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under the Industry Act 1972 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the application of section 10 of the Industry Act 1972;

(c) the payment of any sums into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

European Communities.—Resolved, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Wheat Agreement) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 25th July, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.43 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 1st November 1979

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Public Expenditure,—Copy of a Paper, entitled the Government's Expenditure Plans 1980-81 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7746].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 1st November 1979, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for International Trade: export credit services and insurance of investment (Class IV, Vote 12) [by Act].

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th September 1979, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 257].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Firearms (Miscellaneous No. 19, 1979),—Copy of a European Convention, signed at Strasbourg on 28th June 1978, on the control of the acquisition and possession of firearms by individuals (the Convention is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7683].

Treaty Series (No. 70, 1979),—Copy of a European Convention, signed at Strasbourg on 10th March 1976, for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes [by Command] [Cmnd. 7684].

Treaty Series (No. 78, 1979),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Pretoria on 31st July 1978, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates of deceased persons and on gifts [by Command] [Cmnd. 7685].
Mr. Secretary Younger:
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 25th October 1979, entitled—
(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1979, and
(2) the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) cement,
(2) hand tools and implements,
(3) musical instruments, and
(4) rubber [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on 25th May 1979, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Nationalised Industries,—Copy of Government Observations on the Eighth Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, Session 1977-78, on innovations in rural bus services [by Command] [Cmnd. 7743].

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 Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Revocation) (No. 3) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1383).

MEMORANDA

Thursday 1st November 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Charging Orders Bill [Lords]; Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSO) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Revocation) Order 1979; Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1979; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979, the draft Social Security (Maximum Additional Component) Amendment Regulations 1979 and the draft Social Security (Earnings-Related Addition to Widow's Allowance) (Special Provisions) Regulations 1979.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
Friday, 2nd November, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Horticulture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Plum Material and Clearance Grants Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 877), a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st July, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Horticulture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Fruiting Plum Tree (Planting Grants) Scheme 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 876), a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st July, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th July, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th July, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

European Legislation, &c.,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 2nd July relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., be amended, by leaving out Sir John Eden and inserting Mr. James Hill.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

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 2nd November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th October 1979, entitled the Legal Aid and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1390) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—

1. agricultural machinery (except tractors),
2. food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery, and
3. miscellaneous wood and cork manufactures
[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 Havant (Hayling Park) Appropriation Order 1979 [by Act].

[No. 59.]


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).

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 186-iv].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—[Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.]

Education (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (No. 2) 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Tinn : 253.

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).

Education (No. 2) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Education (No. 2) [Money] ;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to education, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under that Act ; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act—[Mr. John Wakeham] ;

And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton : 247.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to education, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under that Act ; and

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

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.]

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 11.41 p.m.]
Monday 5th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Isle of Man,—Copy of an Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Isle of Man on customs and excise and associated matters [by Command] [Cmnd. 7747].

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th October 1979, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (War Service) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1360) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Shipbuilding Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 7th December 1978 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1979, for September.

Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th October 1979, entitled the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1359) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—

1. building bricks and non-refractory goods,
2. chalk, clay, sand and gravel extraction, and
3. fruit and vegetable products
[by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Medical Profession,—Copy of an Order of Council, dated 25th October 1979, entitled the General Medical Council (Quorum Rules) Order of Council 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1358) [by Act].

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

Building Societies,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1979, entitled the Building Societies (Authorised Investments) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1301) [by Act].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 249].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 5th November 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 60.]

Tuesday, 6th November, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday 15th November.

Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-x].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 6th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 261].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-vii].

Charging Orders Bill [Lords],—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Charging Orders Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 71].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 260].

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Tax, Consumer Credit and Judicature (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

School Records,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a right of access by parents to their children’s school records; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Tom McNally, and Mr. James Lamond, do prepare and bring it in.

School Records Bill,—Mr. Andrew Bennett accordingly presented a Bill to establish a right of access by parents to their children’s school records; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th November and to be printed [Bill 70].

Industry Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industry Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton: 250.

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).

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision in relation to the National Enterprise Board, the Scottish Development Agency, the Welsh Development Agency and the English Industrial Estates Corporation, and to amend the Industry Act 1972 and the Industry Act 1975, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in respect of the acquisition of property by him or a nominee of his from, or from a subsidiary of, the National Enterprise Board, the Scottish Development Agency or the Welsh Development Agency;

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under the Local Employment Act 1972 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the English Industrial Estates Corporation; and

(c) any increase in the sums so payable under the Industry Act 1972 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the limits on the financial assistance that may be given by the Secretary of State under section 8 of the Industry Act 1972;

and the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. John Wakeham).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Isle of Man Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.47 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 6th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
- Colombia (No. 1, 1979),—Copy of a Cultural Convention, signed at London on 3rd July 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Colombia (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7693].
- Ecuador (No. 1, 1979),—Copy of a Cultural Convention, signed at Quito on 18th June 1979, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ecuador (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7694].
- European Communities (No. 19, 1979),—Copy of Letters, exchanged at Brussels on 29th January 1979, relating to Article 2 of Protocol No. 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic [by Command] [Cmnd. 7695].
- Treaty Series (No. 79, 1979),—Copy of the Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7708].
- Treaty Series (No. 80, 1979),—Copy of a Headquarters Agreement, signed at London on 27th July 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund [by Command] [Cmnd. 7692].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
- Defence (Army),—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
- Nursing Profession,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
- Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
  (1) industrial engines, and
  (2) paper and board
  [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
- Housing,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Corporation Allowances (Increase of Limit) Order 1979 [by Act].
- Rating and Valuation,—Copies of Orders, dated 29th October 1979, entitled—
  (1) the Gas Hereditaments (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1979, and
  (2) the Natural Gas Terminals (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1373)
  [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
- Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Mineral Exploration (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Nursing Profession,—Draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979 [laid 2nd July].

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[No. 61.]

Wednesday, 7th November, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Ministers of the Crown,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 30th October relating to Ministers of the Crown had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Ministry of Overseas Development (Dissolution) Order 1979 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-viii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-vii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-v].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1142), referred to a Committee on 23rd October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 264].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 29th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 263].
Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979, the draft Social Security (Maximum Additional Component) Amendment Regulations 1979 and the draft Social Security (Earnings-Related Addition to Widow's Allowance) (Special Provisions) Regulations 1979, referred to a Committee on 26th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 262].

Southern Rhodesia Bill.—Sir Ian Gilmour, supported by The Prime Minister, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Richard Luce, presented a Bill to provide for the grant of a constitution for Zimbabwe to come into effect on the attainment by Southern Rhodesia, under any Act hereafter passed for that purpose, of fully responsible status as a Republic under the name of Zimbabwe, and to make other provision with respect to Southern Rhodesia; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 72].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, in respect of the Southern Rhodesia Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Hare Coursing (Abolition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make hare coursing matches illegal; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. J. D. Concannon, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, and Mr. Nigel Spearing, do prepare and bring it in.

Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. Kevin McNamara accordingly presented a Bill to make hare coursing matches illegal; and for connected purposes; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 73].

Supply [4th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Government's Financial Policy in Relation to the Steel Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the restrictions placed upon the British steel industry by Her Majesty's Government's pursuit of an unrealistic financial policy deadline, which also ignores unfair competition from European industries using heavily subsidised coking coal, condemns that policy, which will do irreparable damage to the essential steelmaking interests of Great Britain—(Mr. John Silkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "believes that the future of the steel industry depends on much improved productivity, efficient use of costly investments, and an early return to profitability ", instead thereof.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question:—Debate arising;

Mr. John Evans 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 put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Ted Graham: 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 307.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 52 (Questions on Amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 313.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 242.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House believes that the future of the steel industry depends on much improved productivity, efficient use of costly investments, and an early return to profitability.
Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Members' Interests may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Members' Interests.—Ordered, That Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. Tony Durant, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Michael Shaw, and Mr. Frederick Willey, be members of the Select Committee on Members' Interests.

Ordered, That the members of the Committee nominated this day shall continue to be members of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—Debate arising;

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

Thursday, 8th November, 1979:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, ad 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 Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 7th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Broadcasting,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Darryn James Clarke,—Copy of the Report of a Committee of Inquiry into the actions of the authorities and agencies relating to Darryn James Clarke [by Command] [Cmnd. 7730].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—

(1) general printing and publishing,
(2) mineral oil refining, and
(3) stone and slate quarrying and mining

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th November 1979, entitled the Thoresby Mine (No. 2 Shaft) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1413) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Fees and Charges,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1979, entitled the Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) (Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1376) [by Act].

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

Judgments,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th October 1979, entitled the Judgment Debts (Rate of Interest) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1382) [by Act].

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on offences relating to interference with the course of justice [by Act]; to be printed [No. 213].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty-six Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Education (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Dr. Rhodes Boyson, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. James Pawsley, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Michael Roberts, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. John Townend, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Miss Sheila Wright.

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Isam Evans, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, Mr. James A. Hill, Mr. Les Huckfield, Mr. John Lee, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. George Park, Mr. John Patten, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. George Robertson, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. John Silkin, Mr. Alan Stewart, Mr. David Trippier, Mr. Kenneth Warren, and Mr. Dafydd Wigley.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Tax, Consumer Credit and Judicature (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1979, the draft Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 and the draft Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Frank Dobson, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Michaelmates, Mr. Carol Mather, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, and Mr. Stan Thorne.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. John Browne, Mr. Jim Craigie, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. George Grant, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. David Knox, Mr. James Lester, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Iain Milne, and Mr. Richard Needham.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Education (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee D; the Industry Bill to Standing Committee E; the draft Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Tax, Consumer Credit and Judicature (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1979 and the draft Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1979 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 62.]

Thursday, 8th November, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Dumbarton District Council Confirmation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 15th November.
Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 15th November.

Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 15th November.

Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 15th November.

Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 15th November.

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

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland 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 subsection (3) of section 20 of the Gaming Act 1968 to enable the Secretary of State, by order, to amend the limit of £1,000 therein; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the law relating to the sale of goods; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Sale of Goods Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sale of Goods Bill [Lords].—The Sale of Goods Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 75].

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November and to be printed [Bill 76].

Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, be printed [No. 266].

British Aerospace Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Secretary Pym, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Adam Butler, and Mr. Michael Marshall, presented a Bill to provide for the vesting of all the property, rights, liabilities and obligations of British Aerospace in a company nominated by the Secretary of State and the subsequent dissolution of British Aerospace; and to make provision with respect to the finances of that company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 74].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That if the Southern Rhodesia 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 Southern Rhodesia [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill, and that the Southern Rhodesia Bill may be proceeded with at this day's sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Southern Rhodesia Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Rhodesia Bill;

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

Sir Ian Gilmour 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;
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 the Bill in the absence of a clear commitment not to use the powers contained therein unless agreement has been reached at the Lancaster House Conference and without a commitment to retain section 2 sanctions during the period before the return to legality”, instead thereof.-(Mr. Peter Shore.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Tinn: 252.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 311.

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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 314.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 253.

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. John Stradling Thomas)

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order this day.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the grant of a constitution for Zimbabwe to come into effect on the attainment by Southern Rhodesia, under any Act hereafter passed for that purpose, of fully responsible status as a Republic under the name of Zimbabwe, and to make other provision with respect to Southern Rhodesia, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of that Act.-(Mr. John Stradling Thomas)

Southern Rhodesia Bill.—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Southern Rhodesia Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Power to provide constitution for Zimbabwe).

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Stradling Thomas reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow again resolve itself into the Committee.

Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1142), a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th September, be approved.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Amendment) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Social Security (Maximum Additional Component) Amendment Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Social Security (Earnings-Related Additions to Widow’s Allowance) (Special Provisions) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.
Highlands and Islands.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd October, be approved—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas):—It was agreed to.

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

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 I
Thursday 8th November 1979
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
European Communities (No. 20, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 30th November 1978 between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Algeria, for the year ended 31st October 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7697].

European Communities (No. 21, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 2nd December 1977, between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in textile products, with an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters [by Command] [Cmnd. 7698].

Southern Rhodesia,—Copy of a Summary of the Independence Constitution for Rhodesia [by Command] [Cmnd. 7758].

Treaty Series (No. 81, 1979),—Copy of a Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council at Brussels on 19th December 1978, establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden (1979) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7696].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th October 1979, entitled the Explosives Act 1875 (Exemptions) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1378) [by Act].

Trade Unions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1979, entitled the Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1385) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th October 1979, entitled the Taximeters (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1379) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) gloves, 
(2) pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations, 
(3) timber, and 
(4) trailers, caravans and freight containers
[by Act].


Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].

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

Broadcasting,—Account of additional payments to the Independent Broadcasting Authority by programme contractors and of sums paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland in the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 265].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Kevin McNamara (nominated in respect of the Education (No. 2) Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dennis Canavan.

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Ioan Evans and Mr. Wyn Roberts (nominated in respect of the Industry Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Evans and Sir Anthony Meyer.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Frank Dobson (nominated in respect of the draft Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Tax, Consumer Credit and Judicature (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1979, the draft Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, and the draft Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Martin.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Watkins and Mr. Michael Shaw Chairmen of Standing Committee D in respect of the Education (No. 2) Bill ; Mr. Victor Goodhew Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Industry Bill ; Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Tax, Consumer Credit and Judicature (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1979 and the draft Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 ; and Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1979.

[No. 63.]

Friday, 9th November, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-Rating) Bill.—The Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-Rating) 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).

Youth and Community Bill,—The Youth and Community 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).

Representation of the People Bill,—The Representation of the People Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday 16th November.

Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th November.
Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th November.

Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th November.

Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November.

Co-ownership of Flats Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Co-ownership of Flats Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.

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

Freedom of Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of Information Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th November.

Diseases of Animals (Declaratory Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Declaratory Amendment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November.

Free Ports Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Ports Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th November.

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

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 9th November 1979

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
National Debt.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1979, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1388) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Church Commissioners.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for England for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 29th October 1979, entitled the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (Stirling District Council) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1391) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th November 1979, entitled the Sea Fishing (North-West Scottish Coast Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1422) [by Act].

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 1st November 1979, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) (Amendment) 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1405) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th November 1979, entitled the Social Security Benefits (Persons Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1432) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th November 1979, entitled the National Freight Corporation (Funding of Pension Schemes) (No. 3) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1416) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Land Charges,—Copy of Rules, dated 2nd November 1979, entitled the Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1404) [by Act].

[No. 64.]
Monday, 12th November, 1979.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 186-vi].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Power to provide constitution for Zimbabwe).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 5, after “(1) ” to insert the words “ After agreement has been reached by all parties represented at the Constitutional Conference ”.—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. George Morton : 242.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 299.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 1, line 6, to leave out the word “ the ” and insert the word “ a ”.—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 6, after the word “ day ”, to insert the words “ not less than six months after the passing of this Act ”.—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 302.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 1, line 18, at the end, to insert the words "and shall be subject to affirmative approval by both Houses".—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power to bring particular provisions of new constitution into force before appointed day).

Amendment (No. 20) proposed, in page 2, line 8, after the word "constitution", to insert the words "except paragraph B1 of Cmd. 7758".—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed, in page 2, line 9, to leave out the words "with or without modifications".—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

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. David Waddington 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 Southern Rhodesia Bill may be proceeded with at this day's sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Sir Ian Gilmour.)

Southern Rhodesia Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Southern Rhodesia Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Power to bring particular provisions of new constitution into force before appointed day).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 36) be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed, in page 2, line 15, to leave out subsection (3) and insert the words—

"(3) No recommendation shall be made to Her Majesty in Council to make an Order under this section unless a draft of the Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament."—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ted Graham: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 299.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Other powers with respect to Southern Rhodesia).

Amendment (No. 43) proposed, in page 2, line 30, at the end, to insert the words "save that the existing armed forces should not be used for security work during the period up to the appointed day".—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

And the Question being proved, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;
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Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Hamilton: 230.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Carol Mather: 301.

Another Amendment (No. 66) proposed, in page 3, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(e) the Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (No. 2) Order 1968;
(f) the Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) Order 1977".—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Ted Graham: 228.

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 4 agreed to.

A Clause (Duration)—(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.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Cope reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. George Morton: 229.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.53 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 12th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of a Report containing statistical information relating to bookmakers' permits, betting agency permits and betting office licences in Great Britain for the year ended 31st May 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 258].

Constabulary (Ireland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th November 1979, entitled the Royal Irish Constabulary (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1407) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th November 1979, entitled the Police Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1406) [by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) dyestuffs and pigments,
(2) electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring accessories, etc.,
(3) grain milling, and
(4) packaging products of paper and associated materials

[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 Wolverhampton Corporation (Ring Road Section 6) Compulsory Purchase Order and the Harwich Harbour Revision Order 1979 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Leslie Huckfield (nominated in respect of the Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. John Cunningham.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-Rating) Bill, the Youth and Community Bill and the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 65.]

Tuesday, 13th November, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. R. Graham Page 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 (Eighth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xi].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 254].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. R. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had 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. 147-viii].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Southern Rhodesia Bill, without Amendment,
Representation of the People Bill,—The Order for the House to resolve itself, upon Friday, into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill was read and discharged.
Committee upon Friday 23rd November.

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the Economy of Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.
—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Gas Hereditaments (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Rights of Private Tenants,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer on tenants of privately owned property the opportunity to become owner occupiers of the property concerned, and to require owners of privately rented property to install inside sanitation whenever that property has a life-expectancy of five years or more: And that Mr. David Alton do prepare and bring it in.

Rights of Private Tenants Bill,—Mr. David Alton accordingly presented a Bill to confer on tenants of privately owned property the opportunity to become owner occupiers of the property concerned, and to require owners of privately rented property to install inside sanitation whenever that property has a life-expectancy of five years or more: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th December and to be printed [Bill 77].

Supply [5th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Government Support for the Regions and the Wool and Textile Industries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government's policy of reduction in financial aid to the Regions and its failure adequately to support industries such as wool and textiles, which are the victims of unfair competition, or to deal with the consequent unemployment occasioned by this failure—(Mr. John Silkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "supports the Government's policy of concentrating regional aid in areas of greatest need, and notes with approval its continuing support for the Multi Fibre Arrangement", instead thereof.—(Mr. Cecil Parkinson.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton : 247.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 305.
So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to. Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House supports the Government's policy of concentrating regional aid in areas of greatest need, and notes with approval its continuing support for the Multi Fibre Arrangement.

Cuts in the British Broadcasting Corporation's External Services,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that there should be no cut in the spending of the External Services of the British Broadcasting Corporation—(Mr. Peter Shore):—Debate arising:

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tony Newton):—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

Tuesday 13th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st October 1979, entitled the Composite Goods Order 1968 (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1393) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration,—Copy of Proposals for revision of the Immigration Rules [by Command] [Cmnd. 7750].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Privileges and Immunities (Miscellaneous No. 33, 1979),—Draft of a Headquarters Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the International Maritime Satellite Organisation [by Command] [Cmnd. 7744].


Treaty Series (No. 84, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Lilongwe on 15th June 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malawi, further extending the Overseas Service (Malawi) Agreement 1971 as amended and extended (the Overseas Service (Malawi) Agreement 1971/76 (Amendment) 1979) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7701].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Medical Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 219].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

United Nations,—Copy of the Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in its fifth session, held at Manila from 7th May to 3rd June 1979, with related documents [by Command] [Cmnd. 7675].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—

(1) ball, roller, plain and other bearings,

(2) drop forgings, etc., and

(3) furniture and upholstery

[by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th November 1979, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1412) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft History and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979 [laid 23rd October].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. James Dempsey, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Carol Mather, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, and Mr. Stan Thorne.

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 13th November 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1979 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1979 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Gas Hereditaments (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1979 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1979 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. C. Mitchell an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Industry Bill; and Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1979.

In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Michael English, Mr. John Gummer, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Ron Lewis, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. John Page, Mr. John Roper, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Alec Woodall, to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee.

[No. 66.]

Wednesday, 14th November, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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:


University College London Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the University College London Bill [Lords] 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 had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Residential Homes 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. 279].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 279].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-ix].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-ix].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (See Appendix II).

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Michael English reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the draft Tax, Consumer Credit and Judicature (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1979, the draft Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, and the draft Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 6th and 13th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 278].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 5th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 277].

Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November.

Police Authorities (Powers).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Police Act 1964 and certain other enactments to establish and extend the powers and duties of police authorities in respect of the operations and organisation of police forces: And that Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Allan Roberts, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Ronald Leighton, and Mr. Michael Meacher, do prepare and bring it in.

Police Authorities (Powers) Bill.—Mr. Jack Straw accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Police Act 1964 and certain other enactments to establish and extend the powers and duties of police authorities in respect of the operations and organisation of police forces: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th December and to be printed [Bill 78].

European Communities (Greek Accession) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Greek Accession) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Obligation of Foreign Secretary to report to Parliament)—Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton 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.
Shipbuilding Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shipbuilding Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses No. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. David Waddington reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Shipbuilding Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

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

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of the Economy of 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 for more than two hours.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Estate Duty.—Statement showing the transfers of property accepted in lieu of estate duty or capital transfer tax for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Provisional Orders (Scotland).— Copies of 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(4) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, on representations by—

1. British Olivetti Limited,
2. the British Transport Docks Board,
3. the Salvation Army,
4. the Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society, and
5. the Standard Life Assurance Company
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Universities and Research Councils.—Copy of the Report of the Computer Board for Universities and Research Councils for the period 1st April 1977 to 31st March 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7745].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—

1. manufactured stationery,
2. metal hollow-ware,
3. miscellaneous textile industries, and
4. spinning and doubling on the cotton and flax systems
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Transport.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1978 [by Act].

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Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (the Reserve Forces Bill [by Command] [Cmnd. 7757]).

Building Societies.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1979 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-Rating) Bill, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Andy McMahon, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. Gordon Wilson, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Three additional Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Economy of Wales, viz.: Mr. John Cope, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, and Mr. Colin Shepherd.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1979, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Norman Hogg, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Malcolm Rijkind, Mr. Iain Sprat, and Mr. Bill Walker.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Gerard Howells, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Antony Marlow, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Jim Spicer, Dr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Jack Straw, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Donald Thompson, and Mr. Tom Torney.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Gas Hereditaments (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. David Bevan, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John Major, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. George Park, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Michael Sherbey, and Mr. David Waddington.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Tony Speller, and Mr. David Waddington.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Alan Clark, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. John Gunner, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Anthony Steen, and Sir George Young.
MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 14th November 1979

In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Frank R. White to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee.

[No. 67.]


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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday 22nd November.

Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time upon Tuesday 20th November.

Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time upon Tuesday 20th November.

Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time upon Tuesday 20th November.

Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time upon Tuesday 20th November.

Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time upon Tuesday 20th November.

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

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to justices of the peace (including stipendiary magistrates), justices' clerks and the administrative and financial arrangements for magistrates' courts, and to matters connected therewith, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Justices of the Peace Bill [Lords]].

Justices of the Peace Bill [Lords].—The Justices of the Peace Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 80].

Transport Bill,—Mr. Norman Fowler, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. John Biffen, and Mr. Kenneth Clarke, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to public service vehicles ; to make provision for and in connection with the transfer of the undertaking of the National Freight Corporation to a company ; to provide for the making of payments by the Minister of Transport in aid of certain railway and other pension schemes ; to make amendments about articulated vehicles ; to abolish the Freight Integration Council ; to repeal certain provisions about special authorisations for the use of large goods vehicles and about charges on independent tramways, trolley vehicles and the like ; 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 79].
Protection of Trading Interests Bill.—The Protection of Trading Interests 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).

Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa and Nauru (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa and Nauru (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Isle of Man Bill.—The Isle of Man Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 8 agreed to.
Clause No. 9 (Removal of goods from United Kingdom to Isle of Man).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 10 to 14 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John MacGregor 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.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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. David Waddington.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 15th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 85, 1979).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Cairo on 22nd May 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, on the use of British capital untransferable accounts in Egypt [by Command] [Cmnd. 7702].

Treaty Series (No. 86, 1979).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Washington on 14th and 25th May 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, on the use of the Louisiana Off-shore Oil Port (LOOP) by vessels registered in the United Kingdom, the West Indies Associated States or its other territories or flying the flag of the United Kingdom [by Command] [Cmnd. 7703].
Southern Rhodesia.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th November 1979, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Expiring Orders) (Consequential Provisions) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1445) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:—Defence.—Copy of Rules, dated 19th October 1979, entitled the Imprisonment and Detention (Army) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1456) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:—Agriculture.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the year ended 31st July 1979 [by Act].

Covent Garden Market Authority.—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Ian Campbell and Dr. J. Dickson Mabon (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin O'Neill and Mr. Ernie Ross.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 15th November 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Economy of Wales; Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1979; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1979; Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Gas Hereditaments (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1979; Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1979; and Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979.

[No. 68.]

Friday, 16th November, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom praying for the reform of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 in order to reduce the suffering of animals used for experimental purposes was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Albert Roberts against The Observer Limited, Donald Trelford and Adam Raphael.—A Petition of Anthony Nigel Brown was presented and read; setting forth, first, that the Petitioner is an articled clerk with Janners, the firm representing Albert Roberts, Member of Parliament for Normanton; secondly, that an action has been brought in the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, by the said Albert Roberts against The Observer Limited, Donald Trelford and Adam Raphael, the number of the action being 1978 R. No. 1805; thirdly, that in the said action the Plaintiff claims damages for libel in articles published in the issues of The Observer for 17th, 24th and 31st days of October 1976; and that the Plaintiff intends to apply to the High Court of Justice for an order striking out of the Defendants' Defence all matter relating to proceedings in this Honourable House or in any Committee thereof or relating to the Plaintiff's conduct as a Member of this House; fourthly, that in the said action issues arise as to the conduct
of the Plaintiff as a Member of Parliament and standards of conduct in public life; fifthly, that on 26th May 1818 (Official Report, Vol. 38, cols. 956-957) this House agreed to certain Resolutions on Parliamentary Privilege; on 4th March 1828 (Official Report, Vol. 18, cols. 968-972) this House debated the conduct of a Member; and on 26th July 1977 (Official Report, Vol. 936, cols. 332-462) this House debated the Report of the Select Committee on Conduct of Members (H.C. 490, Session 1976-77); sixthly, that on 13th July 1977 this House ordered to be printed the aforesaid Report from the Select Committee on Conduct of Members (H.C. 490, Session 1976-77); seventhly, that the above Reports of Debates and Report printed as aforesaid relate directly to the issues referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 hereof and reference is desired to be made in the action referred to in paragraph 2 hereof to the Reports of Debates and Report aforesaid; and praying that reference may be made to the said Reports of Debates and Report.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given for reference to be made to the said Reports of Debates and Report—(Mr. Albert Roberts);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Albert Roberts: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 4.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given for reference to be made to the said Report of Debates and Report.

Public Petitions,—A Petition from Tabitha Kikavichik Smith praying for constitutional safeguards of the historical identity and interests of the Vuntot Kutchin Dinje and all other Indians of British North America was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill,—The Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) 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).

Deer Bill,—The Deer 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).

Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November.

Coroners Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

Highways (Road Humps) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Road Humps) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November.

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 15th February.

Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Free Ports Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Ports Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd November.

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 23rd October, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.
Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 23rd October, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 23rd October, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Tax, Consumer Credit and Judicature (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 23rd October, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 4th April 1979 in the last Parliament, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 30th October, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 9th November, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 5th July relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration be amended, by leaving out Mr. Ray Whitney and inserting Mr. Bill Walker.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas).

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

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 16th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—

(1) mining machinery,
(2) miscellaneous manufactures of paper and board,
(3) paint,
(4) rope, twine and net, and
(5) surgical bandages, etc.

[by Act].

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).

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 186-vii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Civil Aviation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Aviation Bill ;

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

Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put ;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put :—It was agreed to.

And, the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 247.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reduction of the public dividend capital of the British Airways Board, the subsequent dissolution of the Board and the vesting of all its property, rights, liabilities and obligations in a company nominated by the Secretary of State, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any sums so payable under or in consequence of any provision of that Act ; and

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

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any dividends or other sums required by that Act to be so paid.—(Mr. Norman Tebbit.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton) :—Debate arising ;

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

[Adjourned at 10.48 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 19th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 28th September and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th October 1979, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 285].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Employment Protection,—Copy of the Report for 1979 by the Secretary of State for Employment on limits on guarantee payments [by Act]; to be printed [No. 267].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1979, and
(2) the Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1979
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th November 1979, entitled the Weights and Measures (Local Standards: Periods of Validity) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1436) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) bread and flour confectionery,
(2) coal mining,
(3) iron and steel (general), and
(4) margarine
[by Act].


Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 31st May 1979, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 7th November 1979, entitled—
(1) the Imported Food (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1426), and
(2) the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1427)
[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 Welsh Office National Health Service Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 1) (Tredegar General Hospital—Geriatric Unit) 1979 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Gordon Wilson (nominated in respect of the Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-rating) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom McNally.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Frank Dobson (nominated in respect of the Gas Hereditaments (Rateable Values) Amendment Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alec Woodall.
Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. W. W. Hamilton and Mr. Laurie Pavitt (nominated in respect of the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robin F. Cook and Mr. David Lambie.

MEMORANDA

Monday 19th November 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill and the Deer Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Janet Fookes an additional Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Economy of Wales.

[No. 70.]

Tuesday, 20th November, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill:

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

Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill:

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

Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill:

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

Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill:

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

Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill:

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

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xil].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas 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 the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee on 19th July, and an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 287].
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 20th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 254].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield General Cemetery Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the county of Tyne and Wear; to confer further powers on the county council of Tyne and Wear and the councils of the city of Newcastle upon Tyne and the boroughs of Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland; to make further provision in regard to the environment, local government, improvement and finances of the county and those councils; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords]].

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Jury Vetting (Abolition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the inspection by either party in a criminal case of the panel from which the jurors are drawn, and to make it illegal for either party to investigate or make enquiries of any jurors on the panel and to require the prosecution to prove in court their reasons for objecting to any juror: And that Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Frank Dobson, and Miss Jo Richardson, do prepare and bring it in.

Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. Alfred Dubs accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the inspection by either party in a criminal case of the panel from which the jurors are drawn, and to make it illegal for either party to investigate or make enquiries of any jurors on the panel and to require the prosecution to prove in court their reasons for objecting to any juror: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th December and to be printed [Bill 81].

British Aerospace Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Aerospace 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. James Hamilton: 247.

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, at this day's sitting, the Charging Orders Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the vesting of all the property, rights, liabilities and obligations of British Aerospace in a company nominated by the Secretary of State and the subsequent dissolution of British Aerospace, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums so payable under or in consequence of that Act; and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any dividends or other sums required by that Act to be so paid.—(Mr. John Cope.)
Charging Orders Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Charging Orders Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 20th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Copy of the Thirty-eighth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England, relating to archaeological sites in north-west Northamptonshire [by Command] [Cmnd. 7614].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 24, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 22nd December 1978, extending the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic [by Command] [Cmnd. 7711].

Treaty Series (No. 87, 1979).—Copy of a Financial Protocol, signed at Brussels on 12th May 1977, between the European Economic Community and Turkey [by Command] [Cmnd. 7709].

Treaty Series (No. 88, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Nairobi on 5th July 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Kenya for air services between and beyond their respective territories [by Command] [Cmnd. 7710].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Royal Navy).—List of exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances during the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) formulated pesticides, etc.,
(2) jute, and
(3) miscellaneous stationers' goods
[by Act].

Iron and Steel.—Statement of determination of the pension of a former Chairman of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Post Office.—Statement of determination of the salary of a member of the Post Office [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland.—Copy of a Paper on the Government of Northern Ireland [by Command] [Cmnd. 7763].

Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th October 1979, entitled the Housing (Determination of Unfitness) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 379) [by Act].

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

National Land Fund.—Copy of the Account of the National Land Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 283].

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).

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-x].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-x].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-viii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Welsh Grand Committee,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Economy of Wales, referred to them on 13th November, and had directed her to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 294].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979, and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1979, referred to a Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 292].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 13th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 291].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Gas Herediments (Rateable Values) Amendment Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 13th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 288].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 13th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 290].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 13th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 293].

Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill,—The Order for reading a second time upon Friday, the Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 30th November.

National Heritage Bill,—Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, supported by Mr. Secretary Heseltine, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Atkins, and Mr. John Biffen, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to establish a National Heritage Fund for providing financial assistance for the acquisition, maintenance and preservation...
of land, buildings and objects of outstanding historic and other interest; to make new provision in relation to the arrangements for accepting property in satisfaction of capital transfer tax and estate duty; to provide for payments out of public funds in respect of the loss of or damage to objects loaned to or displayed in local museums and other institutions; 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 83].

Jurors,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to clarify the law governing the conduct of jurors and former jurors outside the courtroom; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Robin F. Cook, and Miss Jo Richardson, do prepare and bring it in.

Jurors Bill,—Mr. Christopher Price accordingly presented a Bill to clarify the law governing the conduct of jurors and former jurors outside the courtroom; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th November and to be printed [Bill 82].

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

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

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Question, That this House do now adjourn, put accordingly and negatived.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Savings Banks,—Draft of a Warrant, entitled the Savings Banks (Registrar's Fees) (Amendment) Warrant 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Representation of the People,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November 1979, entitled the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Public Health,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 9th November 1979, entitled the Public Health (Aircraft) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1434),

(2) 9th November 1979, entitled the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1435), and

(3) 13th November 1979, entitled the Vaccine Damage Payments (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1441)

[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Employment,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st October 1979, entitled the Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 382) [by Act].

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Perjury (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].
Weights and Measures.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th November 1979, entitled the Weights and Measures (Coffee Extracts and Chicory Extracts) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 384) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [27th July] from citizens of the United Kingdom for support for a postponement of the decision on the proposed development of Cottam by the Central Lancashire Development Corporation and the holding of a full public inquiry [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill, viz.: Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Hugh McCann, Mr. Robert McComb, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Geoffrey Pattie, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. Ken Woolmer.

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Protection of Trading Interests Bill, viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. John Cope, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. K. H. Proctor, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the British Aerospace Bill, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Robert Atkinson, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Les Huckfield, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. Carol Mather, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Jock Bracagh-Gardyne, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Jim Craig, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. John Garrett, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Nigel Lawson, Mr. John Major, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. Ian Stewart, and Mr. John Wakeham.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 21st November 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Civil Aviation Bill to Standing Committee B; the Protection of Trading Interests Bill to Standing Committee F; the British Aerospace Bill to Standing Committee G; and the draft Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1979 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 72.]

Thursday, 22nd November, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday 29th November.

Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 29th November.

Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 29th November.

Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 29th November.

Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 29th November.

Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 29th November.

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

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland 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 extend the Insurance Companies Act 1974 to Northern Ireland, to amend that Act with respect to the functions of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner, and for connected purposes; 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 84].

Diseases of Animals (Declaratory Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Diseases of Animals (Declaratory Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 30th November.

European Communities Budget Contribution,—Resolved, That this House takes note of Commission Document No. 9093/79 on Budgetary Questions, together with supplementary information in Documents Nos. 9369/79 and 9721 with Addendum 1, and also Commission Document COM(79) 620 Final on Convergence and Budgetary Questions, and fully supports the Prime Minister in her determination to secure the objectives approved by the House on 16th July.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

Thursday 22nd November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Representation of the People,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th November 1979, entitled the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1979 [by Act].
Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 25, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Cochin on 5th December 1977, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in coir products, together with an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters [by Command] [Cmnd. 7714].

European Communities (No. 26, 1979),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Delhi on 8th December 1977, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of India on trade and commercial co-operation in jute products (with Exchanges of Letters) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7715].

Tonga (No. 1, 1979),—Copy of a Convention, signed at London on 28th June 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Tonga providing for the reciprocal enforcement and recognition of judgements in civil matters (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7716].

Treaty Series (No. 108, 1979),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Strasbourg on 24th November 1977, amending the Convention on the Reduction of Cases of Multiple Nationality and Military Obligations in Cases of Multiple Nationality [by Command] [Cmnd. 7756].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th September 1979, entitled the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve (Amendment) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7771].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th November 1979, entitled the Social Security (Contributions) (Earnings Limits) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1483) [by Act].

Social Security,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Control of Food Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st November 1979, entitled the Yorkshire Main Mine (Friction Winding) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1491) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 14th November 1979, entitled the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Relaxation of Time Limits) Order 1979, and

(2) a Scheme, dated 15th November 1979, entitled the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Scheme 1979

[by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Joe Dean and Mr. Derek Foster (nominated in respect of the British Aerospace Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Austin Mitchell and Mr. Frank R. White.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Spence Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Protection of Trading Interests Bill; Sir Donald Kaberry and Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairmen of Standing Committee G in respect of the British Aerospace Bill; and Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1979.

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Friday, 23rd November, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

South West Hertfordshire 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 County Constituency of South West Hertfordshire, in the room of Geoffrey Hugh Dodsworth, Esquire, who since his election for the said County 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. Michael Jopling.)

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

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Security (Maternity Grant) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Social Security (Maternity Grant) (Amendment) Bill;

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

Mr. Kevin McNamara 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. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Peter Bottomley: 95.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Michael Brotherton: 0.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 31 (Majority for Closure).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 30th November.

Tobacco Products (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.

Ground Game Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

Mineral Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mineral Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th November.

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.
Retirement Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retirement Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February.

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Registration of wives and husbands of members of the forces).

Amendment (No. 1) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cranley Onslow reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration for electoral purposes of persons having a service qualification and the correction of registers of electors; and for purposes connected with those matters.

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.

Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th November.

Highways (Road Humps) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Road Humps) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

Free Ports Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Ports Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th November.

Food and Drugs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 25th October, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st November, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st November, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.
Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Gas Hereditaments (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):— It was agreed to.

Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Nursing Profession.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Nursing Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 5th July relating to the nomination of the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be amended, by leaving out Sir Anthony Meyer and inserting Mr. James Hill.—(Mr. John Straddling Thomas)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 23rd November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Telegraphs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd November 1979, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1490) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Wool, Jute and Flax Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November 1979, entitled the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1459) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Prisons (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report on the Administration of the Prison Service in Northern Ireland for 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 250].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 14th November 1979, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1449),
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Bermuda) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1448),
(3) the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats Registry) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1455),
(4) the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1450), and
(5) the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971 (Hong Kong) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1453)

[by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Michael Spicer (nominated in respect of the Competition Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Lloyd.

[No. 74.]
Monday, 26th November, 1979.

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).

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd July and 31st October, 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. 286]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 286].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 26th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-ix].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Perry of Walton to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motions relating to Agriculture, Defence, Education, Science and Arts, Employment, Energy, Environment, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs, Industry and Trade, Social Services, Transport, Treasury and Civil Service, Scottish Affairs, and Welsh Affairs may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after they have been entered upon, whichever is the later, and that if proceedings on the Motions have not been disposed of by that hour any Amendments to the first Motion, which may have been selected by Mr. Speaker, may be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed forthwith to put the Question upon the said Motion and any Questions necessary to dispose of the other Motions and of any Amendments moved thereto which have been selected by him.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 358) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

Record Mortgage Rates.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recalls the statement in the Conservative Election Manifesto that “the prospects of very high mortgage rates deter some people from buying their homes and the reality can cause acute difficulties to those who have done so”, notes that the Manifesto attributed high mortgage rates to Government financial mis-management, and condemns the present Government for applying policies which result in the mortgage rate being increased by the largest amount ever to the highest rate in history—(Mr. Roy Hattersley); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “while recognising that the present level of mortgage interest rates will place an additional burden on home owners, realises that this group cannot be totally insulated from the general level of interest rates in the economy; and reaffirms its support for the essential measures which the Government has taken to reduce its claim on public expenditure and to combat inflation”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine.)
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And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Ted Graham: 258.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 304.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House, while recognising that the present level of mortgage interest rates will place an additional burden on home owners, realises that this group cannot be totally insulated from the general level of interest rates in the economy; and reaffirms its support for the essential measures which the Government has taken to reduce its claim on public expenditure and to combat inflation.

Government Action in relation to the National Enterprise Board.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the action of Her Majesty's Government on Rolls-Royce which forced the unanimous resignation of the National Enterprise Board; and deprecates the damage done to Britain’s industrial reconstruction by the Government’s policy—(Mr. John Silkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “welcomes the Government’s decision on Rolls-Royce, expresses its appreciation of the services of the members of the National Enterprise Board who have recently resigned, welcomes the appointment of a strong new Board to carry forward the work of the National Enterprise Board and the intention to make further appointments, and endorses the Government’s determination to strengthen the role of private capital in industrial reconstruction”, instead thereof.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. John Evans: 256.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 312.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government’s decision on Rolls-Royce, expresses its appreciation of the services of the members of the National Enterprise Board who have recently resigned, welcomes the appointment of a strong new Board to carry forward the work of the National Enterprise Board and the intention to make further appointments, and endorses the Government’s determination to strengthen the role of private capital in industrial reconstruction.

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Richard Body, Sir William Elliott, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Mark Hughes, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. John Spence, Mr. Roger Stott, and Mr. Tom Torney, be members of the Agriculture Committee—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion had been entered upon, Mr. Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings, pursuant to the Order this day.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Carol Mather: 166.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Farr, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Richard Body, Sir William Elliott, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Mark Hughes, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. John Spence, Mr. Roger Stott, and Mr. Tom Torney, be members of the Agriculture Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motions relating to Defence, Education, Science and Arts, Employment, Energy, Environment, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs, Industry and Trade, Social Services, Transport, Treasury and Civil Service, Scottish Affairs, and Welsh Affairs.

Defence,—Ordered, That Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Bruce George, Dr. John Gilbert, Sir Timothy Kitson, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Cranley Onslow, and Mr. Patrick Wall, be members of the Defence Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That Mr. Timothy Brinton, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. David Madel, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Dafydd Thomas, and Mr. Stan Thorne, be members of the Education, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Employment,—Ordered, That Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. John Golding, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. John Townend, and Mr. Keith Wickenden, be members of the Employment Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Energy,—Ordered, That Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. David Stoddart, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright, be members of the Energy Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Environment,—Ordered, That Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Jim Marshall, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, and Mr. David Winnick, be members of the Environment Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Foreign Affairs,—Ordered, That Miss Boothroyd, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Peter Mills, Sir Anthony Royle, and Mr. Nigel Spearing, be members of the Foreign Affairs Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Home Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. R. Graham Page, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. William Waldegrave, Mr. John Wheeler, and Mr. Philip Whitehead, be members of the Home Affairs Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Industry and Trade,—Ordered, That Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Eric Cockerm, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Derek Foster, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Thomas McNally, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Ian Mikardo, and Mr. Donald Thompson, be members of the Industry and Trade Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Social Services,—Ordered, That Mr. David Ennals, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. W. R. Rees-Davis, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mrs. Reneé Short, Mr. William Whitlock, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton, be members of the Social Services Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Transport,—Ordered, That Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. George Porter, Mr. David Price, and Mr. Gary Waller, be members of the Transport Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. Edward du Cann, Mr. Timothy Eggar, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Richard Wainwright, and Mr. Ken Wooller, be members of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Martin O’Neill, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Ian Sproat, and Mr. Allan Stewart, be members of the Committee on Scottish Affairs.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Welsh Affairs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Keith Best be a member of the Committee on Welsh Affairs—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Gordon Wilson: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Keith Best be a member of the Committee on Welsh Affairs.

Ordered, That Mr. Joan Evans, Sir Raymond Gover, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Roy Hughes, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Geraint Morgan, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Delwyn Williams, be members of the Committee on Welsh Affairs.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.38 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 26th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7752].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Armorial Bearings, Ensigns and Flags,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1979, entitled the Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1443) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Children,—Copy of the Report on the operation in England and Wales of the Children Act 1975 for the period 1976 to 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 299].

Children and Young Persons,—Copy of the Report on social services for children in England and Wales for the period 1976 to 1978 [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Report on the Children Act 1975 [No. 268].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Opticians,—Copy of the Accounts of the General Optical Council for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. John Prescott (nominated in respect of the Protection of Trading Interests Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alec Woodall.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Bees Bill to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A).

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Garrett (nominated in respect of the draft Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Horam.
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Bees Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A) and the Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords] (transferred from Standing Committee D) to Standing Committee H.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill.

[No. 75.]

Tuesday, 27th November, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

University College London Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the University College London Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 27th November and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xiii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xiv].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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. 147-ix].

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Charging Orders Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Public Accounts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Perry of Walton to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, if his Lordship think fit.

Purchase and Sale of Dwellings (Adoption of Model Rules).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide model rules of procedure for the purchase and sale of dwellings: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams do prepare and bring it in.

Purchase and Sale of Dwellings (Adoption of Model Rules) Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to provide model rules of procedure for the purchase and sale of dwellings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th March and to be printed [Bill 85].
Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transport 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 314.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 250.

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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to public service vehicles; to make provision for and in connection with the transfer of the undertaking of the National Freight Corporation to a company; and to provide for the making of payments by the Minister of Transport in aid of certain railway and other pension schemes, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any administrative expenses incurred by any government department in consequence of the provisions of that Act; and

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

(2) the remission of the liabilities of the National Freight Corporation to the Minister of Transport in respect of—

(a) the Corporation's commencing capital debt; and

(b) loans made to the Corporation by the Minister;

(3) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required for making payments to the persons administering B.R. and N.F.C. pension schemes (as defined in that Act) being payments calculated, in relation to each scheme and for each financial year, by reference to—

(a) the proportion of the relevant pension obligations (as so defined) which has not been funded;

(b) the proportion of the pensions, increases and expenses payable under or incurred in connection with the scheme which corresponds to those obligations; and

(c) the aggregate amount of the pensions, increases and expenses payable under or incurred in connection with the scheme for that year;

(4) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 27th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Committee on Obscenity and Film Censorship,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Obscenity and Film Censorship [by Command] [Cmnd. 7772].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 89, 1979),—Copy of a Convention, signed at London on 29th November 1977, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ghana for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [by Command [Cmnd. 7717].
Treaty Series (No. 90, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 27th July 1979, on the Commissions established by the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft 1972 and the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Land-based Sources 1974 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7718].

Treaty Series (No. 91, 1979).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at London on 18th June 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, further amending the Agreement of 15th February 1960 on the setting up of a ballistic missile early warning system in the United Kingdom [by Command] [Cmnd. 7719].

Treaty Series (No. 92, 1979).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at London on 23rd June 1977, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and Capital signed at London on 22nd January 1969 (with amending Notes exchanged at Oslo on 5th May 1978) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7720].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Agricultural Research Council.—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 259].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Representation of the People.—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th November 1979, entitled the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Museums and Galleries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom) Order 1980 [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of Statutes made by—

(1) the Governing Body of Hertford College, Oxford, on 31st August 1979, amending the Statutes of the College,
(2) the Governing Body of Nuffield College, Oxford, on 14th August 1979, amending the Statutes of the College,
(3) the Governing Body of Saint John Baptist College, Oxford, on 9th July 1979, amending the Statutes of the College,
(4) the University of Cambridge on 22nd June 1979, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(5) the University of Oxford on 17th July 1979, amending the Statutes of the University
[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 27th November 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 76.]

Wednesday, 28th November, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Sheffield General Cemetery Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Sheffield General Cemetery Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Reserve Forces 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. 300].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 300].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xi].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Wells reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 20th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 299].

Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill.—Ordered, That the Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

School Records Bill.—Ordered, That the School Records Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

The Economy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House supports the economic bodies of Her Majesty’s Government—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “calls on Her Majesty’s Government to recognise the failure of its present economic policies and to change them as quickly as possible”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Ted Graham: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 311.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House supports the economic policies of Her Majesty’s Government.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Justices of the Peace Bill [Lords], the Sale of Goods Bill [Lords] and the Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa and Nauru (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Justices of the Peace Bill [Lords].—The Justices of the Peace 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 MacGregor.)

Committee to-morrow.
Justices of the Peace [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Justices of the Peace [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate certain enactments relating to justices of the peace (including stipendiary magistrates), justices' clerks and the administrative and financial arrangements for magistrates' courts, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in the payment of grants under that Act, in so far as any such expenditure is attributable to provisions of that Act which—

(a) relate to sums payable in respect of justices' clerks or persons employed to assist justices' clerks, being sums payable under the enactments relating to social security or occupational pensions, or

(b) repeal any provisions of the Justices' Clerks Act 1877.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Sale of Goods Bill [Lords].—The Sale of Goods 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 MacGregor.)

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 64 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John MacGregor 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.

Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa and Nauru (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa and Nauru (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John MacGregor 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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John MacGregor):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 11.19 p.m.

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APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Supply Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1979-80,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1980 for—
(1) Civil Departments (Classes II-XVII: Civil), and
(2) Defence Services (Class I: Defence)
[by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 270 and 269].

Supply Estimates (Vote on Account), 1980-81,—Copies of Estimates showing the—
(1) Defence Services (Class I: Defence), and
(2) Services (Classes II-XVII: Civil)
for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1981 [by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 271 and 272].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Licensing (Liquor),—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th November 1979, entitled the Licensing Act 1964 (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1476) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 19th November 1979, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1979 [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 295].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Air Transport and Travel Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Social Security,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Supplementary Benefits Scheme,—Copy of a Paper on the reform of the Supplementary Benefits Scheme [by Command] [Cmnd. 7773].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 7th December 1978 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1979, for October.

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Local Government,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th November 1979, entitled—
(1) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1979,
(2) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1979, and
(3) the Rate Support Grant Order 1979
[by Act].

Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1979, entitled the Rate Support Grant Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1514) [by Act].

Local Government,—Copies of Reports by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Minister of Transport on—
(1) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1979,
(2) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1979, and
(3) the Rate Support Grant Order 1979
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 281, 282 and 280].
Mr. Secretary Atkins:—Draft of an Order, entitled the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:—Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th September 1979, entitled the St. Ives Harbour Revision Order 1979 ; with a Certificate by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Supply Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1979-80,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1980 for House of Commons: Administration (Class XIII-A) [by Command]; to be printed [No. 273].

Supply Estimates (Vote on Account), 1980-81,—Estimates showing the Service (Class XIII-A: House of Commons: Administration) for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1981 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 274].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Transport Bill,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Transport Bill, viz.: Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. David Penhaliggon, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Gary Waller, and Mr. Ken Weetch.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. John Ward, Mr. John Watson, and Mr. John Wheeler.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, viz.: Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. John Farr, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Andrew McMahon, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Mr. Ivor Stanbrook.

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

Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill; and the same were agreed to.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday 6th December.
Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—The Scots Episcopal Fund 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, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Hugh D. Brown reported from the Committee on the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 4th December at Eleven o'clock.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the care of children by local authorities or voluntary organisations and certain other enactments relating to the care of children; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Child Care Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to foster children as they have effect in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Foster Children Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the registration, inspection and conduct of residential homes for disabled, old or mentally disordered persons and to the provision by district councils of meals and recreation for old people; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Residential Homes Bill [Lords]].

Child Care Bill [Lords].—The Child Care Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 89].

Foster Children Bill [Lords].—The Foster Children Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 90].

Residential Homes Bill [Lords].—The Residential Homes Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 88].

Social Security Bill.—Mr. Secretary Jenkin, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Atkins, Mr. Nigel Lawson, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Reg Prentice, Dr. Rhodes Boyson, and Mrs. Lynda Chalker, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to social security and the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 86].

Industrial Relations Bill.—Mr. Ronald Bell presented a Bill to implement the proposals contained in the White Paper “In Place of Strife” (Cmd. 3888) ; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th December and to be printed [Bill 87].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Working Paper for a Conference on the Government of Northern Ireland (Cmd. 7763).—(Mr. Secretary Atkins.)
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from officers and members of the Scottish Old Age Pensioners Association praying for fuel allowances for pensioners and an increase of the Christmas bonus to £20 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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 29th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 9th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 17th and 18th October 1979, and
(2) 19th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th and 31st October 1979,
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 305 and 306].

Colonial Loans.—Statement of implementation of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th September 1976 on a loan made to the Caribbean Development Bank by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th November 1979, entitled the Police Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1470) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 93, 1979),—Copy of a Convention, signed at London on 15th November 1978, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Portugal on social security (with Protocol concerning medical treatment) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7721].

Treaty Series (No. 94, 1979),—Copy of a Convention, signed at London on 3rd September 1976, on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) (with the Operating Agreement) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7722].

Treaty Series (No. 97, 1979),—Copy of a Supplementary Agreement, signed at Lilongwe on 10th February 1978, amending the Agreement between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Malawi for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, as amended by the Agreement signed at Zomba on 2nd April 1968 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7726].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Armed Forces Pay.—Copy of the second Supplement to the Eighth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay, 1979, on pay of university cadets and of medical and dental cadets, and on London weighting [by Command] [Cmnd. 7770].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Cinematograph and Cinematograph Films.—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—
(1) the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 1979, and
(2) the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Consumer Protection.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

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Weights and Measures.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Milk) Order 1979, and
(2) the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel) Order 1979
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Police,—copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 16th November 1979, entitled the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 406), and
(2) 23rd November 1979, entitled the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 411)
[by Statutory Instrument].

Police (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Accounts of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland, the Police Property Fund and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 275].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

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


Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Agriculture,—Draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979 [laid 22nd November].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 29th November 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 1 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Bees Bill; Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; and Mr. Michael English Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979.

[No. 78.]

Friday, 30th November, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—Debate arising;
Sir Nicholas Bonsor 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. Robert Atkins, Viscount Cranborne : 68.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. John Golding : 13.

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 7th December.

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th January.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

Jurors Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Free Ports Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Ports Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th December.

Building Societies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 14th November, be approved—(Mr. John MacGregor) :—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.36 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 30th November 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Nigel Lawson :

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st November 1979, entitled the Tobacco Products (Amendment of Units of Measurement) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1489) [by Act].

Government Departments (Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets).—Copy of the Accounts and Balance Sheets of certain Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year ended 31st March 1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 302].

National Debt.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1979, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1533) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Younger:

Housing (Scotland),—Copies of Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
(1) the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1979, and
(2) the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1979
[by Act].

Housing (Scotland),—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1979, and
(2) the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1979
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st November 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Printing and Publishing) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1492) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd November 1979, entitled—
(1) the Family Income Supplements (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1505), and
(2) the Family Income Supplements (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1504)
[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on locomotives, railway track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trams [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 30th November 1979

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

[No. 79.]


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).

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 3rd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-x].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Relaxation of Time Limits) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Scheme 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

National Heritage Bill,—The National Heritage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to References in Court to Official Report of Debates and Reports of Committees may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a National Heritage Fund for providing financial assistance for the acquisition, maintenance and preservation of land, buildings and objects of outstanding historic and other interest, to make new provision in relation to the arrangements for accepting property in satisfaction of capital transfer tax and estate duty and to provide for payments out of public funds in respect of the loss of or damage to objects loaned to or displayed in local museums and other institutions, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by any Minister for making payments under that Act; and

(b) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

References in Court to Official Report of Debates and Reports of Committees.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House gives leave for reference to be made in future Court proceedings to the Official Report of Debates and to the published Reports and evidence of Committees in any case in which, under the practice of the House, it is required that a petition for leave should be presented; and that the practice of presenting petitions for leave to refer to parliamentary papers be discontinued—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, after the word “ House ”, to insert the words “ while re-affirming the status of proceedings in Parliament confirmed by Article 9 of the Bill of Rights ”.—(Mr. Christopher Price).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. David Hunt 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. Christopher Price 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 half-past Eleven o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 3rd December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Value Added Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th November 1979, entitled the Value Added Tax (International Services) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1554) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th November 1979, entitled the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1551) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Lord Privy Seal on the Petition [16th November] from Tabitha Kikavichik Smith praying for safeguards of the historical identity and interests of the Vuntot Kutchin Dinje and all other Indians of British North America [by Standing Order]; to be printed.
Tuesday, 4th December, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be considered upon Thursday.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill; and the same were agreed to.

University College London Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the University College London Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Thursday.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday.

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

Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords],—Mr. Hugh D. Brown reported from the Committee on the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof, and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th December and Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Eleventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xv].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xvi].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Tenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-x].

Bees Bill,—Mr. James Lamond reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Bees 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. 312].

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (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. 313].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Health and Social Services in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

Maps,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make illegal the publication or sale of maps that do not bear the date upon which the information contained thereon was valid: And that Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Cyril Smith, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, and Mr. Edward Gardner, do prepare and bring it in.
Maps Bill.—Mr. Clement Freud accordingly presented a Bill to make illegal the publication or sale of maps that do not bear the date upon which the information contained thereon was valid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 15th February and to be printed [Bill 91].

Immigration.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the White Paper on Proposals for Revision of the Immigration Rules (Cmnd. 7750)—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw):

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “declines to approve the White Paper on the Immigration Rules on the grounds that it violates the principle that the rights of all British citizens legally settled here are equal before the law whatever their race, colour or creed”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. George Morton: 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 296.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 294.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Terry Davis: 252.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper on Proposals for Revision of the Immigration Rules (Cmnd. 7750).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Justices of the Peace Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Justices of the Peace Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Justices of the Peace Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 71 agreed to.

Clause No. 72 (Short title, commencement and extent).

Amendment (No. 1) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton 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.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.5 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Tuesday 4th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 27, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 12th June 1979, amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Austria [by Command] [Cmnd. 7727].

Treaty Series (No. 95, 1979).—Copy of a Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council at Brussels on 29th December 1978, opening tariff preferences for certain steel products originating in developing countries [by Command] [Cmnd. 7728].

Treaty Series (No. 96, 1979).—Copy of a Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council at Brussels on 29th December 1978, opening, allocating and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for certain steel products originating in developing countries [by Command] [Cmnd. 7729].

Treaty Series (No. 98, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 5th October 1977, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Botswana for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income [by Command] [Cmnd. 7731].

Southern Rhodesia.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled the Southern Rhodesia Constitution (Interim Provisions) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1571) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1979, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Increased Penalties) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1519) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.,
(2) production of man-made fibres, and
(3) tobacco
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1979, entitled the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1515) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Supply Estimates (Revised Supplementary Estimates), 1979-80.—Revised Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1980 for House of Commons: Administration (Class XIII-A) [by Command] ; to be printed [No. 304].

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

Judicature (Northern Ireland).—Copy of an Order, dated 30th November 1979, entitled the County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 425) [by Act].

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Petition [26th October] from citizens of Hampshire praying for legislation to ban fox-hunting [by Standing Order] ; to be printed.
Wednesday, 5th December, 1979.

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).

European Legislation, &c,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-xii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Justices of the Peace Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 14th December.

Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, and Mr. Nigel Lawson, presented a Bill to make provision for Scotland, in relation to dwelling-houses let by islands and district councils and by certain other bodies, for a tenant's right to purchase the dwelling-house which he occupies; to make provision in relation to dwelling-houses let by islands and district councils and by certain other bodies, for a tenant's right to security of tenure and to a written lease; in relation to private sector tenancies, to make provision for a new category of short tenancies, and to make other provision in relation to housing, rents and connected matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 92].

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Contributions, Rating) (No. 2) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Scottish Anglers Trust,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to set up a Scottish Anglers Trust to administer all freshwater fishing rights in Scotland—(Mr. Dennis Canavan); 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. Gavin Strang, Mr. Martin O'Neill: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Patrick Cormack: 138.

So the Question was agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. George Robertson, and Mr. Michael Martin, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill,—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to set up a Scottish Anglers Trust to administer all freshwater fishing rights in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 93].

Public Expenditure,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on the Government's Expenditure Plans 1980-81 (Cmnd. 7746)—(Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "rejects the White Paper on the Government's Expenditure Plans 1980-81, since it will lead to higher unemployment, poorer public services and increasing inflation", instead thereof.—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Joe Dean: 232.

So the Question was agreed to.


Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Ways and Means.—Petroleum revenue tax,—Resolved, That new provision may be made in respect of petroleum revenue tax so as to—

(a) require payments on account of tax to be made in advance of the making of an assessment;
(b) bring forward the date from which interest is payable on unpaid and overpaid tax; and
(c) provide for altering the rate at which such interest is payable.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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. Secretary Howell, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Peter Rees, do prepare and bring it in.

Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill,—Mr. Peter Rees accordingly presented a Bill to make new provision in respect of petroleum revenue tax so as to require payments on account of tax to be made in advance of the making of an assessment, to bring forward the date from which interest is payable on unpaid and overpaid tax and to provide for altering the rate at which such interest is payable: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 94].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of Health and Social Services 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 the Committee have considered the matter for two hours at that sitting.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
GATT (Miscellaneous No. 34, 1979),—Copy of a Multilateral Trade Negotiations Protocol, signed at Geneva on 1st November 1979, to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (the Protocol is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7774].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 276].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1979, entitled the Boulby Mine (Diesel Vehicles) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1532) [by Act].
Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Consumer Protection,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Upholstered Furniture (Safety) Regulations 1979 [by Act].
European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Multilateral Trade Negotiations) Order 1979 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) refractory goods,
(2) sports equipment, and
(3) wallcoverings
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Water,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Water Charges Equalisation Order 197— [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th November 1979, entitled the Common Agricultural Policy (Agricultural Produce) (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1541) [by Act].

Mr. Paul Channon:
Pensions,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th November 1979, entitled the Superannuation (Lyon King of Arms and Lyon Clerk) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1540) [by Act].

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

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the National Heritage Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Hector Monroe, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Christopher Patten, Mr. David Price, and Mr. Peter Rees.
Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Health and Social Services in Wales, viz.: Mr. John Cope, Mr. Tristan Gare-Jones, and Mr. Peter Temple-Morris.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1979, the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1979 and the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. John Brown, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. Keith Wickenden.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Relaxation of Time Limits) Order 1979 and the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Scheme 1979, viz.: Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Iain Lang, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Tom Tormey, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Patrick Wall.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 5th December 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the National Heritage Bill to Standing Committee F; the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1979, the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1979 and the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1979 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Relaxation of Time Limits) Order 1979 and the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Scheme 1979 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 82.1]

Thursday, 6th December, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent.—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:


Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

University College London Bill [Lords].—The University College London Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday 11th December.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 11th December.

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

Trade.—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 Statistics relating to Overseas Trade of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1980.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 6th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 261].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Protection of Trading Interests Bill.—Mr. John Spence reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Protection of Trading Interests Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 101].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 319].

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 University College London Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to render the provisions of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights enforceable in the courts of the United Kingdom; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Bill of Rights Bill [Lords]]

Bill of Rights Bill [Lords].—The Bill of Rights Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th December and to be printed [Bill 100].

Diseases of Animals (Declaratory Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That the Diseases of Animals (Declaratory Amendment) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Industrial Relations Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Industrial Relations Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 14th December.

Zimbabwe Bill.—Sir Ian Gilmour, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Richard Luce, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by Zimbabwe of fully responsible status as a republic: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 96].

Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, and Mr. Nigel Lawson, 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 assistance by way of grants or loans in connection with air services serving the Highlands and Islands; 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 95].

Employment Bill.—Mr. Secretary Prior, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Patrick Mayhew, presented a Bill to provide for payments out of public funds towards trade unions' expenditure in respect of ballots, and for the issue by the Secretary of State of Codes of Practice for the improvement of industrial relations; to make provision in respect of exclusion or expulsion from trade unions and otherwise
to amend the law relating to workers, employers, trade unions and employers’ associations; to repeal section 1A of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974; 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 97].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That in respect of the Zimbabwe Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Supply [7th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

The Television Licence Fee Increase and Old Age Pensioners.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, while supporting a strong and independent British Broadcasting Corporation, regrets that the Government has not brought forward measures to ensure that the licence fee for old age pensioners shall be removed in the lifetime of this Parliament—(Mr. Merlyn Rees):

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word “regrets”, to the end of the Question and add the words “the previous Government’s failure to prevent the British Broadcasting Corporation falling seriously into deficit, and endorses the present Government’s decision to bring in a licence fee sufficient to make up that deficit, and to cover a two year period for the future”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. George Morton: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 289.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 228.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House, while supporting a strong and independent British Broadcasting Corporation, regrets the previous Government’s failure to prevent the British Broadcasting Corporation falling seriously into deficit, and endorses the present Government’s decision to bring in a licence fee sufficient to make up that deficit, and to cover a two year period for the future.

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

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. Carol Mather.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 6th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Civil Aviation.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 5th October 1979, and
(2) 19th October 1979
on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].
Gas,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 29th August 1979, and
(2) 30th October 1979
on loans proposed to be raised by the British Gas Corporation [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

GATT (Miscellaneous No. 36, 1979).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Geneva on 22nd
November 1979, supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agree-
ment on Tariffs and Trade (the Protocol is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7778].

Treaty Series (No. 99, 1979).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 28th
November 1978, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the
Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for the promotion of the investment of capital
and for the protection of investments [by Command] [Cmnd. 7732].

Treaty Series (No. 100, 1979).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Abidjan on 10th
December 1977, concerning a loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom
to the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast (United Kingdom/Ivory Coast
Development Loan 1977), with amending Notes exchanged at Abidjan on 1st June
and 13th November 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7733].

Treaty Series (No. 101, 1979).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Islamabad on 26th
June 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Govern-
ment of Pakistan, constituting the United Kingdom/Pakistan Retrospective Terms
Agreement 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7734].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education,—Copy of the Report of the Study Group established to consider proposals
for a Certificate of Extended Education [by Command] [Cmnd. 7755].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing
Body of Saint John Baptist College, Oxford, on 1st October 1979, amending the
Statutes of the College [by Act].

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

Irish Land Purchase Fund,—Copy of the Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the National
Debt Commissioners, and Statement of Liability outstanding in respect of the Irish Land
Purchase Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller
and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 317].

Police,—Copy of the Accounts of the Police Complaints Board for the year ended 31st March
1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be
printed [No. 318].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 26th November 1979, entitled the Rules
of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 4) 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1542) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That
they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Peter Rees (nominated in respect
of the National Heritage Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Clark.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 6th December 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Com-
mittees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael English Chairman of Standing Committee H
in respect of the Transport Bill ; Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee
in respect of the matter of Health and Social Services in Wales ; Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of
the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Unfair
Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1979, the draft Employment Protection
(Variation of Limits) Order 1979 and the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating)
(No. 2) Order 1979 ; and Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of the Third Standing Committee
on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Regulation of
Time Limits) Order 1979 and the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants)
(Variation) Scheme 1979.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Health Services Bill,—Mr. Secretary Jenkin, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Sir George Young, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the health services in England, Wales and Scotland and their use by private patients and with respect to hospitals and nursing homes outside those services; to dissolve or make further provision with respect to certain bodies connected with or with persons providing services within those health services; 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 98].

Indecent Displays (Control) Bill,—The Indecent Displays (Control) 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).

Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) 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.

Licensing (Amendment) Bill,—The Licensing (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).

Rights of Private Tenants Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Private Tenants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th January.

Police Authorities (Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Authorities (Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.

Coroners Bill,—The Coroners 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).

Ground Game Bill,—The Ground Game 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).

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

Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 14th December.

Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill,—The Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (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 it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have power to apply the provisions of the Bill to all handicapped persons in Scotland.—(Mr. Ian Campbell.)

Highways (Road Humps) Bill,—The Highways (Road Humps) 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).
Licensing Etc. (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 30th November, That the Licensing Etc. (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Friday 14th December.

Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill;

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

Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands Land Development Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.

Free Ports Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Ports Bill;

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the provisions of paragraph (3) of the Order of 22nd May relating to Business of the House shall have effect with the following modifications:

Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government Business on 14th December 1979, and on 18th and 25th January, 1st February, 21st and 28th March, 18th April and 9th May 1980, and Ballots for the Notices for 18th January and subsequent days shall be held after Questions on Wednesday 12th December and Wednesday 19th December 1979 and on Wednesday 16th January, Wednesday 5th March, Wednesday 12th March, Wednesday 26th March and Wednesday 23rd April 1980.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 7th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Coroners,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th December 1979, entitled the Warwickshire (Coroners’ Districts) (Revocation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1607) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th November 1979, entitled the Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1543) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th November 1979, entitled the Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1562) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1979, entitled the Direct Grant Grammar Schools (Cessation of Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1552) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 28th November 1979, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Carpet) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1548), and

(2) the Report and Accounts of the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1979, entitled the Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1599) [by Act].

Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1979, entitled the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1605) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th November 1979, entitled the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1565) [by Act].

Water,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Water Charges Equalisation Order 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Southern Rhodesia,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 6th December 1979, entitled—
(1) the Southern Rhodesia (Legal Proceedings and Public Liabilities) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1601), and
(2) the Zimbabwe Constitution Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1600) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Petition [16th November] from citizens of the United Kingdom to reduce the suffering of animals used for experimental purposes [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Water,—Draft Water Charges Equalisation Order 1979—[laid 5th December].

[No. 84.]

Monday, 10th December, 1979.

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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Home Affairs,—Mr. R. Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 321-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

School Records Bill,—Ordered, That the School Records Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th January.

Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill,—Ordered, That the Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th January.

Trade Descriptions Bill,—Mr. Martin Flannery, supported by Miss Joan Maynard, and Mr. Frank Hooley, presented a Bill to extend the operation of section 1 of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 102].
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Milk) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Parliamentary Control of the Executive and Public Bodies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there should be a review of the status and working of nationalised industries so as to provide for more effective scrutiny of the working of government-appointed bodies and nationalised industries—(Mr. A. P. Costain);

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

Ending of Earnings Rule,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House commends the Government on their declared intention finally to abandon the earnings rule for retirement pensioners within the lifetime of this Parliament—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner);

And it being Seven o’clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill,—The Petroleum Revenue Tax 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).

European Communities,—Resolved, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Multilateral Trade Negotiations) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 5th December, be approved.—(Mr. Cecil Parkinson.)

Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

House of Commons Members’ Fund,—Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members’ Fund under the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1939, as amended by the said Act of 1948 and by the Resolutions of the House of 17th November 1955, 7th March 1957, 17th May 1961, 9th March 1965, 4th May 1971, 1st August 1972, 29th November 1974, 27th November 1975, 8th November 1976, 30th November 1977, 6th December 1977 and 30th November 1978, be varied as from 1st December 1979, as follows:

(a) for paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as so amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

1. The annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed £1,440 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £2,655 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to length of service and need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £2,780 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £4,000 per annum, whichever is the less; 

(b) for paragraph 2 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

2. The annual amount of any periodical payment to any person by virtue of her being a widow of a past Member of the House of Commons shall not exceed £720 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £1,935 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to her husband’s length of service or to her need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £1,390 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £2,605 per annum, whichever is the less.
(c) in paragraph 2A of the said Schedule for the words "the annual amount of any periodical payment" to the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words—

"the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £720 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £1,935 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his needs, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £1,390 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £2,605 per annum, whichever is the less."—(Sir Nigel Fisher.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.40 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 10th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Friendly Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1979, entitled the Friendly Societies (Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1555) [by Act].

Industrial and Provident Societies,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th November 1979, entitled—

(1) the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1558), and

(2) the Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1556) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 26th November 1979, entitled the Imported Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1537), and

(2) 29th November 1979, entitled the Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1563) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 30th November 1979, amending the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Companies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th December 1979, entitled the Companies (Accounts) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1618) [by Act].

Weights and Measures,—Copies of Regulations, dated 6th December 1979, entitled—

(1) the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1612), and

(2) the Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1613) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1979, entitled the Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1559) [by Act].
Bee Diseases,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1979, entitled the Importation of Bees (Prohibition) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1588) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th November 1979, entitled—
(1) the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1570), and
(2) the Milk and Dairies (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1567)
[by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on—
(1) the Petition [20th July], and
(2) the Petition [27th July]
from citizens of the United Kingdom for legislation to safeguard mental patients from electro-convulsive therapy [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Bankruptcy,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1590) [by Act].

Building Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1979, entitled the Building Societies (Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1550) [by Act].

Companies,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled the Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1592) [by Act].

County Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1619) [by Act].

Industrial Assurance,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1979, entitled the Industrial Assurance (Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1549) [by Act].

Magistrates' Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 29th November 1979, entitled the Magistrates' Courts (Recovery Abroad of Maintenance) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1561) [by Act].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1620) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Consumer Protection,—Draft Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 1979 [laid 29th November].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Nigel Spearing (nominated in respect of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Relaxation of Time Limits) Order 1979 and the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Schemes 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Sever.

MEMORANDA

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Indecent Displays (Control) Bill, the Licensing (Amendment) Bill, the Coroners Bill, the Ground Game Bill, the Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords], and the Highways (Road Humps) Bill to Standing Committee C; and the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Transport Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill and the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
Tuesday, 11th December, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

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

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

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 the 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.:

Alexandra Park and Palace,
Bangor Market,
British Olivetti Limited,
County of Kent,
Derbyshire,
Eagle & Globe Steel Limited,
Eastbourne Harbour,
East Sussex,
Friends Meeting House (Reigate),
Humberside,
Salvation Army,
Southern Water Authority;

and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

British Railways,
British Railways (Castlefield),
British Transport Docks,
Clifton Suspension Bridge,
Falmouth Container Terminal,
Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2),
London Transport (No. 2),
Portsmouth City Council,
Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society,
Standard Life Assurance Company,
Stevenage Development Authority,
United Reformed Church (Lion Walk, Colchester),
Wesley's Chapel, City Road.

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th December and 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. 146-xvii].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xviii].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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. 147-xi].
Companies Bill [Lords].—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Companies Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 104].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 326].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1979, the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1979 and the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 29th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 323].

Security Service.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give legal authority for the creation of a security service, and to provide for the appointment of its Director-General and for his accountability to Parliament; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, and Mr. James Wellbeloved, do prepare and bring it in.

Security Service Bill.—Mr. Robin F. Cook accordingly presented a Bill to give legal authority for the creation of a security service and to provide for the appointment of its Director-General and for his accountability to Parliament, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 103].

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Atkins);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. David Waddington: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerard Fitt, Mr. A. W. Stallard: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 8th November, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi).

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Mineral Exploration (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved—(Mr. Giles Shaw);

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

Wednesday, 12th December, 1979:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Mineral Exploration (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, that the draft Control of Food Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison).

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Perjury (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 21st November, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th November, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

Public Accounts.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 4th July relating to the nomination of the Committee of Public Accounts be amended, by leaving out Mr. Arthur Palmer and inserting Mr. Robert Maclennan.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.27 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 11th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Peter Rees:
Value Added Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th December 1979, entitled the Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1614) [by Act].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Car Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1979, entitled the Car Tax (Description of Vehicles) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1647) [by Act].
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1979, entitled the Customs Duties (Greece) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1649) [by Act].
Value Added Tax,—Copies of Orders, dated 11th December 1979, entitled—
(1) the Value Added Tax (Cars) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1648), and
(2) the Value Added Tax (Fuel and Power) (Metrication) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1646) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Treaty Series (No. 102, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Jakarta on 11th July 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, constituting the United Kingdom/Indonesia Retrospective Terms Agreement 1979 [by Command] (Cmd. 7738).
Treaty Series (No. 103, 1979),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Madrid on 11th July 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain, concerning the exemption from customs duties of material imported by cultural institutes in the United Kingdom and Spain [by Command] (Cmd. 7739).

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th December 1979, entitled the Brucellosis (Scotland) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1596) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th November 1979, entitled the Health and Safety (Fees for Medical Examinations) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1553) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled the Welfare Food (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1568) [by Act].
Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled the Medicines (Contact Lens Fluid and Other Substances) (Exemption from Licences) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1585) [by Act].
Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 1979, entitled the Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1645) [by Act].
Pensions,—Copy of the Report of the Occupational Pensions Board, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services, on the Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1645) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 320].
Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1569) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Nott:

Cinematograph Films,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade concerning advances made to the National Film Finance Corporation in 1974 which have not been repaid within the statutory period of five years [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Returns of Births and Deaths) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1577) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Science and Technology,—Copy of Government Observations on the Second Report from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1977-78, on innovation, research and development in Japanese science-based industry [by Command] [Cmnd. 7779].

Industrial Development,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th December 1979, entitled the Assisted Areas (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1642) [by Act].

Town and Country Planning,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th December 1979, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Industrial Development Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1643) [by Act].

Mr Secretary Heseltine:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th November 1979, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1534) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 27th November 1979, entitled the Fishing Vessels (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 416) [by Act].

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Theatres (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 [by Act].

Weights and Measures,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd November 1979, entitled the Weights and Measures (Potatoes) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 409) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Continental Shelf,—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Energy on the working of the Continental Shelf Act 1964, for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 284].

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

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Copy of a Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled the Deaconesses and Lay Workers (Pensions) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 324].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Deaconesses and Lay Workers (Pensions) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 325.]

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 11th December 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill to Standing Committee B; the draft Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Milk) Order 1979 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel) Order 1979 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 1979 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 86.]

Wednesday, 12th December, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).
Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of 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. 330].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 330].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-xiii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xiii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xiii].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland 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 the matter of Health and Social Services in Wales, referred to them on 4th December, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 331].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Scheme 1979, and the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Relaxation of Time Limits) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 3rd December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 329].

Freedom of Information Bill.—Ordered, That the Freedom of Information Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February.

Tour Operators (Control).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the manner in which consumers should pay for the cost of services provided by tour operators; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Ken Weetch, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Stan Newens, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, and Mr. Gwilym Roberts, do prepare and bring it in.

Tour Operators (Control) Bill.—Mr. Ken Weetch accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the manner in which consumers should pay for the cost of services provided by tour operators; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th February and to be printed [Bill 105].

Zimbabwe Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Zimbabwe Bill:

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

Sir Ian Gilmour 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: 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. Anthony Berry.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Independence for Zimbabwe).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, to leave out lines 15 and 16 and insert the words "no recommendation shall be made to Her Majesty to make an Order in Council under this section unless a draft of the Order has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament".—(Mr. Peter Shore.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 131.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Wakeham: 172.

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. Spencer Le Marchant 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, at this day's sitting, the Zimbabwe Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Zimbabwe Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Zimbabwe Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Nationality).

Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 2, line 1, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Amnesty in respect of certain acts).

Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 3, line 4, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) Nothing in this section shall preclude the institution or continuance of criminal proceedings arising out of any Order in Council made under section 2 of the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, or any statutory provision implementing any resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations providing for the imposition of economic or other sanctions directed against Southern Rhodesia."—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 7 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 (Continuation of certain provisions in relation to Zimbabwe, and savings).

Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 8, line 38, to leave out paragraph 7.—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 3 (Repeals).

Question proposed, That the Schedule be the Third Schedule to the Bill:—Debate arising;

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Question put and agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton 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.

Southern Rhodesia,—Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia Constitution (Interim Provisions) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979, No. 1571), a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th December, be approved.—(Sir Ian Gilmour.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 1.16 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 12th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the First Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1979-80 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7788].

Exchange Control,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 6th December 1979, entitled the Exchange Control (General Exemption) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1660), and

(2) Directions, dated 6th December 1979, entitled the Control of Gold and Treasury Bills (Southern Rhodesia) (Revocation) Directions 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1661) [by Act].

Post Office,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—

(1) 30th October 1979,

(2) 3rd December 1979, and

(3) 7th December 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Genetic Manipulation,—Copy of the Second Report of the Genetic Manipulation Advisory Group [by Command] [Cmnd. 7785].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Aviation Security Fund (Second Amendment) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Statement of determination of the pensions of the former Chairman and a former member of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies),—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Trade relating to Orders under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969 for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 315].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1979, entitled the Oil Pollution (Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1593) [by Act].

Price Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Price Commission for the period 1st August to 31st October 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 301].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Memorandum by the Northern Ireland Department of Finance on the Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1979-80 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7787].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Consumer Protection,—Draft Upholstered Furniture (Safety) Regulations 1979 [laid 5th December].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill, viz.: Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. John Garrett, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Ray Whitney, and Mr. Gordon Wilson.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. William Waldegrave, Mr. Gary Waller, Mr. Keith Wickenden, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.
Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. David Myles, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Donald Stewart, and Mr. Bill Walker.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. William Whitlock, Mr. John Wilkinson, and Mr. Kenneth Woolmer.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979, viz.: Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. John Carlisle, Sir William Elliott, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. James Spicer, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Milk) Order 1979 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Tom Cox, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. S. Clinton Davis, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. John Maxton, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. John Wakeham, and Mr. James Wellbeloved.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 1979, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Gordon Bagier, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. JohnWatson, and Mr. Ken Weetch.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 12th December 1979

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

[No. 87.]

Thursday, 13th December, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday 20th December.
Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th December.

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

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Competition Bill.—Mr. A. P. Costain reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Competition Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to abolish the Price Commission; to make provision for the control of anti-competitive practices in the supply and acquisition of goods and the supply and securing of services; to provide for references of certain public bodies and other bodies corporate to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission; to provide for the investigation of prices and charges by the Director General of Fair Trading; to provide for the modification of Part II of Schedule 3 to the Fair Trading Act 1973; to suspend the effect of declarations under section 1(3) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976; to repeal the remaining provisions of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973; and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 107].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 332].

Home Affairs.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Scarman to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration appointed by the Home Affairs Committee.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

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

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dumbarton District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilmarrock and Loudoun District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Scots Episcopal Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stirling District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute the Dartmoor Commoners' Council for the management of the use for purposes of livestock husbandry of commons in and about the Dartmoor National Park; to regulate public access to the commons; to confer powers on that Council and the county council of Devon with reference to those commons; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords].

Home Affairs.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Scarman to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration appointed by the Home Affairs Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 106].

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords].—The Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Supply [8th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81 (Vote on Account).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £19,180,759,804, be granted to Her Majesty
out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1981, as set out in House of Commons Paper 272;

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Class IV, Vote 24, be reduced by £10,000 in respect of the salary of the Secretary of State for Industry—(Mr. T. Alec Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Terry Davis: 253.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 310.

So the Question was negatived.

And the original Question being again proposed:—Debate arising;

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

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions that he was directed to put pursuant to paragraph (11) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Defence and Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1979-80.

And the Question being put, That a further supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,054,656,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges for Defence and Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1980, as set out in House of Commons Papers 269, 270 and 304:—It was agreed to.

Defence and Civil Estimates, 1980-81 (Vote on Account).

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £23,238,937,800, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Defence and Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1981, as set out in House of Commons Papers 271, 272 and 274:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Peter Rees, do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund Bill.—Mr. Nigel Lawson accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1980 and 1981: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 99].

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Reg Prentice).

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Leon Brittan).

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st November, be approved.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Application of the London Boroughs of Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark.—A Petition of Sir Basil Brodribb Hall, K.C.B., M.C., T.D., Her Majesty's Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor, was presented and read; setting forth, first, that the Petitioner is the Solicitor representing the Respondent, the Secretary of State for Social Services,
in an Application pending in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court under No. D.C. 429/79 in which the applicants are the London Borough of Lambeth, the London Borough of Lewisham and the London Borough of Southwark; secondly, that in the said Application the Applicants seek an Order of Judicial Review directed at a Direction of the Secretary of State for Social Services dated 1st August 1979 and varied on 6th August 1979 appointing Commissioners to perform the functions of the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching); thirdly, that in the said action issues arise as to whether the powers of the Secretary of State under section 86 of the National Health Service Act 1977 to appoint such Commissioners were applicable to the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching) in this instance; fourthly, that the Secretary of State for Social Services gave Written Answers to Questions on 5th July 1978, 10th July 1978 and 23rd October 1979, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury gave a Written Answer to a Question on 23rd February 1979 and the Chancellor of the Exchequer spoke in the debate on the Address to Her Majesty on 22nd May 1979 and made a budget statement on 12th June 1979; fifthly, that the said Written Answers, speech and statement are reported in the following Reports of Debates of this Honourable House:

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sixthly, that the above Reports of Debates relate directly to the issues referred to in paragraph 3 hereof; and that reference is desired to be made in the course of proceedings on the Application referred to in paragraph 2 hereof to the said Reports of Debates; and praying that this House will be graciously pleased to give leave for reference to be made to the said Reports of Debates in the course of proceedings before the Court on the said Application.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.50 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 13th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund,—Copy of a Supplementary Statement showing details of the transactions on the Consolidated Fund in the year ended 31st March 1979; 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. 308].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Bangladesh (No. 1, 1979)—Copy of a Convention, signed at Dacca on 8th August 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains (the Convention is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7741].

European Communities (No. 23, 1979)—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 10th July 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic [by Command] [Cmnd. 7769].

Treaty Series (No. 74, 1979)—Copy of the European Convention on State Immunity, signed at Basle on 16th May 1972 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7742].

Treaty Series (No. 105, 1979)—Copy of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lome and an Agreement, signed at Lome on 28th February 1975, on products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 7751].

Treaty Series (No. 106, 1979)—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Copenhagen on 24th August 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark, further amending the Extradition Treaty signed on 31st March 1873, as amended by the Supplementary Convention signed on 15th October 1935 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7753].
Southern Rhodesia,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 12th December 1979, entitled—

(1) the Southern Rhodesia (Commonwealth Forces) (Jurisdiction) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1653), and
(2) the Southern Rhodesia (Constitution of Zimbabwe) (Elections and Appointments) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1654)
[by Act].


Mr. Secretary Younger:
Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 27th November 1979, entitled the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (Clydebank District Council) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1564) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1979, entitled the London-Fishguard Trunk Road (Perivale Lane Junction Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 1) 1979; with a Statement by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [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) Southern Rhodesia (Commonwealth Forces) (Jurisdiction) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1653), and

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copies of Rules, dated 7th December 1979, entitled—

(1) Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 431),
(2) Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 432), and
(3) Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 5) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 433)
[by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Ronald Bell (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tony Marlow.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Peter Brooke (nominated in respect of the National Heritage Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 13th December 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Stephen McAdden Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill; Mr. John Wells Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the National Heritage Bill; Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill and of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill; Mr. J. D. Spence Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979; Mr. W. W. Hamilton Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979; Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Milk) Order 1979 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel) Order 1979; and Mr. A. P. Costain Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 1979.
Friday, 14th December, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from people of Yorkshire praying against further expenditure on nuclear power and for increased expenditure on alternative sources of energy was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom praying for the completion of the M25 section from Reigate Hill as far as the M4 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Theatres (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Problems of Small Businesses.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House requests Her Majesty's Government to consider appointing an unpaid Anomalies Commission to identify the illogical legislation that imposes a burden upon small businesses and voluntary services—(Mr. Tony Speller):—Debate arising;

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

Energy.—Ordered, That Mr. David Crouch be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr. John Watson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. Roy Hughes be discharged from the Committee on Welsh Affairs and Mr. Donald Anderson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Environment.—Ordered, That Mr. Donald Anderson be discharged from the Environment Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 18th January.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.

Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.

Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.

Free Ports Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Ports Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 21st December.

Trade Descriptions Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trades Descriptions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th January.

Sea Fisheries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the
Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Relaxation of Time Limits) Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Sea Fisheries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Scheme 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 4th July relating to the nomination of the Committee of Public Accounts be amended, by leaving out Mr. Terry Davis and inserting Mr. George Park.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Application by the London Boroughs of Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark,—Ordered, That leave be given for reference to be made in the course of proceedings on an Application pending in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court under No. DC 429/79 in which the Applicants are the London Borough of Lambeth, the London Borough of Lewisham and the London Borough of Southwark and in which the Respondent is the Secretary of State for Social Services toReports of Debates and Written Answers as prayed for in the Petition relating to the said Application presented to this House on 13th December.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—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-one minutes to Five o'clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.39 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 14th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
National Debt,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th December 1979, entitled the National Savings Stock Register (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1677) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1979, entitled the Industrial Training (Rubber and Plastics Processing Board) Order 1967 (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1595) [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 6th December 1979, entitled the Virgin Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1603) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th December 1979, entitled the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1617) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [29th November] from officers and members of the Scottish Old Age Pensioners Association for fuel allowances for pensioners and an increase of the Christmas bonus to £20 [by Standing Order]; to be printed.
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Theatres (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, viz.:

Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. John Farr, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Andy McMahon, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Mr. Ivor Stanbrook.

MEMORANDUM

Friday 14th December 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Theatres (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 89.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Home Affairs,—Mr. R. Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 321-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 14th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xiv].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-i].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Zimbabwe Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Employment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 315.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 245.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for payments out of public funds towards trade unions' expenditure in respect of ballots and for the issue by the Secretary of State of Codes of Practice for the improvement of industrial relations, to make provision in respect of exclusion or expulsion from trade unions and otherwise to amend the law relating to workers, employers, trade unions and employers' associations, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of such sums as may be required for making payments under any scheme under the said Act of the present Session providing for payment towards expenditure incurred by trade unions in respect of ballots. —(Mr. Secretary Prior.)

Social Security.—Resolved, that the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 5th December, be approved.—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew.)

Tuesday, 18th December, 1979:

Water.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Water Charges Equalisation Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr. Marcus Fox);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Cope: 113.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Water Charges Equalisation Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved.

Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable local authorities in Scotland to provide concessionary travel schemes for handicapped persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr. Russell Fairgrieve.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 17th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Nationalised Industries.—Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Independent Broadcasting Authority on the Tenth Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, Session 1977-78, on the Independent Broadcasting Authority [by Command] [Cmnd. 7791].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 6th December 1979, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees) 1979 (S.1., 1979, No. 1635) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copy of the Accounts of the British Cast Iron Research Association for the year ended 30th June 1979 [by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Fraser and Mr. Martin O'Neill (nominated in respect of the draft Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Dr. John Cunningham and Mr. Barry Sheerman.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. S. Clinton Davis (nominated in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Milk) Order 1979 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Fraser.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 17th December 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael English Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Theatres (Northern Ireland) Order 1979.

[No. 90.]

Tuesday, 18th December, 1979.

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

PRAYERS.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

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.: Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords]. Bill to be read a second time.

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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).

Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill.—Sir Stephen McAdden reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill, and had 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. 335].

Abortion (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 8th February, and to be printed [Bill 110].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 338].

Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Highlands and Islands Air Services (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. 334].

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

The Lords have agreed to the European Communities (Greek Accession) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Hypnotism Act 1952 to make further provision for regulating the demonstration of hypnotic phenomena; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Hypnotism Bill [Lords].

New Member sworn.—Richard Lewis Page, Esquire, Member for South West Hertfordshire, was sworn.

Adjournment (Christmas).—Resolved, That this House at its rising on Friday do adjourn till Monday 14th January. (Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of Bills of aids and supplies, more than one stage of the Consolidated Fund Bill may be proceeded with at this day's sitting. (Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

House Prices (Public Registration).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that, whenever a residential property is sold, the price and date of sale are to be entered on a register which will be freely available to everyone: And that Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Arthur Davidson, and Dr. Oonagh McDonald, do prepare and bring it in.

House Prices (Public Registration) Bill.—Mr. Alfred Dubs accordingly presented a Bill to provide that, whenever a residential property is sold, the price and date of sale are to be entered on a register which will be freely available to everyone: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February and to be printed [Bill 106].

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

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

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

Wednesday, 19th December, 1979:

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will 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.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Peter Brooke 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.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Seven o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 7.30 a.m.]

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**APPENDIX**

*Tuesday 18th December 1979*

**Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:**

**Mr. Nigel Lawson:**
- Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 18th December 1979, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote of the Department of Trade [by Act].
- Capital Transfer Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1979, entitled the Capital Transfer Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1688) [by Act].
- National Health Service.—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
  1. 30th October 1979, and
  2. 29th November 1979 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].
- Taxes.—Copies of Orders, dated 13th December 1979, entitled—
  1. the Estate Duty (Interest on Unpaid Duty) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1690),
  2. the Estate Duty (Northern Ireland) (Interest on Unpaid Duty) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1689), and
  3. the Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1687) [by Act].
- Water.—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
  1. 9th November 1979, and
  2. 3rd December 1979 on loans raised by the National Water Council [by Act].

**Mr. Secretary Younger:**
- Prisons (Scotland).—Copy of the Report on Prisons in Scotland for 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7749].
- Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons.—Copies of Statements on—
  1. the residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in Scotland, and
  2. the separation of younger from older patients in hospital in Scotland [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 328 and 327].
- Local Government (Scotland).—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1979, entitled—
  1. the Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1598), and
  2. the Local Government (Rate Product) and Rating (Timetable and Procedures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1597) [by Act].

**Mr. Secretary Jenkin:**
- National Health Service.—Copy of a Report on the use of National Health Service hospital accommodation and services in England for the private practice of medicine during 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 310].
- National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 1979, entitled the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1644) [by Act].

**Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:**

**Mr. Secretary Heseltine:**
- Water.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1980 [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:
Sea Fisheries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Sea Fish Industry Act (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th November 1979, entitled the M65 Motorway (Calder Valley Route; Hyndburn to Burnley Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (CNW No. 1) 1979; with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the St. Ives Harbour Revision Order 1979 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Supreme Court (Accounts).—Copy of the Account of the High Court and Court of Appeal for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 316].

[No. 91.]
Wednesday, 19th December, 1979.
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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-xiv].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xiv].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, 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. 345].

Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill (changed to Concessionary Travel for Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill).—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to enable local authorities in Scotland to provide concessionary travel schemes for handicapped persons; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 7th March; and to be printed [Bill 112].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 339].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Michael English reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 358), and the draft Theatres (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 26th November and 14th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 343].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 5th December.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 340].
Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. W. W. Hamilton reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979, referred to a Committee on 5th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 344].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Milk) Order 1979 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 10th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 341].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. A. P. Costain reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 1979 and the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1979, referred to a Committee on 10th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 342].

House of Commons (Services)—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 19th December to be printed [No. 129-iv].

Housing Bill.—Mr. Secretary Heseltine, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. John Stanley, and Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, presented a Bill to give security of tenure, and the right to buy their homes, to tenants of local authorities and other bodies; to make other provision with respect to those and other tenants; to amend the law about housing finance in the public sector; to make other provision with respect to housing; to restrict the discretion of the court in making orders for possession of land; 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 109].

Dumping of Waste (Control).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require local authorities to consult parish councils prior to the dumping of toxic and/or hazardous waste: And that Mr. Raymond Ellis do prepare and bring it in.

Dumping of Waste (Control) Bill.—Mr. Raymond Ellis accordingly presented a Bill to require local authorities to consult parish councils prior to the dumping of toxic and/or hazardous waste: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th January and to be printed [Bill 111].

Health Services Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Services 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 320.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton: 250.

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).

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the health services in England, Wales and Scotland and their use by private patients and with respect to hospitals and nursing homes outside those services, to dissolve or make further provision with respect to certain bodies connected with or with persons providing services within those health services, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the said Act of the present Session;
(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided or out of the Consolidated Fund; and
(c) any payment into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)
Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 29th November, be approved—(Mr. Norman Fowler);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Robert Boscauwen : 108.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Andrew Bennett : 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 29th November, be approved.

Thursday, 20th December, 1979:

Units of Measurement.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of EEC Document No. 5247/79, as amended, on Units of Measurement—(Mr. Reginald Eyre);

The Question was amended, in line 2, at the end, by adding the words “but affirms that no decision on the phasing out of those imperial units which the EEC Directive requires to be reviewed at the end of 1989 should be taken before the House has first given its approval.”—(Mr. Eric Deakins.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of EEC Document No. 5247/79, as amended, on Units of Measurement, but affirms that no decision on the phasing out of those imperial units which the EEC Directive requires to be reviewed by the end of 1989 should be taken before the House has first given its approval.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes to Two o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.48 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 19th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Diplomatic and International Immunities and Privileges,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the INMARSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th December 1979, entitled the Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1682) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1979, entitled the Lead in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1641) [by Act].

Hospital Endowments,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended 31st July 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 303].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1979, entitled the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1686) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1979, entitled the Scarthole Mine (Storage Battery Locomotives) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1658) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Health Services.—Copy of Proposals made by the Health Services Board for the relocation of private practice facilities at National Health Service hospitals of the Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow Area Health Authority (Teaching) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 311].


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1979, entitled the Safety (Collision Regulations and Distress Signals) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1659) [by Act].

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

Government Trading Funds.—Accounts of the Royal Ordnance Factories Trading Fund as at 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 336].

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copy of the Report of the Law Society on the operation and finance of the Legal Aid Act 1974, with the Report of the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Legal Aid, for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 309].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on lateral Trade Negotiations) Order 1979 [laid 5th December].

[No. 92.]

Thursday, 20th December, 1979.

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.:

Alexandra Park and Palace.
Bangor Market.
British Olivetti Limited.
British Railways.
British Railways (Castlefield).
British Transport Docks.
Clifton Suspension Bridge.
County of Kent.
Derbyshire.
Eagle & Globe Steel Limited.
Eastbourne Harbour.
East Sussex.
Falmouth Container Terminal.
Friends Meeting House (Reigate).
Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2).
Humberside.
London Transport (No. 2).
Portsmouth City Council.
Salvation Army.
Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society.
Southern Water Authority.
Standard Life Assurance Company.
Stevenage Development Authority.
United Reformed Church (Lion Walk Colchester).
Wesley’s Chapel, City Road.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill; and the same were agreed to.
West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday 21st January at Seven o'clock.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th January.

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

Home Affairs,—Mr. R. Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 20th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 347-i).

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shipbuilding Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Acts 1963 to 1971 in relation to the number of races on which betting may take place on dog racecourses on any day and in relation to the number of special betting days; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Free Ports Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Free Ports Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 18th January.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

2. European Communities (Greek Accession) Act 1979.

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 312.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Tinn: 255.

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, at this day's sitting, the Protection of Trading Interests Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and that the Motion relating to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday Sittings) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)
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 amend the law relating to social security it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses under that Act of a Minister of the Crown and of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act; 

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of—

(a) any sum falling to be paid into it under provisions of that Act relating to the payment from the National Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown in connection with benefits payable out of the National Insurance Fund; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable into the Consolidated Fund under any other Act.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Protection of Trading Interests Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Protection of Trading Interests Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. 

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 8) made to the Bill. 

The Bill was read the third time, and passed. 

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

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

Friday, 21st December, 1979:

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 eight minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.8 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 20th December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—

(1) 1st, 2nd, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th November 1979, and
(2) 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 21st and 22nd November 1979,
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 348 and 349].

Civil Aviation,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 15th November 1979 on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].

Coal Industry,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th December 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 12th October 1979 on loans raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-electric Board, and
(2) 15th November 1979 on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Consumer Protection,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copies of Orders, dated 19th December 1979, entitled—

(1) the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1717), and
(2) the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1718)

[by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—

(1) electricity,
(2) gas, and
(3) water supply
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Eggs,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Eggs Authority for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

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

Legal Aid and Advice (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Accounts of receipts and expenses of the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland paid into and out of the Legal Aid Fund (Northern Ireland) in the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 350].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 19th December 1979, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Writ and Appearance) 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1716) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Thursday 20th December 1979

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Toby Jessel, and Mr. Ronald Leighton (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. John Cope, and Mr. Clive Soley.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 20th December 1979

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill; and Mr. A. P. Costain Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill.

[No. 93.]

Friday, 21st December, 1979.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Kenneth Edward Holmes praying for a review of the circumstances of his continuing imprisonment, and for an enquiry into the admissibility of certain evidence, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of the public praying for the provision of an official register of qualified practitioners of acupuncture and osteopathy was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Theatres (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 11th December, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

Industrial Organisation and Development,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.
Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 29th November, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

Weights and Measures.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Milk) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 29th November, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

Weights and Measures.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 29th November, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 29th November, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 1979, which were laid before this House on 29th November, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

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

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. Spencer Le Marchant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday 14th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 18th December.

Adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 21st December 1979

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Housing (Scotland),—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1980, and
(2) the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1980
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1979, entitled the Social Security (Attendance Allowance) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1684) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) miscellaneous chemicals,
(2) printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery, and
(3) textile machinery and accessories
[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

London Government,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1979, entitled the Greater London Council Housing (Staff Transfer and Protection) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1737) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

International Labour Conference,—Copy of a Statement of proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on two Conventions and two Recommendations adopted at the 64th Session (1978) of the International Labour Conference [by Command] [Cmd. 7786].

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

Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund,—Accounts showing payments into and out of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund in the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 307].

Northern Ireland,—Copy of the Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts 1978-79; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon, and upon the Revenue Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 314].

Papers withdrawn and Orders to lie upon the Table discharged:

Housing (Scotland),—Draft—
(1) Housing Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1979, and
(2) Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1979 [laid 30th November].

[No. 94.]

Monday, 14th January, 1980.

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 Stephen James McAdden, CBE, Member for Southend East, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

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

Members' Interests,—Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith reported from the Select Committee on Members' Interests, 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).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 337].

Charities Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 8th February, the Charities Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Lotteries Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 8th February, the Lotteries Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 113].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas).
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Aviation Security Fund (Second Amendment) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Common Agricultural Policy (Agricultural Produce) (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Crown Office Circular No. 1643, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 313.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. John Evans: 252.

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).

Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for Scotland, in relation to dwelling-houses let by islands and district councils and by certain other bodies, for a tenant’s right to purchase the dwelling-house which he occupies; to make provision, in relation to dwelling-houses let by islands and district councils and by certain other bodies, for a tenant’s right to security of tenure and to a written lease; in relation to private sector tenancies, to make provision for a new category of short tenancies; and to make other provision in relation to housing, rents and connected matters, it is expedient to authorise payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act in the sums payable out of money so provided—

(a) under section 1 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978 in paying housing support grant;
(b) under section 24 of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 in making contributions to lenders;
(c) under section 59 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969 in paying grants to local authorities for improvements of amenities of residential areas;
(d) under section 16 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 in paying rent allowance subsidy;
(e) under paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to the Rent (Scotland) Act 1971 in paying pensions etc. to or in respect of members of the Rent Assessment Panel; 
(f) under section 12 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1974 in making contributions to local authorities in respect of expenditure incurred by them in making improvement grants and repairs grants and, in that regard, by way of rate support grant.

—(Mr. Secretary Younger.)

Housing (Scotland).—Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 21st December 1979, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Younger.)

Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 21st December 1979, be approved—(Mr. Carol Mather);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. James Tinn: 244.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 21st December 1979, be approved.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning;
Tuesday, 15th January, 1980:

And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.]

APPENDIX

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:

European Communities (No. 1, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement on Fisheries, signed at Brussels on 15th March 1977, between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands of the other part [Cmnd. 7759].

Southern Rhodesia.—Copy of the Report of the Constitutional Conference held in London from September to December 1979 [Cmnd. 7802].

Treaty Series (No. 2, 1980).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Moscow on 30th March 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, further amending the Agreement of 14th/15th August 1968 on the abolition of visas for crew members of British Airways and Aeroflot [Cmnd. 7764].

Treaty Series (No. 9, 1980).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Lilongwe on 15th June 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malawi, further extending the British Expatriates Supplementation (Malawi) Agreement 1971 as amended and extended (the British Expatriates Supplementation (Malawi) Agreement 1971/76 (Amendment) 1979) [Cmnd. 7781].

Treaty Series (Miscellaneous No. 1, 1980).—Copy of the Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, open for signature at Vienna between 23rd August 1978 and 28th February 1979 and at New York between 1st March and 31st August 1979 (the United Kingdom has not signed the Convention) [Cmnd. 7760].

Pay Comparability.—Copy of the Third Report of the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability, on nurses and midwives [Cmnd. 7795].

Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration.—Copy of the Second Supplement to the Ninth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration, 1979 [Cmnd 7790].

Engineering.—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Engineering Profession, entitled Engineering Our Future [Cmnd. 7794].

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 December 1979

Medicines.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1979, entitled the Medicines (Contact Lens Fluids and Other Substances) (Exemption from Licences) Amendment Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1745) [by Act].

Transport.—Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1979, entitled the British Railways Board (Funding of Pension Schemes) (No. 7) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1724) [by Act].

Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of Rules, dated 19th December 1979, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 5) 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1725) [by Act].

28th December 1979

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1979, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1747) [by Act].

31st December 1979

Food and Drugs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th December 1979, entitled the Labelling of Foods (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1693) [by Act].
14th January 1980

Licensing (Liquor).—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st December 1979, entitled the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1755) [by Act].

Animals.—Copies of Orders, dated 17th December 1979, entitled—
(1) the Importation of Equine Animals Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1701), and
(2) the Importation of Hay and Straw Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1703) [by Act].

Poultry.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1979, entitled the Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1702) [by Act].

3rd January 1980

Police.—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 14th December 1979, entitled the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1698), and
(2) 20th December 1979, entitled the Police Cadets Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1727) [by Act].

Copyright.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th December 1979, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1715) [by Act].

European Communities.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th December 1979, entitled the European Communities (Designation) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1704) [by Act].

Fugitive Criminal.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th December 1979, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1712) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 19th December 1979, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Metrication) (Hong Kong) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1706), and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Hong Kong) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1707) [by Act].

Parliamentary Commissioner.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th December 1979, entitled the Parliamentary Commissioner (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1705) [by Act].

4th January 1980

Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th December 1979, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1743), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1742) [by Act].

7th January 1980

Employment Agencies, etc.—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st December 1979, entitled the Employment Agencies Act 1973 (Exemption) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1741) [by Act].

Prices.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th January 1980, entitled the Butter and Concentrated Butter Prices (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 4) [by Act].

Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 20th December 1979, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1744) [by Act].

9th January 1980

Medicines.—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 21st December 1979, entitled the Medicines (Contact Lens Fluids and Other Substances) (Labelling) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1759), and
(2) 28th December 1979, entitled the Medicines (Contact Lens Fluids and Other Substances) (Advertising and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1760) [by Act].

Weights and Measures.—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 19th December 1979, entitled the Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel delivered from Road Tankers) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1720),
(2) 19th December 1979, entitled the Working Standards and Testing Equipment (Testing and Adjustment) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1719), and
(3) 7th January 1980, entitled the Weights and Measures (Marking of Goods and Abbreviations of Units) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 8) [by Act].

Health and Safety.—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1979, entitled the Whitwell Mine (Teleplatform Haulage and Refugee Holes) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1769) [by Act].

Town and Country Planning.—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1979, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Structure and Local Plans) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1738) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1979, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1732) [by Act].


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 14th January 1980:
Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Income Tax.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Income Tax (Excess Interest As Distributions) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 7th December 1978 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1979, for November.

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) asbestos,
(2) copper, brass and other copper alloys,
(3) hats, caps and millinery,
(4) miscellaneous mining and quarrying,
(5) pumps,
(6) weaving of cotton, linen and man-made fibres, and
(7) wheeled tractor manufacturing
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
New Towns.—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the Aycliffe, Basildon, Bracknell, Central Lancashire New Town, Corby, Harlow, Milton Keynes, Northampton, Peterborough, Peterlee, Redditch, Runcorn, Skelmersdale, Stevenage, Telford, Warrington and Washington Development Corporations, and
(2) the Commission for the New Towns, relating to Crawley, Hatfield, Hemel Hempstead and Welwyn Garden City
for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act] ; to be printed [Nos. 289 and 298].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Industrial Development.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Development Board for Rural Wales (Financial Limit) Order 1980 [by Act].

Water.—Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1979, entitled the Welsh Water Authority (Cwmystradllyn Reservoir Discharge) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1767) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Members' Interests.—Copy of the Register of Members' Interests [pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975].
Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretaries of State for Social Services, Scotland and Wales on the Petition [13th July] from citizens of the United Kingdom praying for the continued availability of homoeopathic medicine and training within the National Health Service [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

[No. 95.]

Tuesday, 15th January, 1980.

PRAYERS.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th January and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xx].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxi].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xiii].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit the export of skins of certain animals; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Furskins Bill [Lords]].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 1979 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

European Communities Act (Amendment),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain provisions of the European Communities Act 1972—(Mr. Tony Marlow);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Allen McKay: 47.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Tony Marlow, Sir Bernard Braine, Sir Ronald Bell, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. John Major, Mr. John Watson, Mr. Richard Alexander, and Mr. Gary Waller, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

European Communities Act (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Tony Marlow accordingly presented a Bill to amend certain provisions of the European Communities Act 1972: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 15th February and to be printed [Bill 114].

Housing Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 319.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 267.

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 (Committee of Bills).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, consideration of Lords Amendments to the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and that the Motion relating to Welsh Affairs may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to give security of tenure, and the right to buy their homes, to tenants of local authorities and other bodies; to make other provision with respect to those and other tenants; to restrict the discretion of the court in making orders for possession of land and to amend the law about housing finance in the public sector, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the making out of money provided by Parliament of grants and loans to facilitate the exchange of dwellings by tenants and the movement of tenants from accommodation provided by one landlord to accommodation provided by another;

(b) payments out of money so provided in connection with new provisions relating to housing subsidy, rent allowance subsidy and rent rebate subsidy;

(c) payments out of money so provided under schemes for contributions (not exceeding £5,000, or such greater amount as may be provided by order, for any one dwelling) towards losses incurred by local authorities on houses acquired for repair, improvement or conversion, and then disposed of;

(d) the making out of money so provided to the Housing Corporation;

(e) increased payments out of the National Loans Fund (loans by the Secretary of State) and the Consolidated Fund (Treasury guarantees) attributable to raising the limit on the borrowing power of the Housing Corporation to £2,000 million and providing for that limit to be raised by order to £3,000 million;

(f) any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act attributable to—

(i) provisions amending Part III of the Housing Act 1974 including provision enabling housing association grants under section 29 to be paid to housing associations registered under section 13 of that Act as contributions (not exceeding £5,000, or such greater amount as may be provided by order, for any one dwelling) towards losses incurred on houses acquired for repair, improvement or conversion, and then disposed of;

(ii) provisions entitling tenants to local authority grants under Part VII of the Housing Act 1974, and amending that Part in other respects;

(iii) provisions altering the basis of the Secretary of State's contribution to local authority expenditure under Part II of the Housing Act 1969 or section 45 of the Housing Act 1974; and

(iv) provisions amending Part II of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 (subsidised loans for house purchase and improvement);

(g) any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act of the present Session; and

(h) payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. John Stanley.)

Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Bail etc. (Scotland) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Welsh Affairs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Alan Williams be discharged from the Committee on Welsh affairs—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Raymond Powell, Dr. Roger Thomas: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Alan Williams be discharged from the Committee on Welsh Affairs.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—Debate arising;
And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having
continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question
put, pursuant to the Standing Order, if being then three minutes to Twelve o'clock, till
to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Balance Sheet of the Intervention Board for Agricultural
Intervention Buying, as at 31st December 1978, and Stock and Operating Accounts for

Appropriation Accounts,—Copy of Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by
Parliament for Defence and Civil Services (Classes I-III) for the year ended 31st
March 1979 and Production Accounts and Balance Sheets as at 31st March 1979 of
Her Majesty's Dockyards and other establishments; with the Report of the Comptroller
and Auditor General thereon, and on certain Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed
[No. 355].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 3, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, open for signature at New
York between 14th December 1973 and 31st December 1974, on the prevention and
punishment of crimes against internationally protected persons, including diplomatic
agents [by Command] [Cmnd. 7765].

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Berne on 5th February,
8th March and 10th July 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United
Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council and between Her Majesty's Government in the
United Kingdom and the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein, concerning
the application to Liechtenstein of the Agreement between the United Kingdom and
Switzerland on the international carriage of goods by road signed at London on 20th
December 1974 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7766].

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Nicosia on 27th
July 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the
Government of the Republic of Cyprus on public officers' pensions [by Command]
[Cmnd. 7767].

Treaty Series (No. 10, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at London on 2nd October
1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government
of the Dominican Republic, on the exchange of official publications [by Command]
[Cmnd. 7782].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of Statements on the separation of
younger from older patients in hospital [by Act]; to be printed [No. 352].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European
Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Multilateral Trade Negotiations) Order 1980 [by
Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Town and Country Planning,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th November 1979, entitled
the Amber Valley (Land to the north of Pine Avenue, Langley Mill) Appropriation
Order 1979; 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 Atkins:

Rates,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1979, entitled the Rates
(Recreational Hereditaments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979,
No. 428) [by Act].
Weights and Measures,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th December 1979, entitled—

(1) the Weights and Measures (Bread) (Termination of Imperial Quantities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 454), and

(2) the Weights and Measures (Cocoa and Chocolate Products) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 453)

[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-Fishguard Trunk Road (Perivale Lane Junction Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 1) 1979 and the M65 Motorway (Calder Valley Route, Hyndburn to Burnley Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (CNW No. 1) 1979 [by Act].

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

Agriculture,—Copy of the Account of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed, together with the Appropriation Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1979 [No. 355].

Forestry Fund (Grant in Aid),—Copy of the Account of the sums paid into and sums paid out of the Forestry Fund in the year ended 31st March 1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed, together with the Appropriation Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1979 [No. 355].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee ; the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. ; the draft Aviation Security Fund (Second Amendment) Regulations 1980 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. ; the Common Agricultural Policy (Agricultural Produce) (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1979 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. ; and the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 1979 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 96.]

Wednesday, 16th January, 1980.

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).

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 363-i].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-xv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xv].
Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-i].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 367-i].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 368-i].

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Aberdare and the Baroness White to attend to be examined as witnesses before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee and the Catering Sub-Committee appointed by the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

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

House of Commons (Services).—The Lords give leave to the Lord Aberdare, if his Lordship think fit, and to the Baroness White, if her Ladyship think fit, to attend to be examined as witnesses before the Sub-Committees on Accommodation and Administration and on Catering appointed by the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).

Furskins Bill [Lords].—The Furskins Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 124].

Dogs (Control).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the further control of dogs; and for connected purposes.—(Mr. Andrew Bennett);

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. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Clive Soley: 154.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. W. R. Rees-Davies: 20.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. John Sever, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Bob Cryer, and Mr. Tom McNally, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dogs (Control) Bill.—Mr. Andrew Bennett accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the further control of dogs; and for connected purposes. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 15th February and to be printed [Bill 115].

Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 305.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Joe Dean: 257.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.

Local Government.—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine.)

Local Government.—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine.)
Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before the House on 28th November, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Younger):

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 262.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. James Hamilton: 215.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.

Value Added Tax.—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (International Services) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1554), a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd December, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Rees.)

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

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

Adjourned at 12.46 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Non-Departmental Public Bodies.—Copy of a Report on non-departmental public bodies [by Command] [Cmnd. 7797].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th November and 3rd December 1979, and
(2) 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 11th and 12th December 1979,
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 365 and 366].

Duchy of Lancaster.—Copy of the Account of the Duchy of Lancaster for the year ended 29th September 1979; with a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date [by Act].

Transport.—Statements of Guarantees, given by the Treasury on 20th December 1979 on loans proposed to be raised by—
(1) the British Railways Board,
(2) the British Railways Board, and
(3) the National Freight Corporation
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Civil Judicial Statistics.—Copy of Statistics for 1978 relating to the House of Lords (Scottish appeals), the Court of Sessions, Sheriff Courts and other civil courts, licensing boards, Lands Tribunal for Scotland, certain legal and public Departments, bankruptcy, court fees and fees taken in the Departments [by Command] [Cmnd. 7762].

Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report of the Scottish Law Commission on lost and abandoned property [by Act]; to be printed [No. 346].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence.—Copy of the United States Mutual Defence Assistance Programme Equipment Disposal Deposit Account for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7796].

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces).—Copy of a Statement showing the financial position of Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on 31st March 1979 [by Command].

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Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 15th January 1980, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (Temporary Suspension) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 35) [by Act].

Protection of Aircraft.—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade for the number of notices served by him under section 8 and the number of directions given by him under sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Protection of Aircraft Act 1973, during 1979 [by Act].

Tourism.—Statements of appointment and determination of the salaries of—
(1) a member of the British Tourist Authority, and
(2) members of the English Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Peter Walker:

Animals.—Copies of Orders, dated 8th January 1980, entitled—
(1) the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 14), and
(2) the Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 12) [by Act].

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

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission for the year ended 31st October 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 322].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 351].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Employment Bill, viz.: Mr. John Browne, Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. David Mael, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Youth and Community Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. Neil Macfarlane; Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Robin Squire, Mrs. Ann Taylor, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Philip Holland 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. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. George Morton, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Stan Orme, Mr. Reg Prentice, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. David Stoddart, and Mr. John Wheeler.

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing Bill, viz.: Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. John Heundle, Mr. T. Alec Jones, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. John Major, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. John Sever, Mr. John Stanley, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. David Waddington, and Mr. Dafydd Wigley.
Standing Committee G.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Health Services Bill, viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Russell Fairgrieve, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. James Tinn, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Sir George Young.

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Crown Office Circular No. 1643, viz.: Mr. Vivian Benda ll, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Sir John Langford-Holt, and Mr. John Page.

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Malcolm Rikkind, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Allan Stewart, and Mr. Bill Walker.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1980, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. Cyril Townsend, and Mr. James White.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Aviation Security Fund (Second Amendment) Regulations 1980, viz.: Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Clinton Davis, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Gerard Neale, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. Kenneth Warren, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Common Agricultural Policy (Agricultural Produce) (Protection of Community Arrangements) Amendment Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Sir William Elliott, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Jack Straw, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 1979, viz.: Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Harry Cowans, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. John Garrett, Mr. James Hill, Mr. John Lee, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Greger Mackenzie, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. George Park, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Neville Trotter, and Mr. Tom Urwin.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 16th January 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Employment Bill to Standing Committee A; the Social Security Bill to Standing Committee E; the Housing Bill to Standing Committee F; and the Health Services Bill to Standing Committee G.
PRAYERS.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 31st January.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th January.

Ardveenish Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Ardveenish Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 116].

Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Forth Ports Authority: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 117].

Forth Ports Authority (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Forth Ports Authority (No. 2): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 118].

Inverness District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Inverness District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 119].

Kirkcaldy District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Kirkcaldy District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 120].

Lochaber District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Lochaber District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 121].

Strathkelvin District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Strathkelvin District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 122].

West Lothian District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to West Lothian District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 123].

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

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 17th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 347-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Industry Bill.—Mr. Victor Goodhew reported from Standing Committee E, that they had gone through the 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. 370].

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. George Morton: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 313.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Motion relating to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday Sittings) may be proceeded with at this day’s sitting, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o’clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Southern Rhodesia.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Southern Rhodesia (Constitution of Zimbabwe) (Elections and Appointments) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1654), a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th December, be approved—(Mr. Richard Luce);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Constitution of Zimbabwe) (Elections and Appointments) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1654), a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th December, be approved.

Southern Rhodesia.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Southern Rhodesia (Legal Proceedings and Public Liabilities) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1601), a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr. Richard Luce):

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Friday morning:

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And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Legal Proceedings and Public Liabilities) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1601), a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved.

Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, with effect from 25th January, Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings) be amended, as follows:

Line 2, leave out “eleven o’clock” and insert “half past nine o’clock”.

Line 10, leave out “four o’clock, a quarter to five o’clock and half past five o’clock”, and insert “half past two o’clock, a quarter past three o’clock and four o’clock”.

Line 18, leave out “half past five o’clock” and insert “four o’clock”.

Line 20, at end add—

“(3A) At eleven o’clock Mr. Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit questions to be asked which are in his opinion of an urgent character and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business, statements to be made by Ministers, or personal explanations to be made by Members.

(3B) If the House is in Committee at eleven o’clock, on an occasion when Mr. Speaker’s intention to permit such questions, statements or explanations has been made known, the Chairman shall leave the Chair without putting any question, and report that the Committee have made progress and ask leave to sit again” —(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out lines 8 to 17.—(Mr. Michael English.)

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

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That, with effect from 25th January, Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings) be amended, as follows:

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Line 2, leave out “eleven o’clock” and insert “half past nine o’clock”.

Line 10, leave out “four o’clock, a quarter to five o’clock and half past five o’clock”, and insert “half past two o’clock, a quarter past three o’clock and four o’clock”.

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Line 20, at end add—

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(3B) If the House is in Committee at eleven o’clock, on an occasion when Mr. Speaker’s intention to permit such questions, statements or explanations has been made known, the Chairman shall leave the Chair without putting any question, and report that the Committee have made progress and ask leave to sit again”.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past One o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.  
[Adjourned at 1.2 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 17th January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Animals (Miscellaneous No. 2, 1980).—Copy of the European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter, signed at Strasbourg on 10th May 1979 (with explanatory Report) (the United Kingdom has not ratified the Convention) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7776].

Treaty Series (No. 1, 1980).—Copy of Protocols, open for signature at Washington between 26th April and 17th May 1978, for the fourth extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7775].

Treaty Series (No. 6, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 24th July 1979, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Australia on nuclear transfers between the United Kingdom and Australia (with agreed Minute and exchange of Letters) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7768].

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1980).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Paris on 18th September 1979 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic, modifying the schedule to the exchange of Notes of 15th September 1977 on the establishment of a representative assembly for the New Hebrides [by Command] [Cmnd. 7777].

Mr. Secretary Pym:


(1) amending the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition), and

(2) further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His Late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 21st June 1950, providing for the government, discipline and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Medicines.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th January 1980, entitled the Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 16) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th September 1977, entitled the Suffolk (Woodbridge South-East Link Road) Compulsory Purchase Order No. 2 1977; with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

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

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Rules, dated 22nd November 1979, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 6) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 444) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. David Stoddart (nominated in respect of the Social Security Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Robert Dunn and Mr. Dafydd Wigley (nominated in respect of the Housing Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Graham Bright and Mr. Dafydd Thomas.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Allen Adams (nominated in respect of the Tenants Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gordon Wilson.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop (nominated in respect of the draft Aviation Security Fund (Second Amendment) Regulations 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Garrett (nominated in respect of the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 1979); and had appointed in substitution Mr. W. E. Garrett.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill; Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1980; Mr. W. W. Hamilton Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Common Agricultural Policy (Agricultural Produce) (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1979; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Crown Office Circular No. 1643 and of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 1979; and Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Aviation Security Fund (Second Amendment) Regulations 1980 and an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Transport Bill in the place of Mr. James Lamond.

[No. 98.]

Friday, 18th January, 1980.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Warwickshire praying for the restoration of the death penalty for certain crimes was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Greater Manchester,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the harmful effects on Greater Manchester of Conservative policies—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman):—Debate arising:

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

Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.

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

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 18th January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Peter Rees:


Mr. Nigel Lawson:

National Debt,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th January 1980, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 45) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 9th January 1980, entitled the Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 29),

(2) an Order, dated 9th January 1980, entitled the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 28), and

(3) Regulations, dated 9th January 1980, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 27)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1980, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His Late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 22nd December 1948, providing for the government, discipline, pay and allowances of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th January 1980, entitled the Housing Finance (Rent Allowance Subsidy) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 31) [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on 19th October 1979, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

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

Execution,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th January 1980, entitled the Protection from Execution (Prescribed Value) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 26) [by Act].

Supreme Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Rules, dated 19th December 1979, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 7) 1979 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1979, No. 445) [by Act].

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

Mr. Speaker's absence.—The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence, through illness, of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting.

Whereupon Mr. Bernard Weatherill, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table.

PRAYERS.

The Chairman of Ways and Means took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order.

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

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Defence,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Alvingham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Defence Committee.—(Sir John Langford-Holt.)

Free Ports Bill,—Ordered, That the Free Ports Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Supply [9th 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. John Cope);

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

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th June, That the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered;

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

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

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Notice of Street Processions (No. 2))—(Mrs. Jill Knight)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 55 to 63, 23, 1, 65, 27 to 29, 41, 44, 4, 5, 48, 49, 6 to 8, 11, 12, 64 and 13) made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bees Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bees Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Fuel and Power) (Metrication) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1646), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th December, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Rees.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Philip Morris praying for a review of the circumstances leading to his imprisonment was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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. John Cope.)

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

Monday 21st January 1980

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
- Appropriation Accounts;—Copy of Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services (Classes IV and VI to IX) for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and on certain Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 356].

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

Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks);—Copy of the Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Appropriation Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1979 [No. 356].


Paper withdrawn and Order 'to lie upon the Table discharged:

Sea Fisheries;—Draft Sea Fish Industry Act (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980 [laid 18th December].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Eric Deakins (nominated in respect of the Youth and Community Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Foulkes.

[No. 100]

Tuesday, 22nd January, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill,—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to empower Sealink U.K. Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Board and on that company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Railways (Castlefield) Bill,—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands in the cities of Manchester and Salford in the metropolitan county of Greater Manchester; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Transport Docks Bill,—A Bill to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands by the British Transport Docks Board; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill,—A Bill to alter the constitution of the Trustees of the Clifton Suspension Bridge Trust; to make provision as to the investment of moneys of the Trust and for the repeal and amendment of certain provisions of the Clifton Suspension Bridge Act 1952; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—A Bill to extend the time for the completion of the works authorised by the Falmouth Container Terminal Act 1971; and for connected purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers upon the Greater London Council and other authorities; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—A Bill to empower the London Transport Executive to construct works and to acquire 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.

Portsmouth City Council Bill,—A Bill to empower the Portsmouth City Council to prevent the transit through their harbour of food animals other than breeding stock and to prohibit the shipping of animals intended for slaughter or fattening, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill,—A Bill to repeal the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Act 1926; to make further provision for the regulation and management of the Society; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Standard Life Assurance Company Bill,—A Bill to authorise The Standard Life Assurance Company to carry on business in Canada under a French name; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Stevenage Development Authority Bill,—A Bill to constitute the Stevenage Development Authority; to transfer to that Authority the undertaking of the Stevenage Development Corporation; to confer powers upon the Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

United Reformed Church (Lion Walk Colchester) Bill,—A Bill to authorise The Essex Incorporated Congregational Union to use land comprising the United Reformed Church Lion Walk Colchester for building or otherwise free from restrictions; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wesley's Chapel, City Road Bill,—A Bill to authorise the use of the burial ground of Wesley's Chapel situated in City Road in the London borough of Islington, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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. 146-xxii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd January and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xiv].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xv].

National Heritage Bill,—Mr. John Wells reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the National Heritage Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to establish a National Heritage Memorial Fund for providing financial assistance for the acquisition, maintenance and preservation of land, buildings and objects of outstanding historic and other interest; to make new provision in relation to the arrangements for accepting property in satisfaction of capital transfer tax and estate duty; to provide for payments out of public funds in respect of the loss of or damage to objects loaned to or displayed in local museums and other institutions; and for purposes connected with those matters.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 126].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 375].

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Crown Office Circular No. 1643, referred to them on 14th January, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 372].
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Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa and Nauru (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

Foreign Affairs.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Bridges to attend to be examined as a witness before the Foreign Affairs Committee.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Employment.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Gowrie to attend to be examined as a witness before the Employment Committee.—(Mr. John Golding.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, that the draft INMARSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control the conduct of sheriff officers and to put an embargo on the use of warrant sales in Scotland: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Norman Hoog, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Ronald Brown, and Mr. James White, do prepare and bring it in.

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to control the conduct of sheriff officers and to put an embargo on the use of warrant sales in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 15th February and to be printed [Bill 125].

Competition Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Competition Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Disclosure of reports on monopoly references to persons named)—(Mrs. Sally Oppenheim)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Orders and regulations)—(Mrs. Sally Oppenheim)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Orders following Report under section 11)—(Mr. Norman Tebbit)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to make grants to certain bodies)—(Mr. Norman Tebbit)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Modification of section 13 to control inflation)—(Mr. John Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Hamilton: 150.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 196.

Another Clause (General orders following competition and general references)—(Mr. John Fraser)—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 Tinn, Mr. Donald Coleman: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. John Cope: 182.

Another Clause (Reports by Director General of Fair Trading)—(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.

Another Clause (Amendment of Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976)—(Mr. John Fraser)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Reports by Secretary of State)—(Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

An Amendment (No. 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 26, at the end, to insert the words "or the use of land in the United Kingdom or any part of it for the purposes of carrying on a business".—(Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Competition Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and that the Motion relating to the European Court of Justice may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Competition Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Competition Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the proposed Amendment (No. 4) be made to the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 5 to 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"(9) In subsection (1) of this section the words "in the course of business" shall be taken to include the acquisition of goods or the securing of services by a local authority, health authority or other person notwithstanding that the person so acquiring or securing does not otherwise act in the course of business".—(Mr. John Fraser.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 11, 12, 14 to 20, 24 to 26, 52, 35 to 45, 47 and 57) 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. John Cope, Mr. David Waddington: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 130.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

European Court of Justice,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of Council Documents Nos. R/2075/78 and 4679/79 on reorganisation of the Court of Justice, and considers that any enlargement of the Court should take place only if a genuine need for it is clearly established—(Mr. Attorney General);

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 takes note of Council Documents Nos. R/2075/78 and 4679/79 on reorganisation of the Court of Justice, and considers that any enlargement of the Court should take place only if a genuine need for it is clearly established.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.44 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 22nd January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
United States (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of the Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 30th September 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7799].
Yemen Arab Republic,—Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 22nd January 1980, on a guarantee to the High Court [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977, relating to—
(1) inorganic chemicals, and
(2) lace [by Act].
Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association for 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th January 1980, entitled the Murton Mine (Friction Winding) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 68) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th January 1980, entitled the Chloroform in Food Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 36) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of a Report by the Council on Tribunals on the functions of the Council on Tribunals [by Command] [Cmnd. 7805].
Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Land Purchase),—Copy of the 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 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 373].
Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of the Report of the Council on Tribunals for the year ended 31st July 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 359].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Bruce George (nominated in respect of the Youth and Community Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tony Marlow.

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft INMARSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1980 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1980 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Forth Ports Authority (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Forth Ports Authority (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Inverness District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Inverness District Council Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Kirkcaldy District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Kirkcaldy District Council Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Lochaber District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lochaber District Council Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Strathkelvin District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Strathkelvin District Council Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

West Lothian District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the West Lothian District Council Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 363-ii].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 159-xvi]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xvi].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 362-ii].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 367-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 (Fourth Report).
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 380].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 380].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 368-ii].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 381].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service 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. 371].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 14th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 378].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Aviation Security Fund (Second Amendment) Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 14th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 377].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. W. W. Hamilton reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Common Agricultural Policy (Agricultural Produce) (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1541), referred to a Committee on 14th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 376].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 1979, referred to a Committee on 15th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 379].

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

Defence,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Alvingham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Defence Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Employment,—The Lords give leave to the Earl of Gowrie to attend to be examined as a witness before the Employment Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

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

Police (Special Inquiry) Bill,—Mr. Frank Hooley, supported by Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, and Mr. Michael Meacher, presented a Bill to provide for a special inquiry into the circumstances of the death of any person while in police custody, or the death of any person during or following his or her arrest by the police, or in the course of action taken by the police; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 127].

National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed; That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission on the National Health Service (Cmd. 7615)—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "welcomes the Report of the Merrison Royal Commission on the National Health Service and particularly its unanimous endorsement of the principle that the National Health Service should be free at the time of need and nationally financed", instead thereof.—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Walter Harrison: 159.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission on the
National Health Service (Cmd. 7615).

European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the
draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Multilateral Trade Negotiations)
Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 15th January, be approved—(Mr. Cecil
Parkinson);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the
Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3
(Exempted business):—It was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Multilateral
Trade Negotiations) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 15th January, be
approved.

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

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

Thursday, 24th January, 1980:

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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.3 a.m.]
MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 23rd January 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Victor Goodhew Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Employment Bill.

[No. 102.]

Thursday, 24th January, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

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

County of Merseyside Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the County of Merseyside Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Thursday 31st January.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 14th February.

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

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

Forth Ports Authority (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Forth Ports Authority (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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

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

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

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some 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 Representation of the People Bill, without Amendment.

Rights of Private Tenants Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Rights of Private Tenants Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February.

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Heseltine, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Tom King, and Mr. Marcus Fox, presented a Bill to relax controls over local Government, to amend the law relating to the publication of information, the undertaking of works and the payment of allowances by local authorities and other bodies, to make further provision with respect to rates and to grants for local authorities and other bodies and for controlling their expenditure; to amend the law relating to planning; to make provision for a register of public land and the disposal of land on it; to repeal the Community Land Act 1975; to continue the Land Authority for Wales; to make further provision in relation to land compensation, development land, derelict land and public bodies' acquisitions and disposals of land; to amend the law relating to town development and new towns; to provide for the establishment of corporations to regenerate urban areas; to abolish the Clean Air Councils and certain restrictions on the Greater London Council; 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 128].

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Reg Race: 52.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 304.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Thursday 24th January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Post Office.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th January 1980 on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 109, 1979).—Copy of the Third Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7789].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Accounts of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 353].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Food and Drugs.—Copies of Orders, dated 17th January 1980, entitled—
(1) the Milk (Great Britain) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 48), and
(2) the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 49) [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

National Research Development Corporation,—Copy of the Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 382].

Sea Fish Industry,—Copy of the Accounts of the Herring Marketing Fund, the White Fish Authority and the Herring Industry Board for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 383].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 24th January 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Janet Fookes and Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairmen of Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing Bill; Mr. John Wells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 1980; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft INMARSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1980; and Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1980.

[No. 103.]

Friday, 25th January, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Southwark praying for the retention by them of planning authority within the London Docklands was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets praying for the retention by them of planning authority within the London Docklands was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Security Service Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 8th February, the Security Service Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February.

Development of a Leisure Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the growing importance of leisure which will be stimulated by the silicon chip and other scientific and technical advances in the industrial and commercial worlds, welcomes the determination of the trade unions to respond to this situation by developing policies for early retirement, shorter working weeks and longer holidays, calls for the creation of a leisure service capable of meeting the challenge which the situation will demand, and affirms its determination to sustain the excellence of the arts, theatres, music and sport, particularly during the financial difficulties which at the present face all those activities—(Mr. Jim Callaghan)—Debate arising;

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

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. Leo Abse be added to the Committee on Welsh Affairs,—(Mr. Kenneth Lewis, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Free Ports Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Ports Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 1st February.

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 10th December, be approved—(Mr. John MacGregor)—It was agreed to.
Civil Aviation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Aviation Security Fund (Second Amendment) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 12th December, be approved.—(Mr. John MacGregor):—It was agreed to.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Common Agricultural Policy (Agricultural Produce) (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th December, be approved.—(Mr. John MacGregor):—It was agreed to.

Industrial Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 1979, which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved.—(Mr. John MacGregor):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 25th January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Insurance,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd January 1980, entitled—

(1) the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 6), and

(2) the Insurance Companies (Valuation of Assets) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 5)

[by Act].

[No. 104.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 385-i].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 28th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 384-i].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 28th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-ii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Flowers to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

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Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Bill,—Mr. Cranley Onslow, supported by Mr.
John Golding, presented a Bill to restrict in England and Wales the import, keeping or
release of live fish or shellfish or the live eggs or milt of fish or shellfish of certain
species: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time
upon Friday 15th February and to be printed [Bill 129].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Development Board for Rural Wales
(Financial Limit) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instru-
ments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

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.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion in the name of the
Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House may be proceeded with, though
opposed, until Eleven o'clock.—(The Prime Minister).

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past
Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 11.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 28th January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th January 1980, entitled the Open cast
Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 44) [by Act].

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 1979; with the
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 14, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 1st
November 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the
Government of the People's Republic of China on civil air transport [by Command]
[Cmnd. 7798].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing
Body of Keble College, Oxford, on 31st October 1979, amending the Statutes of the
College [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase
in Rate of Levy) Order 1980 [by Act].

[No. 105.]

Tuesday, 29th January, 1980.

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

PRAYERS:

British Railways Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways Bill be read a second time upon
Tuesday 5th February.
British Railways (Castlefield) Bill,—The British Railways (Castlefield) Bill was read a second time and committed.

British Transport Docks Bill,—The British Transport Docks Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill,—The Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill was read a second time and committed.

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Falmouth Container Terminal Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 5th February.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the London Transport (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 5th February.

Portsmouth City Council Bill,—The Title of the Portsmouth City Council Bill being read; Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the provisions of the Bill which were, in his opinion, such as should have been embodied in a Public instead of a Private Bill.

Order for Second Reading read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill,—The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Standard Life Assurance Company Bill,—The Standard Life Assurance Company Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Stevenage Development Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Stevenage Development Authority Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 12th February.

United Reformed Church (Lion Walk Colchester) Bill,—The United Reformed Church (Lion Walk Colchester) Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wesley's Chapel, City Road Bill,—The Wesley's Chapel, City Road Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th January and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxiii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxiv].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Fifteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xvi].

British Aerospace Bill,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the British Aerospace Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 130].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 386].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the reserve and auxiliary forces, and the lieutenancies, with amendment; to give effect to a recommendation of the Law Commission; and to repeal certain obsolete enactments relating to those forces; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]].

Education, Science and Arts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Flowers to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords].—The Reserve Forces Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 131].

Hypnotism Bill [Lords].—The Hypnotism Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 133].

Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 8th February, the Hypnotism (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Safety of Children in Cars.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better safety of children in cars by prohibiting the carriage of children under thirteen years of age in the front seat of motor cars, to provide for the appropriate fitment for seat belts in rear seats of all new cars and for the fitment of rear seat child safety seats in a proportion of all hire-drive cars: And that Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Dayd Wigley, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, and Mr. Ken Woolmer, do prepare and bring it in.

Safety of Children in Cars Bill.—Mr. George Robertson accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the better safety of children in cars by prohibiting the carriage of children under thirteen years of age in the front seat of motor cars, to provide for the appropriate fitment for seat belts in rear seats of all new cars and for the fitment of rear seat child safety seats in a proportion of all hire-drive cars: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 135].

Supply [10th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Gas Prices.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government's savage increase in gas prices over the next three years which will hit ordinary families and have a devastating effect upon the cost of living; and calls for a comprehensive scheme to protect the most vulnerable sections of the community from the inflationary effects of high fuel prices—(Dr. David Owen); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "recognises the inevitable need for domestic gas prices to rise, bearing in mind that no profit is now made on domestic gas sales, while industry goes short of gas; welcomes the Government's determination not to evade or disguise economic realities; and believes that the Government's stated intention to review the whole range of fuel assistance offers much the best basis for helping the old and those in need in an era of high energy costs"; instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Howell.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. James Tinn: 252.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 305.
So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments);—It was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House recognises the inevitable need for domestic gas prices to rise, bearing in mind that no profit is now made on domestic gas sales, while industry goes short of gas; welcomes the Government's determination not to evade or disguise economic realities; and believes that the Government's stated intention to review the whole range of fuel assistance offers much the best basis for helping the old and those in need in an era of high energy costs.
Education (No. 2) Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

Committee

1.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 4th February.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 4th February may continue until 11 p.m. whether or not the House is adjourned before that time and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 5th February.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion two hours after Ten o'clock on the second of those days; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the proceedings on consideration such part of those days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the proceedings on consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those proceedings and proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any report made under Standing Order No. 43 may be varied by a further report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) above, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(4) The Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which proceedings on consideration of the Bill are taken.

Procedure in Standing Committee

3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be moved in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be moved to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in the Standing Committee.

Conclusion of proceedings in Committee

5. On the conclusion of the proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Dilatory motions

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

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for two hours 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 said period of two hours.

(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 said period of two hours.
Private business

8. 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 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 conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

9.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or the Business Sub-Committee and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say—

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;
(b) any Question 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);
(c) 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;
(d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;

and on a Motion so moved for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(3) If an allotted day is one on which a Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) would, apart from this Order, stand over to Seven o'clock—

(a) that Motion shall stand over until the conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time;
(b) the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion after that time shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

(4) 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, the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

Supplemental orders

10.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order (including anything which might have been the subject of a report of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(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 or a Resolution of the Business Committee the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before that time no notice shall be required of a Motion moved at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, or
(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.
Re-committal

12.—(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

13. 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 on a previous day, or is set down for consideration on that day;

“the Bill” means the Education (No. 2) Bill;

“Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

“Resolution of the Business Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House—(Mr. Secretary Carlisle)—Debate arising;

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion relating to Education (No. 2) (Allocation of Time), the Residential Homes Bill [Lords], the Child Care Bill [Lords] and the Foster Children Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Education (No. 2) Bill (Allocation of Time).—The Question (Education (No. 2) Bill (Allocation of Time)) being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate;

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put the Question necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 44 (Allocation of time to Bills).

The Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 255.

So the Question was agreed to.

Residential Homes Bill [Lords].—The Residential Homes Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Child Care Bill [Lords].—The Child Care Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 91 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Tony Newton 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.

Foster Children Bill [Lords].—The Foster Children Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 24 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tony Newton 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.

Income Tax.—Resolved, That the draft Income Tax (Excess Interest As Distributions) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Rees.)

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

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

Tuesday 29th January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Forestry,—Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1979, with Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1979 [No. 358].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

British Council,—Copy of a Statement on indemnities for borrowed objects (British Council) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 12, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Washington on 8th April 1959, establishing the Inter-American Development Bank, as amended, with General Rules governing admission of non-regional countries to membership of the bank [by Command] [Cmnd. 7792].

Treaty Series (No. 13, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Stockholm on 19th April 1979 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, further amending the Extradition Treaty signed on 26th April 1963, as amended by the Protocol of 6th December 1965 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7793].

Treaty Series (No. 17, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Paris on 23rd October 1979 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic, concerning the granting of independence to the New Hebrides [by Command] [Cmnd. 7808].
Mr. Secretary Nott:

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 7th December 1978 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1979—
(1) for December, and
(2) revised half-year.

Consumer Credit,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 17th January 1980, entitled the Consumer Credit (Exempt Advertisements) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 53),
(2) an Order, dated 17th January 1980, entitled the Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 52),
(3) Regulations, dated 17th January 1980, entitled the Consumer Credit (Advertisements) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 54),
(4) Regulations, dated 17th January 1980, entitled the Consumer Credit (Quotations) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 55), and
(5) Regulations, dated 17th January 1980, entitled the Consumer Credit (Total Charge for Credit) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 51)

[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) corsets and miscellaneous dress industries,
(2) household textiles and handkerchiefs,
(3) jewellery and precious metals,
(4) plastics products,
(5) precision chains and other mechanical engineering, and
(6) toys, games and children's carriages

[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Forestry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 358].

Open Spaces,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Wakehurst Place Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 9th November 1979, entitled the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Revision Order 1979, and
(2) 21st December 1979, entitled the Ramsgate Harbour Revision Order 1979; with Certificates by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 29th January 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Financial Limit) Order 1980 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business sub-committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee D to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Education (No. 2) Bill: Mr. David Watkins (Chairman), Dr. Rhodes Boyson, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Neil Kinnock, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, and Mrs. Ann Taylor.

[No. 106.]

Wednesday, 30th January, 1980.

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).
Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, 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. 397].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Seventeenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xvii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xvii].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, 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. 367-iii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 30th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xv].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services,—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her 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. 368-iii].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Wells reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 21st January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 396].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft INMARSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 22nd January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 387].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 22nd January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 388].

Home Affairs.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Belstead to be examined as a witness before the Home Affairs Committee. (Sir Graham Page.)

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

Home Affairs.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Belstead to attend to be examined as a witness before the Home Affairs Committee. (Sir Graham Page.)

Televising of Parliament.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the televising of the proceedings of the House of Commons and its committees and to establish a Parliamentary Television Unit to control the televising, provide feeds and recordings to outside organisations and maintain an electronic Hansard—(Mr. Austin Mitchell);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. 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. Bob Cryer, Mr. Peter Bottomley: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 201.
Whereupon, the numbers being equal, Mr. Deputy Speaker stated that he thought he ought to give the House a further opportunity of considering the matter, and that accordingly he declared himself with the Ayes.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. John Watson, and Mr. Philip Whitehead, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Televising of Parliament Bill.—Mr. Austin Mitchell accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the televising of the proceedings of the House of Commons and its committees and to establish a Parliamentary Television Unit to control the televising, provide feeds and recordings to outside organisations and maintain an electronic Hansard: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th March and to be printed [Bill 134].

Solomon-Islands, Tuvalu and Kiribati (Independence Gifts).—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 clock to the National Parliament of Solomon Islands and gifts of gavel sets to the Houses of Assembly of Tuvalu and Kiribati, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

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.

National Heritage Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Heritage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Acceptance of objects in certain buildings)—(Mr. Tam Dalyell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Exemption from stamp duty on fund-financed transactions)—(Mr. Tam Dalyell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1A) The initial sum paid into the Fund in the financial year in which it is appointed that section 1(1) above shall come into force shall not be less than the value of the investments in and other assets of the National Land Fund on 1st April 1980 as predicted at the time when that sum is determined by the Ministers".—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 2, 5, 7 and 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 5, to leave out from the word "securing" to the end of line 6 and insert the words "improving, limiting or preventing public access to, or the public display of, the property for the public benefit such that reasonable public access is provided in the circumstances of the case", instead thereof.—(Mr. Patrick Cormack.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 29, to leave out from the word "institution" to the word "a" in line 31 and insert the words "one of the principal purposes of which is the preservation for the public benefit of", instead thereof.—(Mr. Patrick Cormack.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 46, 16 and 47) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 25, after the word "section", to insert the words "for more than six months".—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 19, to leave out from the word "year" to the end of line 21.—(Mr. Neville Trotter.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 48, 27, 29, 50, 34 to 36, 49, 38 and 41) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 15, to leave out the words "emoluments and".—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. John MacGregor: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Hamilton: 134.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1686), dated 17th December 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be annulled.—(Mrs. Ann Taylor); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Terry Davis: 108.


So the Question was negatived.

Education (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1979 (S.I., 1979, No. 1682), dated 7th December 1979, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be annulled.—(Mr. Bruce Millan);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Joe Dean: 109.


So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 30th January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7807].

Development Fund,—Accounts of the Development Fund, showing the receipts into, and issues out of, the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1979 and the loans outstanding on 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 395].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Museums and Galleries,—Copy of the Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) carpets,
(2) fertilisers,
(3) photographic chemical materials,
(4) wooden containers and baskets, and
(5) woollen and worsted
[by Act].

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

Employment Protection.—Account of the Maternity Pay Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 390].

Health Services.—Account of the Health Services Board for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 391].

National Radiological Protection Board.—Account of the National Radiological Protection Board for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 392].

Redundancy Fund.—Account of the Redundancy Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 393].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Financial Limit) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Tom Ellis, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Barry Jones, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Geraint Morgan, Mr. Raymond Powell, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.


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

PRAYERS.

County of Merseyside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the County of Merseyside Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 7th February.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 7th February.

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

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 31st January.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-i].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, 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. 362-iii].
Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That a Message to be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Mansfield to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee on Scottish Affairs.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

The Lords have agreed to the Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill, without Amendment.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Forth Ports Authority (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inverness District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kirkcaldy District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lochaber District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Strathkelvin District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment; and the Lords have disagreed to one other Amendment made by this House, for which disagreement they assign their Reason.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for a Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom in place of the Police Council for the United Kingdom; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Police Negotiating Board Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the county of Isle of Wight; to confer further powers upon the Isle of Wight County Council, the Medina Borough Council and the South Wight Borough Council; to make further provision in regard to the improvement, health and local government of that county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Isle of Wight Bill [Lords].

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

Police Negotiating Board Bill [Lords].—The Police Negotiating Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 137].

Isle of Wight Bill [Lords].—The Isle of Wight Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Rights of Private Tenants Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 8th February, the Rights of Private Tenants Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Rights of Private Tenants (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. David Alton presented a Bill to specify the rights of tenants, owners and occupiers of privately rented property; to make provisions relating to occupation of privately rented property, caravans, boats and other rented residences; to impose on local authorities a duty to develop, let or otherwise bring into beneficial use land owned by them or other public bodies; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th February and to be printed [Bill 136].

Agriculture and Pollution,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Seventh Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, relating to Agriculture and Pollution (Cmnd. 7644)—(Mr. Tom King);

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:


Agriculture and Pollution.—The Question being again proposed, That this House takes note of the Seventh Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, relating to Agriculture and Pollution (Cmd. 7644);

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

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Seventh Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, relating to Agriculture and Pollution (Cmd. 7644).

Liaison Committee.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—
(i) a select committee shall be appointed, to be called the Liaison Committee—
(a) to consider general matters relating to the work of select committees, and
(b) to give such advice relating to the work of select committees as may be sought by the House of Commons Commission;
(ii) the committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and to report from time to time;
(iii) unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament;
(iv) the committee may consist of more than Fifteen Members;

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas):—
Debate arising;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motions relating to the Liaison Committee may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Liaison Committee.—The Question (Liaison Committee) being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out lines 8 and 9 and insert the words—
“ (iii) the committee shall consist of representatives of the select committees on Agriculture, Defence, Education, Science and Arts, Employment, Energy, Environment, European Legislation, &c., Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs, House of Commons (Services), Industry and Trade, Members' Interests, Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Privileges, Public Accounts, Scottish Affairs, Selection, Social Services, Sound Broadcasting, Statutory Instruments, Transport, Treasury and Civil Service, Welsh Affairs and of any other select committees which may be appointed for the duration of the Parliament.

(iv) in paragraph (iii) above “ representative ” means—
(a) if the chairman of a select committee is not a Minister of the Crown, the chairman of the committee concerned, unless that committee otherwise order,
(b) if the chairman of a select committee is a Minister of the Crown, such member of the committee concerned as that committee may, from time to time, determine.

(v) in addition to members of the Liaison Committee determined in accordance with paragraphs (iii) and (iv) above, the committee shall include such other Members as may be necessary to ensure that the committee reflects the composition of the House", instead thereof.—(Mr. Michael English.)

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

The Question was amended, in line 10, by inserting at the end the words "of whom Six shall be the Quorum".—(Mr. George Cunningham.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That—

(i) a select committee shall be appointed, to be called the Liaison Committee—
(a) to consider general matters relating to the work of select committees, and
(b) to give such advice relating to the work of select committees as may be
sought by the House of Commons Commission;
(ii) the committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit
notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and to report from time to
time;
(iii) unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee
shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament;
(iv) the committee may consist of more than Fifteen Members of whom Six shall be
the Quorum.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Liaison Committee,—Ordered, That Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Tom Bradley,
Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Bruce
Douglas-Mann, Mr. Edward du Cann, Sir William Elliott, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Philip
Holland, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Anthony Kershaw, Sir
John Langford-Holt, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Sir Graham Page, Mr. Christopher Price, Sir
Anthony Rolfe, Mrs. Renée Short, and Mr. Julius Silverman, be members of the Liaison
Committee.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.11 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 31st January 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Civil Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts for the sums granted by
Parliament for Civil Services (Classes X-XV and XVII) for the year ended 31st March
1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon
certain Revenue and Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 357].

Her Majesty's Stationery Office,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of Her Majesty's
Stationery Office for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 361].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Income Tax,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief
(Taxes on Income) (The United States of America) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Royal
Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1978; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
General on the Accounts [by Command].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 3, 1980),—Copies of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on
28th June 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Government of
Canada on fisheries, and of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels
on 28th June 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Government
of Canada, on their Agreement on fisheries [by Command] [Cmnd. 7804].

Treaty Series (No. 15, 1980),—Copy of an International Convention, signed at Brussels
on 10th April 1926, for the unification of certain rules concerning the immunity of
state-owned ships; with Supplementary Protocol, signed at Brussels on 24th May 1934
[by Command] [Cmnd. 7800].

Treaty Series (No. 20, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Paris on 23rd October
1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government
of the French Republic, on the establishment of Regions in the New Hebrides [by
Command] [Cmnd. 7817].
Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) abrasives,
(2) cans and metal boxes,
(3) organic chemicals,
(4) warp knitting,
(5) weatherproof outerwear, and
(6) wire and wire manufactures [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
National Health Service,—Copy of a Report on the use of National Health Service hospital accommodation and services in Wales for the private practice of medicine during 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 364].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Fair Employment (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Accounts of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 360].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Gas,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Gas Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Libraries,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd January 1980, entitled the Public Lending Right Act 1979 (Commencement) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 83) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copies of—
(1) a Scheme, dated 30th January 1980, entitled the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 103), and
(2) Regulations, dated 29th January 1980, entitled the Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 97) [by Act].

Animals,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd January 1980, entitled—
(1) the Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (Compensation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 80), and
(2) the Enzootic Bovine Leukosis Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 79) [by Act].

Horticulture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 30th January 1980, entitled the Horticulture Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 104) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st January 1980, entitled the Public Service Vehicles and Trolley Vehicles (Carrying Capacity) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 76) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Agricultural Research Council,—Copy of the Account of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Appropriation Accounts (Classes X-XV and XVII) 1978-79 [No. 357].

British Library,—Copy of the Account of the British Library for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Appropriation Accounts (Classes X-XV and XVII) 1978-79 [No. 357].

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Memorandum

Thursday 31 January 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Wells Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Health Services Bill; Mr. Ted Leadhitter an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill; and Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Financial Limit) Order 1980.

Friday, 1st February, 1980.

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

Prayers.

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

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 385-ii].

Registration for National or Military Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the successive acts of military aggression organised by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, culminating in the Russian invasion of Afghanistan, remarking the growing domination of Soviet policy by the largest military and armaments machine in history, and believing that now and over the next decade the greatest danger to world peace lies in the hesitancy of a sustained Western military and diplomatic response, calls upon the Government as a preliminary and minimal act of prudence to enrol the youth and the skills of the nation by a registration by law of those eligible for national or military service (Mr. Hugh Fraser): Debate arising;

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

Environment.—Ordered, That Mr. John Sever be added to the Environment Committee. (Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Consumer Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 20th December, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke): It was agreed to.

Diplomatic and International Immunities and Privileges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft INMARSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.
Water.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 1st February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Coal Industry,—Statements of Guarantees, given by the Treasury on 21st January 1980, on—
(1) loans proposed to be raised, and
(2) loans proposed to be raised
by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 22nd January, on
loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 23rd January 1980, on
loans raised by the National Water Council [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) coke ovens and manufactured fuel,
(2) construction industry,
(3) iron castings, etc.,
(4) motor cycle, tricycle and pedal cycle manufacturing, and
(5) shipbuilding and marine engineering
[by Act].

Post Office,—Statement of appointment of a member of the Post Office [by Act].

[No. 109.]

Monday, 4th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 401-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xvi].

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Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 400].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-iii].

Education (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. David Watkins reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Education (No. 2) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 132].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 403].

Foreign Affairs,—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 Foreign Affairs Committee.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

School Records Bill,—Ordered, That the School Records Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill,—Ordered, That the Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas).

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn : 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 300.

So the Question was negatived.

Construction Products,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. R/3289/78 and 9056/79 containing a proposed EEC Directive and Resolution on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to construction products; and endorses the Government’s intention to ensure that satisfactory procedures are included for the adoption of implementing Directives under this framework directive.—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg.)

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

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

Tuesday, 5th February, 1980:

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 with Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.7 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 4th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Export Guarantees,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1980 [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 Amber Valley (Land to the north of Pine Avenue, Langley Mill) Appropriation Order 1979 [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Monday 4th February 1980

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Dr. Rhodes Boyson, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Secretary Carlisle, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Nell Kinnock, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, and Mrs. Ann Taylor, to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Education (No. 2) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 110.1

Tuesday, 5th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 19th February.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 12th February.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 12th February.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Seventeenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 146-xxv].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 407-i].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Sixteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 147-xvii].

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

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

Broadcasting Bill,—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Atkins, Mr. Secretary Carlisle, and Mr. Leon Brittan, presented a Bill to amend and supplement the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 1973 in connection with the provision by the
Independent Broadcasting Authority of a second television service and otherwise in connection with the functions of the Authority; to establish a Broadcasting Complaints Commission; to require consultation between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Authority about the scheduling of television programmes in Welsh; 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 139].

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Declaration of Parliament’s Intention) Bill,—Mr. Michael Brown presented a Bill to explain subsection (1) of section 13 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 as amended by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Amendment) Act 1976: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 138].

Employment (No. 2) Bill,—Sir Ronald Bell presented a Bill to amend the law concerning industrial relations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February and to be printed [Bill 140].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Motion relating to Community Energy Situation and Nuclear Proposals with the substitution of One o’clock or three hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, for the provisions in paragraph (1)(b) of the Standing Order.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Domestic Fuel Rebates,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a scheme to assist householders on low incomes with the payment of fuel bills by means of rebates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th March and to be printed [Bill 141].

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 315.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 260.

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. Joe Dean);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Ted Graham : 258.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 314.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make further provision with respect to rates and to grants for local authorities and other bodies, to amend the law relating to new towns and to provide for the establishment of corporations to regenerate urban areas (“the Act”), it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums payable out of such money under provisions of the Act authorising the Secretary of State to make rate support grants consisting of a domestic rate relief grant and a block grant and calculated by determining, as provided by the Act, the aggregate amount available for the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the grants to local authorities specified in the Act and making the deductions required by it;
(2) any increase in the sums—
   (a) falling to be paid out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund;
   (b) falling to be paid out of money provided by Parliament,
being an increase attributable to the provisions of the Act increasing to £4,000 million the limit imposed by section 43 of the New Towns Act 1965 (as amended) on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowing by the development corporations for the new towns and the Commission for the New Towns;

(3) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums required to enable the Secretary of State to pay to urban development corporations established under the Act ("corporations") sums in respect of the exercise of their functions and their administrative expenses, the payment out of the National Loans Fund of sums required to enable the Secretary of State to make loans to corporations and the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required to fulfil guarantees given by the Treasury in respect of loans to corporations, where the aggregate amount of the following sums does not exceed £400 million—
   (a) sums paid by the Secretary of State to all corporations in respect of the exercise of their functions and their administrative expenses,
   (b) all sums borrowed by all corporations minus sums repaid in respect of temporary loans, and
   (c) sums issued by the Treasury in fulfilment of guarantees of debts of all corporations;

(4) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of sums required to enable the Secretary of State to make loans to the Land Authority for Wales, where the aggregate amount outstanding by way of the principal of any money borrowed by that Authority does not exceed £20 million, and the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required to fulfil guarantees given by the Treasury in respect of loans to that Authority;

(5) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums payable out of such money under provisions of the Act authorising the Secretary of State—
   (a) to make to any authority granting rebates under the Rating (Disabled Persons) Act 1978 in any year a grant equal to 90 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the rebate so granted in that year, excluding any additional amounts granted by virtue of paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to that Act or by virtue of section 4(7) of that Act;
   (b) to make to any local authority grants in respect of expenditure which, in his opinion, is expenditure of a capital nature incurred by that authority under section 24 of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 in respect of caravan sites provided for the accommodation of gypsies;

(6) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State or a government department which are attributable to the Act;

(7) the payment into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund of any sums falling to be so paid by virtue of the Act and which is not mentioned above;

(8) any increase in the sums falling to be paid out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act, being an increase which is attributable to the provisions of the Act and which is not mentioned above.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Community Energy Situation and Nuclear Proposals,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of EEC Document No. 9625/79 on the Energy Programme of the European Community, which describes the Commission's view of the current energy situation in the Community and the longer term outlook, together with EEC Documents Nos. 8587/79, amending the Council decision of 29th March 1977 on the EURATOM Loans Scheme, and No. 5331/79, a proposal on the Plutonium Cycle Research and Development Programme—(Mr. Secretary Howell);

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

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And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.2 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 5th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Civil Aviation,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th January 1980, entitled—

(1) the Policing of Airports (Gatwick) (Second Supplementary) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 92),
(2) the Policing of Airports (Heathrow) (Second Supplementary) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 93), and
(3) the Policing of Airports (Stansted) (Second Supplementary) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 94)
[by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 2, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 19th July 1979, between the European Economic Community and Macau on trade in textile products (with exchanges of Letters and Declaration by the European Economic Community) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7801].

Norway (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Oslo on 16th October 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, on the exploitation of the Statfjord Field Reservoirs and the offtake of petroleum therefrom (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7813].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 5th February 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 111.]

Wednesday, 6th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (A) be made and that the new Standing Order relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (B) be made:
SCHEDULE (A)

(Amendments to Standing Orders)

Standing Order 1, line 77, leave out "1889" and insert "1978".

Standing Order 1, line 105, after "59", insert "and 152".

Standing Order 5, line 31, at end insert "and (e) where it is proposed by the Bill to stop up or divert any specified public foot-path or bridleway, a general description of that footpath or bridleway".

Standing Order 39, line 10, leave out "the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection".

Standing Order 39, line 36, leave out "Parliament Street" and insert "Whitehall".

Standing Order 39, line 38, leave out "in".

Standing Order 51, line 6, after "footpath", insert "or bridleway".

Standing Order 146, leave out lines 1 to 10.

Standing Order 209, line 4, after "clock" insert "or, on a Friday, between half-past nine o'clock and three o'clock".

SCHEDULE (B)

(New Standing Order)

"Posting of notices in case of stopping up, etc., of public foot-paths or bridleways.

12A. In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to stop up or divert any specified public foot-path or bridleway, not later than the twentieth day of November notice of the proposal shall be displayed in a prominent position at the ends of the part of the footpath or bridleway proposed to be stopped up or diverted".—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

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.:

Isle of Wight Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 6th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 409-i].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Eighteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xviii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xviii].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 6th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-iv].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 415].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Social Services,—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 6th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 386-iv].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 417].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Financial Limit) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 28th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 408].

Free Ports Bill,—Ordered, That the Free Ports Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Standing Orders (Private Business),—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, as amended, be printed [No. 416].

Beverage Containers,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require all beverage containers to bear a minimum refund and to provide for the prohibition of the use of metal containers with pull tabs: And that Dr. David Clark, Mr. David Alton, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. George Park, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. David Stoddart, and Mr. James Wellbeloved, do prepare and bring it in.

Beverage Containers Bill,—Dr. David Clark accordingly presented a Bill to require all beverage containers to bear a minimum refund and to provide for the prohibition of the use of metal containers with pull tabs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th March and to be printed [Bill 142].

Industry [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Industry [Money] (No. 2):

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision in relation to the National Enterprise Board, the Scottish Development Agency, the Welsh Development Agency and the English Industrial Estates Corporation, and to amend the Industry Act 1972 and the Industry Act 1975, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State—

(a) in respect of the acquisition of securities of, the making of loans to, and the guaranteeing of obligations (arising out of loans or otherwise) of any company in which he or his nominees acquires from the National Enterprise Board shares carrying in the aggregate more than half the voting rights exercisable at general meetings of the company, and

(b) in making provision for the giving of advice to persons carrying on or proposing to carry on business.—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

Industry Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Industry Bill be considered in the following order:—Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 18; new Schedules; Amendments relating to Schedule No. 1; new Clauses; Amendments relating to Schedule No. 2; Amendments to the Title.—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out from the beginning of line 7 to the end of line 25 on page 2.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. James Tinn: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 301.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

"(g) ensuring that, where an individual manufacturing plant is scheduled for closure or for change of use from manufacturing purposes, such plant should be offered for sale to any buyer who is able to satisfy the Board of his intention and ability to continue the existing purposes":—(Mr. John Silkin.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Joe Dean : 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 295.

Other Amendments (Nos. 6 and 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1A) Any direction given to the National Enterprise Board, Scottish Development Agency or Welsh Development Agency under this section or any transfer from the National Enterprise Board, Scottish Development Agency, or Welsh Development Agency to the Secretary of State shall be made in a statutory instrument requiring approval by resolution of the House of Commons".—(Mr. George Robertson.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Industry Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Industry Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 8) be made:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. George Morton : 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton : 292.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, to leave out lines 16 to 42.—(Dr. John Cunningham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 225.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 302.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 44, to leave out from the word "and" to the word "(which" in page 4, line 1.—(Mr. Dafydd Wigley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Gordon Wilson : 58.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Tony Newton : 247.

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Another Amendment (No. 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, to leave out lines 7 to 30.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Tom Ellis : 29.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. David Waddington : 222.

Other Amendments (Nos. 14 to 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 41, to leave out the words "whether in England or elsewhere" and insert the words "in England", instead thereof.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

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

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)
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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.10 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 6th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st December 1979, and
(2) 24th, 27th and 31st December 1979 and 2nd, 3rd and 4th January 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 410 and 411].

Community Land,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st January 1980 on loans raised by the Land Authority for Wales [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on printing, publishing of newspapers and periodicals [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1979 [by Act].

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

National Savings Bank,—Copies of the Accounts of—
(1) ordinary deposits and expenses of the National Savings Bank, and
(2) the National Savings Bank Investment Account Fund
for 1978 ; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 412 and 413].

Sugar,—Copy of the Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 414].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-two Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill, viz. : Mr. Glyn Barnett, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Ted Graham, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Roy Hattersley, Mr. Tom King, Mr. David Lamble, Mr. Harry Lamborn, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. William Waldegrave, and Mr. John Ward.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c.,—Mr Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980, viz. : Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Dr. David Clark, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Patrick Wall.
MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 6th February 1980

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

[No. 1121]

Thursday, 7th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to a Commons Amendment to the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords] be considered upon Thursday 14th February.

County of Merseyside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the County of Merseyside Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 14th February at Seven o'clock.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 21st February.

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

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-ii].

Education (No. 2) Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a Resolution in respect of the Education (No. 2) Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) the order in which proceedings on Consideration are taken shall be Government new Clauses, Amendments to Clause 1, Schedule 1, Clauses 2 to 7, Schedule 2, Clauses 8 to 16, Schedule 3, Clause 17, Schedule 4, Clauses 18 and 19, Schedule 5, Clauses 20 to 22, Clause 24, Clause 23, Clause 25, other new Clauses, Clauses 26 to 31, Schedule 6, Clauses 32 to 37 and Schedule 7 and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order [29th January] are given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of the proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 6th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table: and to be printed [No. 397-i].

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Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 418-i].

Optical Charges (Exemption) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Alfred Morris, supported by Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. John Hamam, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. A. J. Beith, and Mr. Robert Litherland, presented a Bill to amend section 70 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 so as to empower the Secretary of State to provide for the exemption of registered partially sighted persons from charges for optical devices provided under the National Health Service: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February and to be printed [Bill 143].

Industry Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, to leave out from the beginning of line 14 to the end of line 20 on page 8.—(Dr. John Cunningham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton : 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant : 289.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, to leave out line 41 and insert the words—

“ (i) work on the asset is commenced before the passing of this Act and completed before 1st August 1981 ” , instead thereof.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton : 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 293.

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, to leave out lines 26 to 28.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Industry Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Industry Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 25) be made to the Bill :—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton : 230.


Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—

“ 5. In subsection (8) of that section the proviso shall be left out.”—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne.)

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

A Clause (Finance for companies transferred to Secretary of State)—(Mr. Alexander Fletcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Advice for business)—(Mr. David Mitchell)—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, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Morrison: 269.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. Clement Freud: 8.

An Amendment made to the proposed Clause.
Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.
Other Amendments (Nos. 29 to 31) made to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to make further provision in relation to the National Enterprise Board, the Scottish Development Agency, the Welsh Development Agency and the English Industrial Estates Corporation; to authorise the Secretary of State to acquire securities of, make loans to and provide guarantees for, companies in which he acquires shares from the National Enterprise Board; to amend the Industry Act 1972 and the Industry Act 1975; to authorise the provision by the Secretary of State of an advisory service; to remove the requirement for a register of the financial interests of members of British Shipbuilders; and for connected purposes.

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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 288.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn: 231.

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

Friday, 8th February, 1980:

And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.28 a.m.]

APPENDIX
Thursday 7th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
European Communities (No. 5, 1980),—Copy of a Report on developments in the European Communities in 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7780].
Jordan (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Amman on 10th October 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the promotion and protection of investments (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7818].
Treaty Series (No. 16, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Dakar on 6th April 1979, concerning a loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Senegal (United Kingdom/Senegal Loan 1979), with amending Notes, exchanged at Dakar on 8th June 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7806].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th January 1980, entitled the Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 98) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Mr. Norman Fowler:  

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 Suffolk (Woodbridge South-East Link Road) Compulsory Purchase Order No. 2 1977 [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Thursday 7th February 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Donald Kaberry Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill; Mr. Ted Leadbitter an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Employment Bill; Mr. Michael Shaw an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill in the place of Mr. Ted Leadbitter; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen's Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Ernest Armstrong and Mr. John Hunt to be additional members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

Friday, 8th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from parents and staff of Shephalbury School, Stevenage, praying for a reversal of the decision to close Shephalbury School was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Leatherhead and Ashtead praying for the deferment of further construction of the M25 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom praying for the right of women to have free National Health Service abortions was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Northampton, praying that this House pass the Abortion (Amendment) Bill without amendment was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

House of Lords (Elections) Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams presented a Bill to provide for the election of members of the House of Lords by proportional representation; and to provide that only the members so elected shall be qualified to vote in that House: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 144].

Abortion (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Clause (Amendment and extension of the Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929)—(Mr. David Ennals)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell : 256.
Tellers for the Noes, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. W. W. Hamilton : 179.

So the Question was agreed to.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put accordingly and negatived.

Another Clause (Early abortion)—(Miss Jo Richardson)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

An Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, to leave out the words "less than 20 weeks" and insert the words "27 weeks or less", instead thereof.—(Miss Jo Richardson).

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 15th February.

Defence of the United Kingdom (Inquiry) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence of the United Kingdom (Inquiry) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th March.

Co-ownership of Flats Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Co-ownership of Flats Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Bill of Rights Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill of Rights Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Furskins Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Furskins Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Hypnotism Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypnotism Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.
Safety of Children in Cars Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Safety of Children in Cars Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th February.

Social Services.—Ordered, That Mr. William Whitlock be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mr. Ron Lewis be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Industrial Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Financial Limit) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 8th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Civil Aviation,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st February 1980, entitled—
(1) the Policing of Airports (Edinburgh) (Second Supplementary) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 156), and
(2) the Policing of Airports (Prestwick) (Second Supplementary) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 157)
[by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th January 1980, entitled the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 107) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) bedding, etc.,
(2) lubricating oils and greases,
(3) miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery,
(4) scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools, and
(5) spirit distilling and compounding
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Annual Review of Agriculture, for 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7812].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Petition [18th January] from citizens of Warwickshire praying for the restoration of the death penalty for certain crimes [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

MEMORANDUM

Friday 8th February 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Optical Charges (Exemption) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 114.]

Monday, 11th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Education (No. 2) Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a further Resolution in respect of the Education (No. 2) Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That the following provisions shall have effect in substitution for the provisions of the Resolution of the Committee that was reported to the House on 7th February—

(1) the order in which proceedings on Consideration are taken shall be new Clauses, Amendments to Clause 1, Schedule 1, Clauses 2 to 7, Schedule 2, Clauses 8 to 16, Schedule 3, Clause 17, Schedule 4, Clauses 18 and 19, Schedule 5, Clauses 20 to 22, Clause 24, Clause 23, Clause 25, Clauses 26 to 31, Schedule 6, Clauses 32 to 37 and Schedule 7 and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Orders [29th January and 11th February] are given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of those Orders, each part of the proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report Appendices laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 434].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 434].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 384-ii and 401-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 11th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xvii].
Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill,— Ordered, That the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February.

Statutory Instruments, &c.— Ordered, That the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords].— Ordered, That the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Nott.)

Education (No. 2) Bill (Allocation of Time).— Ordered, That paragraph 7 of the Order of the House [29th January] be varied as follows—

1. For sub-paragraph (1) there shall be substituted—
   "(1) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill—
   
   (a) on the first allotted day, for four hours after Ten o'clock;
   
   (b) on the second allotted day, for two hours after Ten o'clock."

2. In sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) for the words "the said period of two hours" there shall be substituted the words "the said period of four hours or two hours".—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

British Aerospace Bill,— The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Aerospace Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Loans to successor company to rank as priority creditor)—(Mr. Les Huckfield)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Government shareholding)—(Mr. Stan Thorne)—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. Austin Mitchell, Mr. George Morton: 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 296.

Another Clause (Foreign investment limit)—(Mr. Austin Mitchell)—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. Austin Mitchell, Mr. James Hamilton: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 302.

Another Clause (Government funding)—(Mr. Les Huckfield)—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. Ted Graham, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Cope: 304.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House,— Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the British Aerospace Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

British Aerospace Bill,— The House again proceeded to consider the British Aerospace Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Audit Committees)—(Mr. Les Huckfield)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 5 to 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 10, at the end, to insert the words "and such entitlement and liability shall rest in the successor company on that day".—(Mr. Les Huckfield.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9, 10, 19, 20, 22 and 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 26, after the word "persons", to insert the words "provided that they shall be and shall continue to be members of Her Majesty's Home Civil Service".—(Mr. Les Huckfield.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 9, 10, 19, 20, 22 and 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 26, after the word "persons", to insert the words "provided that they shall be and shall continue to be members of Her Majesty's Home Civil Service".—(Mr. Les Huckfield.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 28, 36 and 39) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 17, to leave out the words "at the time when the contract was made", and insert the words "when the breach took place", instead thereof.—(Mr. Les Huckfield.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 43 to 45 and 51) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 52) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 12, after the word "may", to insert the word "not".—(Mr. Les Huckfield.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 60 to 62, 64 and 65) made to the Bill.

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. David Waddington: 302.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Joe Dean: 235.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Application by the London Boroughs of Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark.—A Petition of Robert Anthony Joy was presented and read; setting forth, first, that the Petitioner is the Borough Solicitor to the London Borough of Lewisham, representing the London boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham in an Application pending in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court under No. D.C.429/79 in which they are the Applicants; secondly, that in the said Application the Applicants seek an Order of Judicial Review directed at a Direction of the Secretary of State for Social Services dated 1st August 1979 and varied on 6th August 1979 appointing Commissioners to perform the functions for the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching); thirdly, that in the said action issues arise as to whether the powers of the Secretary of State under section 86 of the National Health Service Act 1977 to appoint such Commissioners were applicable to the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching) in this instance; fourthly, that on 19th December 1979 the Secretary of State for Social Services spoke on the Second Reading of the Health Services Bill; fifthly, that the said speech is reported in the following Report of Debates: 1979, Volume 976, columns 648 to 665; and sixthly, that the above Report of Debates relates directly to the issues referred to above and that reference is desired to be made in the case referred to above to the said Report of Debates; and praying that leave be given for reference to be made to the said Report of Debates.

Ordered, That leave be given for reference to be made to the said Report of Debates. —(Mr. Christopher Price.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes to One o'clock, adjourned till this day.
APPENDIX

Monday 11th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Election Expenses,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 26th July 1979 for a Return relating to election expenses; to be printed [No. 374].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation,—Copy of the Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and the Travers Foundation for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 421].

Mr. Peter Walker:


[No. 115.]

Tuesday, 12th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Isle of Wight Bill [Lords],—The Isle of Wight Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Stevenage Development Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stevenage Development Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 26th February.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 26th February.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 26th February.

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

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 12th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-ii].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, 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. 405].

Dogs Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Dogs Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February.

Adoption (Scotland),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to adoption of children in Scotland; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. William McKeilvey, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Andy McMahon, Mr. Michael Martin, and Mr. Norman Hogg, do prepare and bring it in.
Adoption (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Allen Adams accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to adoption of children in Scotland; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th March and to be printed [Bill 145].

Education (No. 2) Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Report [11th February] from the Business Committee be now considered.—(Mr. Secretary Carlisle.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Resolution:—It was agreed to.

Education (No. 2) Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Nursery education: England and Wales)—(Mr. Secretary Carlisle)—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. Spencer Le Marchant, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 294.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 244.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Nursery education: Scotland)—(Mr. Secretary Carlisle)—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, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Carol Mather: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. John Evans: 246.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (School and further education regulations)—(Mr. Secretary Carlisle)—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 half-past Eight o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [29th January and yesterday] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

An Amendment (No. 116) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 11, after the word “authority”, to insert the words “or for a non-maintained school, namely a school which receives grants under the Special Schools and Establishments (Grant) Regulations 1959.”—(Mr. John Hannam.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 34, to leave out the word “two” and insert the word “three”, instead thereof.—(Mr. A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. A. J. Beith: 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Peter Brooke: 254.

Amendments (Nos. 3 to 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 25, at the end, to insert the words “in that authority or any other authority.”—(Mr. Neil Kinnock.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [29th January and yesterday] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. James Tinn: 242.


Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Ten o'clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 75 to 77) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 23, to leave out from the beginning to the word "in" in line 24 and insert the words—

"A local education authority may, at its discretion, implement the provisions of sections 6, 7 and 8 above", instead thereof.—(Mrs. Ann Taylor.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 123) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 24, to leave out from the first word "schools" to the end of line 25.—(Mr. John Hannam.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Joe Dean: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Peter Brooke: 299.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [29th January and yesterday] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Eleven o'clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 to 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 111) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 13, after the word "whereby", to insert the words "with the consent of the local education authority in whose area the school is situated".—(Mr. Neil Kinnock.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Carol Mather: 292.

Another Amendment (No. 113) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 5, after the word "conditions", to insert the words "of parental income".—(Mr. Neil Kinnock.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. James Tinn: 232.


And it being after Two o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned, pursuant to the Orders [29th January and yesterday].

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered this day.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.34 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 12th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1979-80 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7824].
Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Poisons,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 1st February 1980, entitled the Poisons List Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 126), and


[by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Terrorism (Miscellaneous No. 5, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Dublin on 4th December 1979, on the application of the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism among the member states of the European Communities (the Agreement has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7823]

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association for the year ended 30th September 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Mr. Peter Walker:


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

Scottish Development Agency,—Copy of the Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 419].

[No. 116.]

Wednesday, 13th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Kiribati (Independence Gifts).—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 30th January relating to Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Kiribati (Independence Gifts) 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 clock to the National Parliament of Solomon Islands and gifts of gavel sets to the Houses of Assembly of Tuvalu and Kiribati, and assuring me that your House will make good the expenses attending the same.

It gave me great pleasure to learn that your House desires to make such presentations and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposals into effect.

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

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 363-iii].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 444-i].
European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Nineteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xix].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xix].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-i].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill.—Mr. A. P. Costain reported from the Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 22nd February; and to be printed [Bill 147].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 443].

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 Criminal Justice Act 1967 to restrict reports of committal proceedings in magistrates' courts in cases where there is more than one defendant; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Terrorism.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce measures for combating terrorism within the United Kingdom—[Mr. Tony Marlow] ;

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 Trippier, Mr. Gerard Neale : 53.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Russell Kerr : 158.

So the Question was negatived.

Education (No. 2) Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Education (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 80) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 21, after the word "certain", to insert the word "other".—[Mr. Andrew Bennett].

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

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 30, after the word "supplement", to insert the words "or whose income level is less than a qualifying level to be prescribed by order by the Secretary of State".—[Mrs. Ann Taylor].

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

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 41, at the end, to insert the words "or if they are satisfied that the effect of the charges under this section and section 23(3) would be to cause that pupil's family to be poorer than they would be if their income were reduced to Family Income Supplement or Supplementary Benefit level".—[Mrs. Ann Taylor].

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Terry Davis : 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 313.

And it being after half past Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [29th January and 11th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at half past Six o'clock.
Another Amendment (No. 55) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 139) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, line 14, to leave out Clause 23.—(Sir Nicholas Bonsor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 302.

And it being after half-past Nine o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [29th January and 11th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at half-past Nine o'clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 134, 151 and 61) made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 62 to 67) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 88) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) The Minister shall not make regulations under section 31 and Schedule 6 to this Act before he has consulted an Advanced Further Education Commission as set out in subsection (6) below.

(6) An Advanced Further Education Commission shall be set up, consisting of not less than 25 persons whom the Secretary of State shall appoint, after consulting bodies representing local authorities, governing bodies of further education institutions, principals of such institutions, and teachers and students in such institutions."—(Mr. Neil Kinnock.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Joe Dean: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. David Waddington: 308.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [29th January and 11th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Eleven o'clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 68, 70 to 74, 78 and 79) made to the Bill.

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Terry Davis: 241.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to One o'clock, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.35 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Inland Revenue,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7822].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Export Guarantees,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 2) Order 1980 [by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Reports on the Censuses of Production—

(1) 1976 (summary tables),
(2) 1977, on electrical machinery,
(3) 1977, on electronic computers,
(4) 1977, on refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment, and
(5) 1977, on shop and office fitting

[by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 4th February 1980, entitled—

(1) the Community Bus (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 144),
(2) the Minibus (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 142),
(3) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 140), and
(4) the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 141)

[by Act].

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

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on orders for sale of property under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 369].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 402].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs. Lynda Chalker (nominated in respect of the Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-Rating) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir George Young.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. John Farr, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. George Grant, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. Tom Tooney, and Mr. John Wakeham.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Export Guarantees (Limits on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Christopher Brocketbank-Fowler, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Bowen Wells, Mr. Alec Woodall, and Mr. David Young.

MEMORANDA

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ernest Armstrong an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.
[No. 117.]

Thursday, 14th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to a Commons Amendment to the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to a Commons Amendment be considered upon Tuesday 19th February at Seven o'clock.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 28th February.

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

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, 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. 399-iii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 397-ii].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, 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. 401-iii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 445].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 445].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 (Sixth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 446].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 446].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 447].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 447].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 (Eighth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 448].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 448].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, 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, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 400].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 14th February to be printed [No. 400].

Selection, Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Security Service Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 22nd February, the Security Service Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

Common Fisheries Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. R/107/78, R/232/78, S/365/78, R/3012/78, R/3044/78, R/3045/78, 5877/79, 6276/79, 7348/79, 8392/79, 8608/79, 9912/79, 10285/79, 10966/79 and Add. 1, 11035/79, 11104/79, 11292/79, 4096/80, and 4481/80, and supports the Government in its aim of securing an early and comprehensive settlement of the revised Common Fisheries Policy which adequately meets the needs of the United Kingdom fishing industry as a whole,—(Mr. Peter Walker);

And it being Seven o'clock, and there being Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking Private Business), further proceeding stood postponed.

County of Merseyside Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the County of Merseyside Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Interpretation of Part II (No. 2))—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad)—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. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Malcolm Thornton: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. Allan Roberts: 55.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (End of tolls for Mersey Tunnels)—(Mr. David Alton)—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. David Alton, Mr. Allan Roberts: 48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Graham Bright: 110.

Amendments (Nos. 5 to 7, 1 to 4, 8 to 16, 31 and 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 39, to leave out Clause 33.—(Mr. Allan Roberts).

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

Other Amendments (No. 17, 27, 28 and 18 to 26) made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.


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.


Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Cope):—Debate arising:
And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at Midnight.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 14th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Top Salaries,—Copy of the Thirteenth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries, on Ministers of the Crown and Members of Parliament and the Peers' expenses allowance: Part II [by Command] [Cmnd. 7825].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 24, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Ankara on 21st September 1979, on a loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Turkey (the United Kingdom/Turkey Loan 1979) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7827].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 31st January 1980, entitled the Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 149),
(2) an Order, dated 31st January 1980, entitled the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 148), and
(3) Regulations, dated 31st January 1980, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 143) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Ken Weetch (nominated in respect of the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1980) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ted Garrett.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. A. P. Costain Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-Rating) Bill ; and Mr. W. W. Hamilton Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords].

[No. 118.]

Friday, 15th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of South-East London praying for the reinstatement of suspended members of the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom praying that this House pass the Abortion (Amendment) Bill without Amendment was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Abortion (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon 8th February, on consideration of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Which Amendment was, in page 1, line 8, to leave out the words "less than 20 weeks", and insert the words "27 weeks or less", instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 253.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 176.

So the Question was agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Stan Thorne: 275.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 172.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, to leave out the words "less than 20 weeks", and insert the words "24 weeks or less", instead thereof.—(Mr. Ian Mikardo.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Stan Thorne: 275.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 172.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, to leave out the word "serious".—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;
And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed upon Friday 29th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th May.

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Bill.—The Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday 22nd February.

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.
Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February.

Furskins Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Furskins Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

Hypnotism Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypnotism Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February.

Safety of Children in Cars Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Safety of Children in Cars Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd February.

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 15th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence.—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th January 1980, entitled the Royal Navy Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 61) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Copies of Schemes, dated 6th February 1980, entitled—

(1) the Gatwick Airport—London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 154), and
(2) the Heathrow Airport—London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 153)

[by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th February 1980, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 139) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [25th January] from the Mayors and Burgesses of the London Boroughs of—

(1) Southwark, and
(2) Tower Hamlets
praying for the retention by them of planning authority within the London Docklands [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 385-iii].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 18th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 384-iii].

Broadcasting Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Broadcasting 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 the Bill on the grounds that it does not provide for the institution of an Open Broadcasting Authority, and flatly contradicts the promise made in the Queen's Speech to both Houses of Parliament on 15th May 1979 that an early start would be made with Welsh broadcasting on the fourth television channel in Wales ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Wakeham: 177.

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 Motion relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with at this day's sitting, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend and supplement the Independent Broadcasting Act 1973, to establish a Broadcasting Complaints Commission and to require consultation between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Independent Broadcasting Authority about the scheduling of television programmes in Welsh, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the said Act of the present Session ; and

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable under the said Act of 1973 out of money so provided or out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Dafydd Thomas: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend and supplement the Independent Broadcasting Act 1973, to establish a Broadcasting Complaints Commission and to require consultation between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Independent Broadcasting Authority about the scheduling of television programmes in Welsh, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the said Act of the present Session; and

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable under the said Act of 1973 out of money so provided or out of the Consolidated Fund.

Ways and Means,—Broadcasting,—Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the inclusion, in any Act of the present Session to amend and supplement the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 1973 and to establish a Broadcasting Complaints Commission, of—

(a) provisions authorising or requiring the Independent Broadcasting Authority to contract with local sound programme contractors for payments to the Authority the amount and nature of which is determined by or under the said Act of 1973 as amended and supplemented by the said Act of the present Session, and provision for any part of those payments to be paid, directly or indirectly, into the Consolidated Fund;

(b) provisions for raising from programme contractors contributions towards the expenses of that Commission, and provision for those payments to be paid, directly or indirectly, into the Consolidated Fund; and

(c) provisions requiring the payment of any other sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw.)

Income Tax,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Government of the United States of America of the Convention and Protocols set out in the Schedule to the draft Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (The United States of America) Order 1980, which draft was laid before this House on 31st January, an Order be made in the form of that draft.—(Mr. Peter Rees)

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 Cope);

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

Tuesday, 19th February, 1980:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 18th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Branston Hall Hospital, Lincoln,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th February 1980, on the leasing at a nominal rent of Branston Hall Hospital, Lincoln, to the St. Barnabas Hospice Project (Lincolnshire) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7830].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Dangerous Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February 1980, entitled the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 160) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Fees and Charges,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February 1980, entitled the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 168) [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 27th November 1979, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on—

(1) the Petition [21st December] from Kenneth Edward Holmes praying for a review of the circumstances of his continuing imprisonment, and for an inquiry into the admissibility of certain evidence, and
(2) the Petition [21st January] from Philip Morris praying for a review of the circumstances leading to his imprisonment [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

[No. 120.]
Tuesday, 19th February, 1980.
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 on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society.

Bill committed.

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 on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Standard Life Assurance Company.

Bill committed.

County of Merseyside Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the County of Merseyside Bill [Lords] be read the third time this day at Seven o’clock.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 26th February.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Eighteenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxvii].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 19th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-iii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th February.
Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 400].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Seventeenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xviii].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 450].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision in connection with the attainment by the New Hebrides of independence within the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [New Hebrides Bill [Lords]].

New Hebrides Bill [Lords].—The New Hebrides Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 148].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 2) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Insurance Policy Holders Protection.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the effect of certain exclusion clauses on insurance policies; to remove the right of insurers to avoid liability under policies for non-disclosure of certain information not sought by them; and otherwise to amend the law so as to provide further protection for insurance policy holders: And that Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. W. R. Rees-Davies, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. John Sever, and Mr. Frank R. White, do prepare and bring it in.

Insurance Policy Holders Protection Bill.—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to remove the effect of certain exclusion clauses on insurance policies; to remove the right of insurers to avoid liability under policies for non-disclosure of certain information not sought by them; and otherwise to amend the law so as to provide further protection for insurance policy holders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 146].

Supply [11th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Payment of Benefits through Sub-Post Offices.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the importance of the sub-post office network in the life of urban and rural communities, is against any moves by the Government which could weaken the system of weekly payments to pensioners, mothers and other benefit recipients through these offices—(Mr. Stanley Orme);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'communities' to the end of the Question, and add the words 'insists that the Government, in making any changes in the system of paying pensions and benefits intended to give recipients wider choice as to the method of payment and to save administrative costs, ensures the continuance of that network, welcoming the Government's commitment to explore ways of bringing new business to sub-post offices, for instance through the National Girobank and wider opportunities for the payment of bills', instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Tinn: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 317.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, recognising the importance of the sub-post office network in the life of urban and rural communities, insists that the Government, in making any changes in the system of paying pensions and benefits intended to give recipients wider choice as to the method of payment and to save administrative costs, ensures the continuance of that network, welcoming the Government's commitment to explore ways of bringing new business to sub-post offices, for instance through the National Girobank and wider opportunities for the payment of bills.
West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to a Commons Amendment to the West Midlands County Council Bill [Lords].

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth insist on its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed—(Mr. David Atkinson):—It was negatived.

County of Merseyside Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the County of Merseyside 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 in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Anthony Steen: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. David Alton: 6.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Water Pollution.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6995/79 and 7735/79 concerned with draft EEC Directives on water pollution by aldrin, dieldrin and endrin and by mercury, and the Department of the Environment's supplementary explanatory memorandum; and supports the Government's intention to seek satisfactory quality objectives according to the purpose for which the water is to be used—(Mr. Marcus Fox):—Debate arising;

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's sitting, the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords] and the Residential Homes Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

Water Pollution.—The Question being again proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6995/79 and 7735/79 concerned with draft EEC Directives on water pollution by aldrin, dieldrin and endrin and by mercury, and the Department of the Environment's supplementary explanatory memorandum; and supports the Government's intention to seek satisfactory quality objectives according to the purpose for which the water is to be used:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords].—The Reserve Forces 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 Cope.)

Committee to-morrow.

Residential Homes Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Residential Homes Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Transitional provisions, consequential amendments and repeals).

An Amendment (No. 1) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 12 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 (Consequential amendments).

Amendments (Nos. 2 and 3) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Cope reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.32 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 19th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Animals (Miscellaneous No. 3, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Berne on 19th September 1979, on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7809].

Norway (No. 2, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Oslo on 16th October 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway on the exploitation of the Murchison Field Reservoir and the offtake of petroleum therefrom (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7814].


Treaty Series (No. 21, 1980),—Copy of a Co-operation Agreement, signed at Brussels on 18th January 1977, between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 18th January 1977, between the member states of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan [by Command] [Cmnd. 7814].

Treaty Series (No. 22, 1980),—Copy of a Co-operation Agreement, signed at Brussels on 18th January 1977, between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt, and of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 18th January 1977, between the member states of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt [by Command] [Cmnd. 7820].

Treaty Series (No. 23, 1980),—Copy of a Co-operation Agreement, signed at Brussels on 18th January 1977, between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic, and of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 18th January 1977, between the member states of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Syrian Arab Republic [by Command] [Cmnd. 7821].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Import Duties,—Copy of the Report by the Department of Trade on the exercise of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act 1958 for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 404].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Post Office,—Statement of appointment of and determination of the salary of a member of the Post Office [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Wales of proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915 for the year ended 31st January 1980 [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders).—Copy of the Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915 for the year ended 31st January 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th February 1980, entitled the London-Inverness Trunk Road (Derby Ring Road to Allestree Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CM 26) 1980; with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February 1980, entitled the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 169) [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 Ramsgate Harbour Revision Order 1979 and the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Revision Order 1979 [by Act].

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


MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 19th February 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 2) Order 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 121.]

Wednesday, 20th February, 1980.

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).

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence 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. 455].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, 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. 363-iv].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, 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. 462-il].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twentieth Report).
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xx].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xx].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 20th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-v].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas 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 the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee and the Catering Sub-Committee on 29th January, 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. 461].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, 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. 442-ii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 20th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xviii].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services.—Mrs Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her 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. 368-v].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, 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. 333-iv].

Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-rating) Bill (changed to Child Maintenance Orders (Annual Up-rating and Exemption) Bill).—Mr. A. P. Costain reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Affiliation Orders and Aliments (Annual Up-rating) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to provide for the annual up-rating and exemption of child maintenance orders; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 14th March; and to be printed [Bill 150].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 460].

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords].—Mr. W. W. Hamilton reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Insurance Companies 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 Insurance Companies 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. 454].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 4th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 459].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 20th February to be printed [No. 129-v].

Control of Interception.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further control electronic interceptions, eavesdroppings, and telephone interceptions; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Tony Benn, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Christopher Price, and Mr. Dennis Canavan, do prepare and bring it in.
Control of Interception Bill.—Mr. Bob Cryer accordingly presented a Bill to further control electronic interception, eavesdroppings, and telephone interceptions; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th February and to be printed [Bill 149].

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Ted Graham : 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Peter Brooke : 210.

So the Question was negatived.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 103), a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st January, be approved—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 103), a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st January, be approved.

Horticulture.—Resolved, That the Horticulture Capital Grant (Variation) Scheme 1980 (S.I. 1980, No. 104), a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st January, be approved.—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin.)

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

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

Thursday, 21st February, 1980:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 14th January 1980, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 457].

Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 5th February 1980, on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].

Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 14th February 1980, on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration,—Copy of a Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 394].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Royal Fine Art Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland for the period 16th May 1975 to 31st August 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7784].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th February 1980, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 180) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agricultural Marketing.—Copy of the Report on agricultural marketing schemes for the period 1st April 1977 to 30th June 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 389].

Mr. Attorney General:

Wesley's Chapel, City Road Bill.—Report of the Attorney General on the Wesley's Chapel, City Road Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Broadcasting Bill, viz.: Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Leon Brittan, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson-Smith, Dr. Onagh McDonald, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. John Patten, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. Martin Stevens, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. John Watson, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 2) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Bowen Wells, Mr. Alec Woodall, and Mr. David Young.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 20th February 1980

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

[No. 122.]

Thursday, 21st February, 1980.

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 on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Falmouth Container Terminal.

Bill committed.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 28th February.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-iv].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, 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. 397-iii].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 21st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 418-ii].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 406].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 406].

Energy.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Bowden to attend to be examined as a witness before the Energy Committee.—(Mr. Ian Lloyd.)

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Commons to the County of Merseyside Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to slaughterhouses, knackers' yards and the slaughter of animals in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the removal of restrictions attaching to the Cane Hill Cemetery in the London borough of Croydon; to authorise the use thereof for other purposes; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords].

Energy.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Bowden to attend to be examined as a witness before the Energy Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 151].

Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

House Prices (Public Registration) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the House Prices (Public Registration) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 14th March.

Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill.—Ordered, That the Jury Vetting (Abolition) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th March.

Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Kiribati (Independence Gifts).—Ordered, That Mr. Philip Holland and Mr. John Roper have leave of absence to present on behalf of this House a gift of a clock to the National Parliament of Solomon Islands and gifts of gavel sets to the Houses of Assembly of Tuvalu and Kiribati.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Airports Policy.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Government's airports policy. —(Mr. Secretary Nott.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 21st February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
European Communities (No. 4, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Islamabad on 7th July 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on trade in textile products (including Exchanges of Letters) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7811].

Health (Miscellaneous No. 4, 1980),—Copy of the Onchocerciasis Fund Agreement 1979, signed at Washington on 19th September 1979 (the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Agreement) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7815].

Treaty Series (No. 18, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, signed at London on 19th October 1978, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates of deceased persons and on gifts [by Command] [Cmnd. 7810].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Air Travel Reserve Fund,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Air Travel Reserve Fund Agency for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Trade Marks,—Copy of Rules, dated 19th February 1980, entitled the Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 221) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Northern Ireland (Trading and Other Accounts),—Copy of the Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon, and on other Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 398].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Continental Shelf,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th February 1980, entitled the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 184) [by Act].


Fugitive Criminal,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th February 1980, entitled the Argentine Republic (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 185) [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 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 453].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 21st February 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Watkins Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Youth and Community Bill; Mr. Ted Leadbitter an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1980, and the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 2) Order 1980.
PRAYERS.

Southend 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 the Borough Constituency of Southend East, in the room of Sir Stephen James McAdden, Knight, C.B.E., deceased.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Cheshire praying for legislation to ease telephone rental and installation costs for disabled and housebound people was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 on 14th November, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 463].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 463].

Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Commencement of regulations)—(Sir Ronald Bell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Roger Moate: 100.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Walter Clegg, Mr. Robert Atkins: 34.

So the Question was agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Roger Moate: 41.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Walter Clegg, Mr. Robert Atkins: 98.

Another Clause (Report on the operation of the Act)—(Mr. Gary Waller)—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 half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 7th March.

Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cranley Onslow 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.

Retirement Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retirement Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Employment (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Betong, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

Hypnotism Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypnotism Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

Safety of Children in Cars Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Safety of Children in Cars Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th February.

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords]:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (Second Reading Committees), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.4 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 22nd February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Currency and Bank Notes,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th February 1980, entitled the Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 192) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Votes A), (1980-81),—Estimate of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31st March 1981 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 439].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


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Mr. Norman Fowler:


Mr. Attorney General:

United Reformed Church (Lion Walk Colchester) Bill,—Report of the Attorney General on the United Reformed Church (Lion Walk Colchester) Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

[No. 124.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 20th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 385-iv].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 384-iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 (Tenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 464].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 25th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xix].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-v].

Foreign Affairs,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Gladwyn to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee on Overseas Development appointed by the Foreign Affairs Committee.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Future Energy Needs,—Resolved, That this House seeks a better understanding by the public of the nation's future energy needs, of the various threats to the nation's ability to meet them adequately, and of the strategies that are open.—(Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith.)

Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

Committee

1.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 6th March 1980.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 6th March may continue until 11 p.m. whether or not the House is adjourned before that time and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 7th March 1980.
Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion two hours after Ten o’clock on the second of those days; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the proceedings on Consideration such part of those days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those proceedings and proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 43 may be varied by a further Report so made whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) above, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(4) The Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which proceedings on Consideration of the Bill are taken.

Procedure in Standing Committee

3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be moved in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be moved to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in the Standing Committee.

Conclusion of proceedings in Committee

5. On the conclusion of the proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Dilatory Motions

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

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for two hours 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 said period of two hours.

(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 said period of two hours.

Private Business

8. 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 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 conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

9.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or the Business Sub-Committee and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say—

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;
(b) any Question 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);

(c) 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;

(d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;
and on a Motion so moved for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Mr.
Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any
Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(3) If an allotted day is one on which a Motion for the adjournment of the House
under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that
should have urgent consideration) would, apart from this Order, stand over till Seven
o'clock—

(a) that Motion shall stand over until the conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill
which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be
brought to a conclusion at or before that time;

(b) the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this
Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a con-
clusion after that time shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of
the proceedings on that Motion.

(4) 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, the bringing to
a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business
Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day shall be postponed for a
period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

Supplemental orders

10.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the
Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order (including any-
thing which might have been the subject of a Report of the Business Committee or
Business Sub-Committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion
one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3
(Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(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 or a Resolution of the Business Com-
mittee 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 Govern-
ment for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business
Sub-Committee shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being
taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on
any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be
taken on that day.

Re-committal

12.—(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 Quest-
ion necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment
moved to the Question.

Interpretation

13. 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 on a
previous day, or is set down for consideration on that day;

“the Bill” means the Social Security Bill;
“Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

“Resolution of the Business Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 252.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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 25th February 1980

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Public Works Loans.—Copy of the Report of the Public Works Loan Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Monday 25th February 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill in the place of Mr. Ted Leadbitter.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business Sub-Committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee E to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Social Security Bill: Mr. R. C. Mitchell (Chairman), Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Stanley Orme, and Mr. Reg Prentice.

Tuesday, 26th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Stevenage Development Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stevenage Development Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th March.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th March.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th March.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th March.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).
Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 26th February and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Nineteenth Report). Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxvii]. Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxviii].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 26th February. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-iv].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 26th February. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 465].

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 26th February. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 368-vi].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Eighteenth Report). Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xix].

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

Foreign Affairs.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Glavvyn to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee on Overseas Development appointed by the Foreign Affairs Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Tour Operators (Control) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 29th February, the Tour Operators (Control) Bill was read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 14th March.

Northern Ireland.—Ordered, That the matter of the Review of policy in the private rented housing sector in Northern Ireland, being a matter relating exclusively to Northern Ireland, be referred to the Northern Ireland Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Social Security (Payment of Benefit).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to continue to use the Post Office for payment of long-term social security benefits, except where a payee requests otherwise: And that Dr. Edmund Marshall, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Martin O’Neill, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Roger Stott, and Mr. Ken Woolmer, do prepare and bring it in.

Social Security (Payment of Benefit) Bill.—Dr. Edmund Marshall accordingly presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to continue to use the Post Office for payment of long-term social security benefits, except where a payee requests otherwise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th March and to be printed [Bill 152].

Companies Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Continued application of provisions of Protection of Depositors Act 1963)—(Mr. Reginald Eyre)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of ss. 54 to 58 and 60 to 64 to unregistered companies)—(Mr. Reginald Eyre)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Extension of section 26 of 1967 Act)—(Mr. Reginald Eyre)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Duty of auditors of company in breach of ss. 54 or 56)—(Mr. Reginald Eyre)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (International bonds)—(Mr. Cecil Parkinson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Special Audit Committee)—(Mr. Frank Hooley)—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 18 of Companies Act 1967)—(Mr. John Smith)—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 157(1) of Companies Act 1948)—(Mr. John Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn: 151.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 201.

Another Clause (Liability of holding company for defaulting subsidiary)—(Mr. Clinton Davis)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Disgorgement)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Debate arissing:—
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Companies Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Companies Bill [Lords],—The House again proceeded to consider the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Disgorgement) be read a second time:—
Debate resumed.

Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Tinn: 140.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Peter Brooke: 194.

Another Clause (Insider dealing on a recognised stock exchange: investigations, etc.)—(Mr. Clinton Davis)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Review Committee)—(Mr. John Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

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. John Wakeham);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;
Wednesday, 27th February, 1980:
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-one minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.21 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 26th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Representation of the People.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1980 [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 19, 1980).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Dacca on 20th September 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, concerning outstanding debts (United Kingdom/Bangladesh Debt Agreement 1979) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7816].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Pensions.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th February 1980, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 198) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1980, entitled the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 245) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:


Mr. Norman Fowler:

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders).—Report by the Minister of Transport on his proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861, for the year ended 31st January 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on the consolidation of the Highways Acts 1959 to 1971 and related enactments [by Command] [Cmnd. 7828].

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. 126.]

Wednesday, 27th February, 1980.

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 February relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:
I have received your Address praying that on the ratification by the Government of the United States of America of the Convention and Protocols set out in the Schedule to the draft Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (The United States of America) Order 1980, which draft was laid before your House, an Order be made in the form of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix D).

British Railways (Castlefield) Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the British Railways (Castlefield) Bill and found the same to be true; had gone through the Bill and had 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.

Wesley's Chapel, City Road Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Wesley's Chapel, City Road Bill and found the same to be true; had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, 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. 409-ii].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, 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. 462-ii].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twenty-first Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxii].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, 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. 362-vi].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, 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. 367-iv].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, 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. 466-i].
Control of Interception Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 29th February, the Control of Interception Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 9th May.

Access to Commons and Open Country.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections 193 and 194 of the Law of Property Act 1925; to clarify the meaning of the Commons Registration Act 1965; to grant a right of public access to open country (as defined in the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 as amended by the Countryside Act 1968); and for connected purposes: And that Dr. David Clark, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, Mr. Leslie Spring, and Mr. Frederick Willey, do prepare and bring it in.

Access to Commons and Open Country Bill,—Dr. David Clark accordingly presented a Bill to amend sections 193 and 194 of the Law of Property Act 1925; to clarify the meaning of the Commons Registration Act 1965; to grant a right of public access to open country (as defined in the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 as amended by the Countryside Act 1968); and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th March and to be printed [Bill 153].

Sea Fisheries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved (Mr. Peter Brooke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Peter Brooke: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Stephen Ross: 140.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.

Companies Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 52 of the Companies Act 1948)—(Mr. 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.

Another Clause (Amendment to Companies Act 1976 (No. 1)—(Mr. Clinton Davis)—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. Terry Davis, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 150.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Peter Brooke: 193.

Another Clause (Conduct of directors of companies)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 178.

Another Clause (Two-tier boards and employee directors)—(Mr. Giles Radice)—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 (Separation of posts of chairman and chief executive)—(Mr. Tim Renton)—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 (Appointment of directors)—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 11) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Companies Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Companies Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 359) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 19, after the word "discharged ", to insert the words "except by another such undertaking ".—(Sir Graham Page.)

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

Another Amendments (Nos. 12 to 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 348) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 27, to leave out from the first word "company " to the word "unless " in line 28 and insert the words "shall cease to carry on business ", instead thereof.—(Sir Graham Page.)

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

Another Amendments (Nos. 16 to 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 350) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 5, to leave out the words "his right to their allotment ", and insert the words "the benefit of the offer ", instead thereof.—(Sir Graham Page.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 24) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 351) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 5, to leave out the words "the company, and ".—(Sir Graham Page.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 25, 26, 319, 28 to 34, 354, 355 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 42, line 8, to leave out the word "public ".—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 to 49, 305, 50 to 55, 325, 338 and 326) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 393) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 24, to leave out the word "accumulated ".—(Sir Graham Page.)

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

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Cecil Parkinson.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.56 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 27th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Prior:

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Mr. Secretary Nott:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Offshore Installations.—Copy of an Order, dated 27th February 1980, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 251) [by Act].

Participation Agreements.—Copies of Statements, dated 25th January 1980, by the Secretary of State for Energy of the certification of agreements, dated—

1. 5th July 1978, 19th January and 23rd November 1979, for the Ranger Group,
2. 13th July 1978, for the Santa Fé Group,
3. 27th November 1978, for the Heather Group,
4. 25th January 1979, for the LSMO/Scot Group,
5. 16th February, 16th May, 18th May, 22nd June, 23rd June, 24th June, 26th June and 18th September 1979, for the Beatrice Groups,
6. 27th March and 6th June 1979, for the Marathon Group,
7. 29th March 1979, for the Ashland Group,
8. 11th June 1979, for the Conoco Group,
9. 11th June 1979, for the Gulf Group,
10. 25th June 1979, for the Buchanan Group, and
11. 26th July 1979, for the I.C.I. Group

as agreements to which section 1 of the Participation Agreements Act 1978 applies [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 429, 430, 431, 426, 427, 428, 423, 424, 425, 422 and 432].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 19th February 1980, entitled the Agricultural Levy Reliefs (Frozen Beef and Veal) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 211) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Branston Hall Hospital, Lincoln,—Treasury Minute, dated 18th February 1980, on the leasing at a nominal rent of Branston Hall Hospital, Lincoln, to the St. Barnabas Hospice Project Lincolnshire [Cmnd. 7830] [laid 18th February].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. John Blackburn, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Andrew McMahon, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. James Wellbeloved, and Mr. Keith Wickenden.

Insurance Companies Bill,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. John Farr, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. George Grant, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. John Wakeham.

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the matter of the Review of policy in the private rented housing sector in Northern Ireland, viz.: Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. W. Benyon, Sir Nigel Fisher, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Carol Mathur, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Michael O’Halloran, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

[No. 127.]

Thursday, 28th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th March.
Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th March.

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

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, 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. 399-v].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, 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. 397-iv].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 28th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 418-iii].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Trading Interests 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 Residential Homes Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Protection of Trading Interests Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Protection of Trading Interests Bill to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 154].

Furskins Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Furskins Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Employment (No. 2) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Employment (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 14th March.

Economic and Industrial Policies of Her Majesty's Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House has no confidence in the economic and industrial policies of Her Majesty's Government—(Mr. James Callaghan) ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman : 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 327.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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
Thursday 28th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Nigel Lawson :

Supply Estimates (Excesses), 1978-79.—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 435].

Supply Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1979-80.—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1980, relating to—

(1) Class I: Defence, and
(2) Classes II-XVII: Civil
[by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 436 and 437].
Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 26, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged in Brasilia on 12th and 21st September 1979 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, further amending the Air Transport Agreement, signed at Rio de Janeiro on 31st October 1946, as amended by Notes exchanged on 5th January 1977 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7831].


Mr. Secretary Younger:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 6th December 1979 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1980, for January.

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—

(1) aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing,
(2) aluminium and aluminium alloys,
(3) canvas goods and sacks and other made-up textiles,
(4) dresses, lingerie, infants’ wear, etc.,
(5) gramophone records and tape recordings,
(6) hosiery and other knitted goods,
(7) insulated wires and cables,
(8) metal furniture,
(9) overalls and men’s shirts, underwear, etc.,
(10) pottery,
(11) soap and detergents,
(12) steel tubes, and
(13) women’s and girls’ tailored outwear
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Development Commission,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Development Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 440].


Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Supply Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1979-80,—Estimate of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1980, relating to Class XIIIA: House of Commons: Administration [by Command]; to be printed [No. 438].

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

Sex Discrimination,—Copy of the Account of the Equal Opportunities Commission for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 467].

[No. 128.]

Friday, 29th February, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon 15th February, on consideration of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 1, line 11, to leave out the word “serious”;
And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Michael Ancram: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Stan Thorne: 147.

So the Question was agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Stan Thorne: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 145.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 13, to leave out the word “substantially.”—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Stan Thorne: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 180.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, to leave out lines 8 to 16.—(Mr. John Corrè.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 158.

So the Question was agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Ian Mikardo: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 149.

And it being after half-past Two o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered upon Friday 14th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill;

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

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th May.

Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill.—The Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (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).
Optical Charges (Exemption) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Optical Charges (Exemption) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 21st March.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th March.

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords], and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Michael Shersby.)

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 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Michael Shersby 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.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

And the Question having been proposed after half-past Two 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 3.7 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 29th February 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Treaty Series (No. 25, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Athens on 11th September 1979 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Greece, on the safeguards and assurances relating to a transfer of nuclear fuel from the United Kingdom to Athens University [by Command] [Cmd. 7829].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Howell:

Health and Safety,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th February 1980, entitled—
(1) the Bilsthorpe Mine (No. 1 Shaft) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 262),
(2) the Markham Mine (No. 1 Shaft) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 261), and
(3) the Ollerton Mine (Nos. 1 and 2 Shafts) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 260)
[by Act].

Mr. Paul Channon:

Government Trading Funds,—Draft of an Order, entitled the HMSO Trading Fund
Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Statements of determination of the salaries of—
(1) a member of the British Railways Board,
(2) a member of the British Railways Board,
(3) members of the British Railways Board,
(4) a member of the British Transport Docks Board,
(5) members of the British Transport Docks Board,
(6) a member of the National Bus Company,
(7) members of the National Bus Company,
(8) the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the National Freight Corporation,
(9) a member of the National Freight Corporation, and
(10) a member of the National Freight Corporation
[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 29th February 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing
Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] to Standing
Committee H.


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

PRAYERS.

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

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they
had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 401-iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 3rd March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 186-xx].

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they
had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 368-vii].

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

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

Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills,—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution relating to their Standing Orders (Public
Business), viz.: That Standing Order No. 48 be amended, as follows:

At end insert—

"(6) Any affirmative instrument which but for the provisions of the Northern
Ireland Act 1974 would have been enacted by a Consolidation Bill, whether
public or private or by a Statute Law Revision Bill."
Bees Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Bees Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 157].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)) shall apply to the Motion relating to Road Traffic with the substitution of half-past Eleven o'clock or one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, for the provisions in paragraph (1) of the Standing Order.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

Companies Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) A company to which this subsection applies shall not after the appointed day apply its assets in furtherance of political objects otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of Schedule (Distribution of profits and of assets for political objects) and shall accordingly act in relation to distributions in accordance with that Schedule.

(7) Where, in accordance with subsection (6) above, a company transfers into its political fund an amount otherwise payable to a member by reason of a distribution that member shall not at any time have any proprietary interest whatsoever in that amount.

(8) Where, in accordance with subsection (6) above, a company transfers an amount into its political fund, the computation of its net assets in the relevant accounting reference period for the purposes of subsection (1)(a) above shall be deemed to exclude an amount equal to that amount.

(9) In subsection (8) above 'the relevant accounting reference period' means that period prescribed by regulation made by statutory instrument by the Secretary of State.

(10) Subsection (6) above applies to a public company, and to a subsidiary of a public company; and in this subsection 'public company' includes, notwithstanding section 8(2) or any other provision of this Act, an old public company from the appointed day.”—(Mr. John Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. James Hamilton: 117.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. David Waddington: 170.

Other Amendments (Nos. 327 to 332, 340, 334 and 60) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 61) proposed to the Bill, in page 56, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Any trade union which is recognised by the company for the purpose of Part I of the Employment Protection Act 1975 may in a representational capacity petition the court on behalf of any or all of the persons employed by the company to enforce the duty imposed upon directors of subsection (1) of this section.

(3) No such petition should be filed without leave of the court which may be obtained upon application to a judge of the High Court.”—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton: 102.


Other Amendments (Nos. 309 to 314, 242, 315, 316 and 404) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 378) proposed to the Bill, in page 59, line 1, after the word "voidable," to insert the words "within a reasonable period".—(Sir Graham Page.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 273, 286, 290, 276, 271, 277, 245, 278, 287, 279, 403, 280, 284, 243, 260, 341, 274, 267, 288, 246, 289, 256 to 259, 294 to 296, 252, 298 to 302, 292, 271, 293, 248, 342 and 249) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 93) proposed to the Bill, in page 72, line 5, to leave out from the word "shall" to the end of line 6 and insert the words "require the approval of both Houses of Parliament", instead thereof.—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 251, 303, 261 and 268) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 98) proposed to the Bill, in page 74, line 22, at the end, to insert the words “relevant company, for the purposes of section 49(1)(b), shall mean any company”.—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 262 to 266, 402, 339, 304 and 106) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 399) proposed to the Bill, in page 78, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—

“(a) entering into a transaction relating to the securities of a company with a person to whom he has disclosed his connection and the nature thereof with the company.”—(Sir Graham Page.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 107 to 112, 323, 324 and 113) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 116) proposed to the Bill, in page 82, line 16, to leave out the word “specific”.—(Mr. Donald Anderson.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 122, 306, 307 and 270) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 125) proposed to the Bill, in page 85, line 1, after the word “member,” to insert the words “debenture holder, creditor, director or officer”.—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 127 and 129) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 135) proposed to the Bill, in page 85, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

“(4A) An order under subsection 4(a) above may be made notwithstanding that the acts, omission or course of conduct in respect of which such civil proceedings are to be brought is or involves a breach of duty by a director which was or could be ratified by a general meeting of the company”.—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 320 to 322) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Companies Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Companies Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 344 to 347, 146 to 148, 150 to 153, 335, 285, 272, 158 to 221, 232, 222 to 225, 308, 227, 229, 230, 253, 254, 231, 336, 241, 333, 250, 247 and 255) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (England and Wales) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 111), dated 31st January 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th February, be annulled—

—(Mr. Roland Moyle)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. David Waddington: 119.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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.]

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APPENDIX

Monday 3rd March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 456.]

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1980, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty (Revocation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 279) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Industry,—Copy of a Minute, dated 3rd March 1980, on an undertaking to certain banks in respect of a borrowing facility to Rolls-Royce Limited [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Pensions,—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st February 1980, entitled—
(1) the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 233), and
(2) the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 234)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated—
(1) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1980,
(2) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Attributable and Non-Attributable Death Awards) Order 1980,
(3) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Disablement Awards) Order 1980,
(4) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings' Disablement) Order 1980,
(5) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase) Order 1980,
(6) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Disablement Awards) Order 1980,
(7) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1980,
(8) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) Order 1980,
(9) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Reserve Sailors' Attributable Benefits) Order 1980,
(10) 13th February 1980, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1980, and
(11) 25th February 1980, entitled the Naval Reserves (Gibraltar) Pay Order 1980
[by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on 6th December 1979, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].
MEMORANDUM

Monday 3rd March 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

[No. 130.]

Tuesday, 4th March, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twentieth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxix].

Social Services,—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 368-viii].

National Health Service (Invalid Direction) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Jenkin, supported by Mr. Attorney General, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Sir George Young, presented a Bill to give temporary effect to an instrument purporting to be a direction given by the Secretary of State for Social Services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 155].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Southern Rhodesia (Constitution of Zimbabwe) (Elections and Appointments) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 243) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day’s sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the Motions relating to Review Body on Top Salaries, Members’ Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance, Car Mileage Allowances for Members’ Spouses and Grants for Former Members have not been disposed of by Ten o’clock, any Amendments to the first Motion which have been selected by Mr. Speaker may thereupon be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed forthwith to put the Question upon the said Motion and any Questions necessary to dispose of the other Motions and of any Amendments moved thereto which have been selected by him.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) shall apply to proceedings on the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill with the substitution of the words “Committee of the whole House” for the words “Scottish Standing Committee” in paragraphs (4) and (5) of the Standing Order.—(Mr. David Waddington.)
Business of the House.—Ordered, That, if the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) 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 Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) (Money) have been concluded this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

Government of Scotland (Scottish Convention).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an elected Convention in Scotland; to enable the Convention to draw up proposals for the government of Scotland by an elected Assembly; and to make provision for a referendum and implementation of the proposals in the event of an affirmative vote.—(Mr. Gordon Wilson);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. 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. Dafydd Thomas, Mr. Dafydd Wigley: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. John Mackay: 200.

So the Question was negatived.

Review Body on Top Salaries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Thirteenth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries (Cmnd. 7825)—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, at the end, to add the words “and is of the opinion that the cost of all travel within the United Kingdom on parliamentary business should be reimbursed or qualify for payment of the car mileage allowance.”—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Reg Race: 151.


So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Thirteenth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries (Cmnd. 7825) and is of the opinion that the cost of all travel within the United Kingdom on parliamentary business should be reimbursed or qualify for payment of the car mileage allowance.

Members’ Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of the House, the limit on the allowance payable to a Member of this House in respect of the aggregate expenses incurred by him for his parliamentary duties as general office expenses, on secretarial assistance and on research assistance should be £4,800 for the year ending 31st March 1980 and £6,750 for any subsequent year—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

An Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out from the word “and” to the end of the Question, and add the words “£10,000 for any subsequent year of which £4,000 shall be spent on research work, described to, and approved by, the Fees Office,” instead thereof.—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Reg Race: 125.


So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment ((i)) was proposed to the Question, in line 6, at the end, to add the words “and that a further sum not exceeding £675 per annum shall be available in respect of each Member solely for the purpose of payments into an approved scheme to provide pensions for a person or persons paid by him out of the allowances referred to above.”—(Mr. A. J. Beith)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 177.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Peter Brooke: 115.

So the Question was agreed to.
And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the limit on the allowance payable to a Member of this House in respect of the aggregate expenses incurred by him for his parliamentary duties as general office expenses, on secretarial assistance and on research assistance should be £4,800 for the year ending 31st March 1980 and £6,750 for any subsequent year and that a further sum not exceeding £675 per annum shall be available in respect of each Member solely for the purpose of payments into an approved scheme to provide pensions for a person or persons paid by him out of the allowances referred to above.

Car Mileage Allowances for Members' Spouses.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House—

(a) provision should be made for the payment of a car mileage allowance in respect of any journey by a spouse of a Member of this House begun after the date of this Resolution for which, under the Resolutions of this House of 7th April 1971 and 22nd July 1975, facilities for free travel would be available to him or her if the journey were made by rail, sea or air;

(b) any journey in respect of which the allowance is paid should count against the number of journeys for which facilities for free travel may be provided; and

(c) the rate of the allowance should be that for the time being applicable to Members travelling on parliamentary duties—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question on the Motion relating to Car Mileage Allowances for Members' Spouses.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House—

(a) provision should be made for the payment of a car mileage allowance in respect of any journey by a spouse of a Member of this House begun after the date of this Resolution for which, under the Resolutions of this House of 7th April 1971 and 22nd July 1975, facilities for free travel would be available to him or her if the journey were made by rail, sea or air;

(b) any journey in respect of which the allowance is paid should count against the number of journeys for which facilities for free travel may be provided; and

(c) the rate of the allowance should be that for the time being applicable to Members travelling on parliamentary duties.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motion relating to Grants for Former Members.

Grants for Former Members.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the grant payable to persons who, on a dissolution, cease to be Members of this House in the circumstances specified in paragraph (9) of the second Resolution of this House of 20th December 1971 should be related, in the manner shown by the Table below, to age and length of service as a Member of this House at the time of the dissolution, the percentages shown being percentages of the yearly salary at the highest rate payable to Members immediately before the dissolution.

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—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out lines 8 to 20 and insert the words—

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instead thereof.—(Mr. Joe Ashton.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 166.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the grant payable to persons who, on a dissolution, cease to be Members of this House in the circumstances specified in paragraph (9) of the second Resolution of this House of 20th December 1971 should be related, in the manner shown by the Table below, to age and length of service as a Member of this House at the time of the dissolution, the percentages shown being percentages of the yearly salary at the highest rate payable to Members immediately before the dissolution.

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Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), as amended by the Order this day, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order this day.

Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for assistance by way of grants or loans in connection with air services serving the Highlands and Islands, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State incurred by him in consequence of any provision of the said Act.
And that it is expedient to authorise any payment into the Consolidated Fund under the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Nigel Lawson.)

Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill.—The House, pursuant to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Assistance to persons providing air services serving the Highlands and Islands).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 5, after the word "maintaining" to insert the word "reorganising".—(Mr. George Robertson.)

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

An Amendment (No. 2) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 5 agreed to.

A Clause (Report by Secretary of State)—(Mr. George Robertson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. David Waddington 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.

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

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 (Continuance) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw);

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

Wednesday, 5th March, 1980:

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John MacGregor: 115.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Dennis Canavan: 26.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 (Continuance) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, in respect of the National Health Service (Invalid Direction) Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.32 a.m.]
APPENDIX
Tuesday 4th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Science and Technology (Miscellaneous No. 6, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at La Palma on 26th May 1979, on co-operation in astrophysics (with Protocol) (the Agreement has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7834].
Treaty Series (No. 28, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at London on 14th November 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, amending the Schedule annexed to the Air Services Agreement signed at Jakarta on 28th June 1973 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7833].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) compressors and fluid power equipment,
(2) petroleum and natural gas,
(3) scientific and industrial instruments and systems, and
(4) valves
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Road and Railway Transport,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th February 1980, entitled the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 49) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 4th March 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Southern Rhodesia (Constitution of Zimbabwe) (Elections and Appointments) (Amendment) Order 1980 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 131.]

Wednesday, 5th March, 1980.

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).

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on Wednesday 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table, and to be printed [No. 363-v].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 444-ii].
European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twenty-second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxii].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-viii].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with an Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-iii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxi].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-i].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 466-ii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 474-i].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1980 and the Draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 2) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 11th and 19th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 473].

Industry and Trade,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Limerick to attend to be examined as a witness before the Industry and Trade Committee.—(Sir Donald Kaberry.)

Televising of Parliament Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 7th March, the Televising of Parliament Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 14th March.

Human Organs (Anonymity of Donors),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for protection of the identity of donors of human organs: And that Mr. John Farr, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Tam Dalyell, and Mr. Michael Hamilton, do prepare and bring it in.
Human Organs (Anonymity of Donors) Bill.—Mr. John Farr accordingly presented a Bill to provide for protection of the identity of donors of human organs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th March and to be printed [Bill 160].

Supply (12th allotted day).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Employment and Training Opportunities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the repeated cut-backs in the budget of the Manpower Services Commission and expenditure on job support measures which are damaging their effectiveness at a time when Her Majesty's Government's economic and industrial policies are causing large scale redundancies and a dramatic increase in unemployment; and further calls upon the Government to pursue a constructive manpower policy which will support industrial development and provide training and help for the unemployed—(Mr. Eric G. Varley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "welcomes the Government's concentration of resources on the priority tasks within the Manpower Services Commission programmes and its continued commitment to training for our industrial needs; believes that the best way to help the unemployed is to create soundly based jobs; and recognises that restraint on public expenditure is an important element in Her Majesty's Government's policy to achieve this end", instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Prior.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Ted Graham: 260.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 311.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government's concentration of resources on the priority tasks within the Manpower Services Commission programmes and its continued commitment to training for our industrial needs; believes that the best way to help the unemployed is to create soundly based jobs; and recognises that restraint on public expenditure is an important element in Her Majesty's Government's policy to achieve this end.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 25 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John MacGregor 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.

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords].
Clauses Nos. 1 to 143 agreed to.
Clause No. 144 (Assistance in desertion).
Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 145 to 158 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John MacGregor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Consular Fees Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Police Negotiating Board Bill (Lord's), notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 5th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 5th March 1980, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Central and Miscellaneous Services: Department of Industry [by Act].

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th and 25th January 1980, and
(2) 29th, 30th and 31st January and 1st, 4th and 5th February 1980, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 477 and 478].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Defence (Army),—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1979, entitled the Regular Reserve (Army) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Iron and Steel,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—

1. Alfred Simpson Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
2. Appleby-Frodingham Steel Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
3. Bennie Steel Sheet Limited for the year ended 31st March 1978,
4. Bennie Steel Sheet Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
5. British Iron and Steel Corporation Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
6. British Steel Corporation (Chemicals) Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
7. British Steel Corporation (Exports) Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
8. British Steel Corporation (General Steels) Exports Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
9. British Steel Corporation (Holdings) Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
10. British Steel Corporation (Industry) Limited for the period 3rd April 1977 to 1st April 1978,
11. British Steel Corporation (Industry) Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
12. British Steel Corporation (Property) Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
13. British Steel Corporation (Special Steels) Exports Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
14. British Steel Corporation (Tubes) Exports Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
15. British Steel Corporation (U.K.) Limited for the year ended 1st April 1978,
16. British Steel Corporation (U.K.) Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
17. British Steel Service Centres Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
18. British United Chemicals Nominees Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
19. BSC Brokers Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
20. BSC Pensions Fund Nominees Limited for the period 3rd April 1977 to 1st April 1978,
21. BSC Pensions Fund Nominees Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
22. Clyde Nail Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1978,
23. Clyde Nail Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
24. Colville Constructionsal and Engineering Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
25. Colvilles Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
26. Cummins and Cutler Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
27. David Bennie and Sons Limited for the year ended 31st March 1978,
28. David Bennie and Sons Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
29. Distington Engineering Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
30. Dorman Long (Engineering Holdings) Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
31. Dorman Long Steel (Bridge and Engineering) Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
32. Dowlaish Foundry Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
33. English Steel Castings Corporation Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
34. English Steel Spring Corporation Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
35. Extended Surface Tube Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
36. Godins "The Rollers of Steel Sections" Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
37. H. F. Spencer and Company Limited for the period 3rd April 1977 to 1st April 1978,
38. H. F. Spencer and Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
39. John Lee and Sons (Grantham) Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
40. John Lee Steel Services Limited for the period 25th February 1978 to 31st March 1979,
41. John Summers and Sons Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
42. Lancashire and Corby Steel Manufacturing Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
43. Lye Spencer (Great Bridge) Limited for the period 2nd December 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Lye Steel Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Lye Tinplate Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Lye Trading Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
McCall and Company (Sheffield) Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
McCalls Macalloy Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Penfold Industries Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Redpath Dorman Long Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Richard Thomas and Baldwins Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
Ruthner Continuous Crop Systems Limited for the year ended 1st April 1978,
St. Andrews Shipping Company Limited for the year ended 1st April 1978,
St. Andrews Shipping Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Samuel Fox and Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
Scottish Tar Distillers Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
Sheffield Rolling Mills Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
Shelton Iron and Steel Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
Shepcote Lane Flat Products Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Shepcote Lane Rolling Mills Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Skinningrove Iron Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Spray Steelmaking Limited for the year ended 2nd April 1977,
Stainless Steel Development Association Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Stanton and Staveley (Exports) Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Steel Pech and Tozer Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Stewarts and Lloyds Construction Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Stewarts and Lloyds Plastics Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Taylor Brothers and Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
T. C. Jones and Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
Teesside Bridge and Engineering Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
The British Steam Shipping Company Limited for the year ended 1st April 1978,
The British Steam Shipping Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
The British Structural Steel Company Limited for the period 3rd April 1977 to 1st April 1978,
The British Structural Steel Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
The Cleveland Trading Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
The Clyde Alloy Steel Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
The Graham Wood Steel Group Limited for the year ended 31st March 1978,
The Hallamshire Steel Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
The Lanarkshire Steel Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
The Lancashire Wire Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
The Neath Steel Sheet and Galvanising Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
The Oxfordshire Ironstone Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
The Parkgate Iron and Steel Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
The St. Denis Shipping Company Limited for 1977.
(85) The St. Denis Shipping Company Limited for 1978,
(86) The Stanton Housing Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(87) The Steel Company of Wales Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(88) The Unit Inspection Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(89) The Unit Superheater and Pipe Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(90) The United Kingdom Ferro-Manganese Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(91) The Victaulic Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(92) The Whitehead Iron and Steel Company Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(93) The Workington Harbour and Dock Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
(94) Tubewrights Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(95) United Steel Structural Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
(96) Wellington Tube Works Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(97) William Robertson Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
(98) Wilson Steel Services Limited for the period 2nd April 1978 to 31st March 1979,
(99) Workington Iron and Steel Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979,
(100) Zetland Road Trust Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 1979 (all British Steel Corporation publicly-owned companies) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Mines and Quarries,—Copies of Orders, dated 22nd February 1980, entitled—
(1) the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Rates of Contribution) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 249), and
(2) the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 250) [by Act].

Water,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1979, entitled the Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979; 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. Peter Walker:
Sugar,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1980, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 257) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Ironstone Restoration Fund,—Copy of the Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 479].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill, viz.: Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. F. A. Burden, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, and Mr. William Whitlock.

Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael An cram, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alex Folloek, Mr. Ernie Ross, and Mr. Iain Sproat.
Northern Ireland Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Northern Ireland Committee Miss Joan Maynard (nominated in respect of the matter of the Review of policy in the private rented housing sector in Northern Ireland); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dennis Canavan.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Southern Rhodesia (Constitution of Zimbabwe) (Elections and Appointments) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 243), viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Peter Morrison, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, and Mr. Peter Temple-Morris.

[No. 132.]

Thursday, 6th March, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Stevenage Development Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stevenage Development Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 13th March.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th March.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th March.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th March.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th March.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th March.

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

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 6th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-vi].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 6th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 418-iv].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Business of the House,—*Ordered*, That, if the Police Negotiating Board 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 Police Negotiating Board [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

New Hebrides Bill [Lords].—The New Hebrides Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Committee to-morrow.

Consular Fees Bill.—The Consular Fees Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. John Cope.)

*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 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Cope 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.

Police Negotiating Board Bill [Lords].—The Police Negotiating Board Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order this day.

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

*Resolved*, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for a Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom in place of the Police Council for the United Kingdom, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

1. any sums required by the Secretary of State to enable him—
   (a) to pay to the Chairman and to any deputy Chairman or chairmen of the Board established under that Act such fees as the Secretary of State may determine with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service; and
   (b) to defray any expenses incurred by that Board; and

2. any other administrative expenses of the Secretary of State incurred by him in connection with that Board.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)

Police Negotiating Board Bill [Lords].—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Negotiating Board Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Short title, commencement, repeals and extent).

Amendment made, in page 3, line 19, by leaving out subsection (5).—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Spencer Le Marchant 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.

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

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. Carol Mather.)

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 I

Thursday 6th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

China (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 1st November 1979, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People’s Republic of China on co-operation in the fields of education and culture (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7835].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Marriage,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th February 1980, entitled the Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 241) [by Act].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 20th February 1980, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 242), and

(2) Regulations, dated 20th February 1980, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 244) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th February 1980, entitled the Glasgow-Monkland Motorway (Stage 2A) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 256) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th February 1980, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 265) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Town and Country Planning,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Human Rights,—Copy of the Report of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights for the year ended 31st October 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 433].

Rates,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1980, entitled the Rates (Regional Rate and Reduction of Regional Rate on Dwellings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 63) [by Act].

Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 441].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on the Petition [8th February] from parents and staff of Shephalbury School, Stevenage praying for a reversal of the decision to close Shephalbury School [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of the Account of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 480].

National Biological Standards Board.—Copy of the Account of the National Biological Standards Board for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 481].

Tithes.—Copy of the Accounts of the Redemption Annuities Account and the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 482].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Ted Graham (nominated in respect of the Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Grant.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. A. P. Costain Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Broadcasting Bill; Mr. W. W. Hamilton Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill; and Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the matter of the review of policy in the private rented housing sector in Northern Ireland.

[No. 133.]

Friday, 7th March, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Ernest Alfred Charles Gooch praying for legislation to grant the next of kin full rights over the disposal of a deceased person’s body was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Social Security Bill.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell 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 upon Monday 10th March; and to be printed [Bill 159].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 483].
Concessionary Travel for Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill (changed from Concessionary Travel for Mentally Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Concessionary Travel for Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 4, to leave out the word "permanently".—(Sir Ronald Bell.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 22nd February, on consideration of the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, That the Clause (Report on the operation of the Act) be read a second time;

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

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Trippier, Mr. Ray Whitney : 45.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. Keith Best : 12.

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).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 4th July.

Beverage Containers Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beverage Containers Bill;

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

Defence of the United Kingdom (Inquiry) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence of the United Kingdom (Inquiry) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

Export Guarantees.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Export Guarantees.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 2) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 13th February, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.
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Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Children.—Copy of the Report on the operation in Scotland of the Children Act 1976 for the period 1976 to 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 449].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders, dated 26th February 1980, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Distributive Board) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 255), and
(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Iron and Steel) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 254) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Medicines.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th February 1980, entitled the Medicines (Chloroform Prohibition) Amendment Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 263) [by Act].

National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th February 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 264) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1980, entitled the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 317) [by Act].

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In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Stanley Orme, and Mr. Reg Prentice, to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Social Security Bill.

[No. 134.]

Monday, 10th March, 1980.

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).

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 384-v].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxii].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-ii].
Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 4854].

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

Industry and Trade.—The Lords give leave to the Earl of Limerick to attend to be examined as a witness before the Industry and Trade Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Domestic Fuel Rebates Bill.—Ordered, That the Domestic Fuel Rebates Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, upon the first Motion in the name of Mr. Secretary Pym being made, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the Question upon that Motion and upon the remaining Questions which, under Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), he is required to put at Ten o'clock.—(Mr. John Cope).

Supply [13th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Housing Policies of the Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the housing policies of Her Majesty's Government, which are making it more expensive to buy or rent a home than at any time in this country's history.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question and add the words “this House welcomes the measures that the Government are taking to bring public expenditure on housing into line with what the country can afford, to encourage the release of more privately rented accommodation, and to extend home ownership to a greater number of people than ever before”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Terry Davis: 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 309.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the measures that the Government are taking to bring public expenditure on housing into line with what the country can afford, to encourage the release of more privately rented accommodation, and to extend home ownership to a greater number of people than ever before.

Defence Estimates, 1980-81 (Navy), Vote A.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day, That during the year ending on 31st March 1981 a number not exceeding 78,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service.—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the remaining Questions which, under Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), he was required to put at Ten o'clock.

Defence Estimates, 1980-81 (Army), Vote A.—The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1981 a number not exceeding 180,700 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 60,000 for the Regular Reserve, a number not exceeding 83,000 for the Territorial Army and a number not exceeding 10,000 for the Ulster Defence Regiment:—It was agreed to.

Defence Estimates, 1980-81 (Air), Vote A.—The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1981 a number not exceeding 95,000 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 10,775 for the Royal Air Force Reserve and a number not exceeding 1,000 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force:—It was agreed to.

Defence Supplementary Estimates, 1979-80,—The Question being put, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £68,000,000 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 1980, for expenditure on Defence Services, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 456:—It was agreed to.
Civil Supplementary Estimates, 1979-80.—The Question being put, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £769,071,000 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 1980 for expenditure on Civil Services, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 437:—It was agreed to.

Civil Supplementary Estimates (Class XIXA), 1979-80.—The Question being put, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £926,000 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 1980 for expenditure on House of Commons Administration, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 438:—It was agreed to.

Civil and Defence Estimates, Excesses, 1978-79, The Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £60,375,250.04 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 1979, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 435:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the four foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Peter Rees, do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Nigel Lawson accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1979 and 1980: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 156].

Immigration,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (House of Commons Paper No. 394), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th February, be disapproved—(Mr. Merlyn Rees):—Debate arising;

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the consideration of Lords Amendments to the Protection of Trading Interests Bill and to the Bees Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Immigration,—The Question being again proposed, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (House of Commons Paper No. 394), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th February, be disapproved:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. George Morton: 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 307.

So the Question was negatived.

Protection of Trading Interests Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Protection of Trading Interests Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 2, line 4, leave out from ' above ' to end of line 6.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Nott);
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.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 17 were agreed to.

Bees Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Bees Bill; and the same were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Jane Kember and Morrison Budlong praying against their extradition to the United States was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Robert Boscawen) :—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 to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.35 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 7th March 1980 pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), and ordered to lie upon the Table:


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 10th March 1980:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
- Banks and Banking,—Copies of—
  (2) Regulations, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the Banking Act 1979 (Exempt Transactions) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 345), and

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
- Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th February 1980, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 273) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
- Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the Teachers’ Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 344) [by Act].
- National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 343) [by Act].
- Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1980, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 342) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
- Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copies of Schemes of the Defence Council, dated 5th March 1980, entitled—
  (1) the East Anglian Association Scheme 1980,
  (2) the Greater London Association Scheme 1980,
  (3) the Highland Association Scheme 1980,
  (4) the North West of England and the Isle of Man Association Scheme 1980,
  (5) the Lowland Association Scheme 1980,
  (6) the North of England Association Scheme 1980,
  (7) the Northern Ireland Association Scheme 1980,
  (8) the Wales Association Scheme 1980, and
  (9) the Yorkshire and Humberside Association Scheme 1980 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Prior:

Pay Comparability,—Copies of Reports of the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability on—
(1) British Waterways Board salaried staffs, and
(2) professions supplementary to medicine
[by Command] [Cmnd. 7851 and 7850].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) animal and poultry foods,
(2) electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft, and
(3) miscellaneous metal manufacture
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1980, entitled the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 283) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:


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-Inverness Trunk Road (Derby Ring Road to Allestree Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CM 26) 1980 [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [15th February] from citizens of South-East London praying for the reinstatement of suspended members of the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

[No. 135.]

Tuesday, 11th March, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

Wesley’s Chapel, City Road Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Wesley’s Chapel, City Road 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. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th March and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-first Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxx].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxx].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 11th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-v].
Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Nineteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xx].

Transport Bill.—Mr. James Lamond reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Transport Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 162].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 486].

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 Police Negotiating Board Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Housing (Homeless Persons) (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Michael Shersby, supported by Mr. John Wilkinson, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Harry Greenway, and Mr. Tony Durant, presented a Bill to amend the Housing (Homeless Persons) Act 1977: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 158].

Police.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Police Acts, the Police Acts 1964 and 1976, and certain other enactments; to reorganise the Metropolitan Police; to prescribe a National Police Agency, and a Greater London police force; to establish a Greater London police authority; to establish a separate police complaints investigative agency for England and Wales; to establish and to extend the powers and duties of police authorities, and the responsibilities of chief constables therefor; to remove justices of the peace from membership of police authorities; to redefine the relationship between police authorities and county councils; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Alf Dubs, Dr. Oonagh MacDonald, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Allan Roberts, and Mr. Ronald Leighton, do prepare and bring it in.

Police Bill.—Mr. Jack Straw accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Police Acts, the Police Acts 1964 and 1976, and certain other enactments; to reorganise the Metropolitan Police; to prescribe a National Police Agency, and a Greater London police force; to establish a Greater London police authority; to establish a separate police complaints investigative agency for England and Wales; to establish and to extend the powers and duties of police authorities, and the responsibilities of chief constables therefor; to remove justices of the peace from membership of police authorities; to redefine the relationship between police authorities and county councils; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st March and to be printed [Bill 161].

National Health Service (Invalid Direction) Bill.—The National Health Service (Invalid Direction) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. (Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Committee to-morrow.

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved. (Mr. Leon Brittan.)

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Deaconesses and Lay Workers (Pensions) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament. (Mr. van Straubenzee.)

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

Tuesday 11th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Exchequer and Audit Department,—Copy of a Paper on the role of the Comptroller and Auditor General [by Command] [Cmd. 7845].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:


Value Added Tax,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th March 1980, entitled—
(1) the Value Added Tax (Gold) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 303),
(2) the Value Added Tax (Terminal Markets) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 304), and
(3) the Value Added Tax (Transport) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 305)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:


Hospital Endowments,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Trust for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 468].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 296) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1980, entitled the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 295) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Local Authority Social Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the Isles of Scilly (Local Authority Social Services) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 328) [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 362) [by Act].


Pensions,—Copy of the Report of the Occupational Pensions Board, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services, on the Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 288) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 472].

Mr. Secretary Nott:


Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 28th February 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 270), and
(2) 10th March 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 355)
[by Act].


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Rating and Valuation.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Transport Boards (Adjustment of Payments) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Bankruptcy Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, and
(2) the Bankruptcy (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Coal Industry.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (Limit on Contributions) Order 1980, and
(2) the Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Copy of an Order, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the Eggs Authority (Rates of Levy) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 325) [by Act].

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Tuesday 11th March 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Transport Bill.

[No. 136.]

Wednesday, 12th March, 1980.

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).

West Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Knox reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the West Yorkshire Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Water (Scotland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, 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. 491].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 491].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 363-vi].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 444-iii].
Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 397-v].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had made 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report and Appendix, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 490].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 490].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-iv].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 254].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxiii].

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 493-i].

Youth and Community Bill,—Mr. David Watkins reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Youth and Community Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 4th July; and to be printed [Bill 166].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 492].

Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. W. W. Hamilton reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 4th July; and to be printed [Bill 165].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 487].

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Northern Ireland Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Review of policy in the private rented housing sector in Northern Ireland, referred to them on 26th February, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 494].

Human Organs (Anonymity of Donors) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Human Organs (Anonymity of Donors) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of Bills of aids and supplies, more than one stage of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's sitting.—(Mr. Peter Morrison.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Morrison.)
Health Service Commissioner (Powers).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Health Service Commissioner to investigate matters of clinical judgment—(Mr. Jack Ashley);  

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business):—It was agreed to.  

Ordered, That Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Alfred Morris, and Mr. Donald Stewart, do prepare and bring in the Bill.  

Health Service Commissioner (Powers) Bill.—Mr. Jack Ashley accordingly presented a Bill to empower the Health Service Commissioner to investigate matters of clinical judgment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 164].  

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:—Debate arising;  

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

Thursday, 13th March, 1980:  

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.  

Resolved, That this House will 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.  

Bill to be reported.  

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Spencer Le Marchant 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.  

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)  

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.  

[Adjourned at 1.39 a.m.  

APPENDIX  

Wednesday 12th March 1980  

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:  

Mr. Secretary Younger:  

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th February 1980, entitled the Chloroform in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 289) [by Act].  

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:  

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1980 [by Act].  

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—  

(1) cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware, etc.,  

(2) engineers' small tools and gauges, and  

(3) vegetable and animal oils and fats  

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Nature Conservancy Council.—Copy of the Report of the Nature Conservancy Council for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 451].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. John Parker:
House of Commons Members' Fund.—Copy of the Report of the Government Actuary on the general financial position of the House of Commons Members' Fund as at 30th September 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 495].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [22nd February] from citizens of Cheshire praying for legislation to ease telephone rental and installation costs for disabled and housebound people [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Employment and Training,—Copy of the Accounts of the Manpower Services Commission for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 488].


[No. 137.

Thursday, 13th March, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Stevenage Development Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stevenage Development Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th March.

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

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-vii].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twenty-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxiii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxiii].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 255-ii].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 13th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 418-v].
Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Eleventh Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 498].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 498].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Security Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a Resolution in respect of the Social Security Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) the order in which proceedings on Consideration are taken shall be new Clauses, Amendments to Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clauses 3 to 6, Schedule 2, Clauses 7 to 10, Schedule 3, Clauses 11 to 20, Schedule 4, Clause 21, and Schedule 5, and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order [25th February] are given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of the proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

Child Maintenance Orders (Annual Up-rating and Exemption) Bill.—The Order for considering, to-morrow, the Child Maintenance Orders (Annual Up-rating and Exemption) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered upon Friday 4th July.

Employment (No. 2) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Employment (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

House Prices (Public Registration) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the House Prices (Public Registration) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Stamp Duty (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. Christopher Murphy, supported by Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. James Pawsey, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. David Trippier, and Mr. John Wheeler, presented a Bill to abolish stamp duty on house purchase: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 167].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Motion relating to the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 with the substitution of half-past Eleven o'clock or four hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, for the provisions in paragraph 1(b) of the Standing Order.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

National Health Service (Invalid Direction) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolve itself into a Committee on the National Health Service (Invalid Direction) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Effect of Secretary of State's instrument).
Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 1, line 13, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to consider any claim made by a patient or potential patient of the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching) that the patient or potential patient was prejudiced by action taken under the authority of the instrument of 1st August 1979 and if upon examination the patient's claim appears to the Secretary of State to be established then such patient shall receive compensation for any losses incurred by him as a result of such action under the said instrument."—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 107.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 144.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 13, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) The pension rights of any employee of the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching) shall not be prejudiced either in respect of contributions payable or benefits earned as a result of any action taken under the instrument of 1st August 1979.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching) to review the case of any employee whose pensions rights have been so prejudiced."—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 1, line 13, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) Any employee who has incurred loss of emoluments as a result of actions taken pursuant to the instrument dated 1st August 1979 shall receive compensation for that loss until such date as the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching) reaches a final decision on the said employee's future employment, such compensation to be assessed on the basis of increasing the employee's emoluments to a level equal to the average of his emoluments calculated on a weekly basis for the three months prior to the date of loss.

(3) The date of loss is to be agreed in negotiation between the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching) and the employee concerned or any representative to be appointed by him to act on his behalf."—(Mr. Roland Moyle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. George Morton: 89.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Wakeham: 127.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Cope 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.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 29th February, be approved—(Mr. Hugh Rossi);

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

Friday, 14th March, 1980:

And it being four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 29th February, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Cope.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.3 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 13th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Electricity,—Statements of guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 15th February 1980, and
(2) 15th February 1980
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copies of Orders, dated 5th March 1980, entitled—
(1) the Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Fees) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 298), and
(2) the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 299)
[by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Treaty Series (No. 110, 1979),—Copy of the Fourth Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7843].

Treaty Series (No. 31, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Oslo on 22nd December 1978, supplementary to the Agreement of 10th March 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway on the delimitation of the Continental Shelf between the two countries [by Command] [Cmnd. 7853].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) primary and secondary batteries,
(2) synthetic resins and plastics materials and synthetic rubber, and
(3) textile finishing
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Fair Employment (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 458].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford on 7th January 1980, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

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

Health and Safety,—Copy of the Accounts of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 496].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Accounts of the sums recovered by the Secretary of State for 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 1979, viz :
(1) the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(2) the Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(3) the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account.
(4) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account, and
(5) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account;
with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed
[No. 497].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That
they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Clive Soley and Mr. David
Waddington (nominated in respect of the Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords]); and had
appointed in substitution Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours and Mr. John Wakeham.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 13th March 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Com-
mittees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. W. W. Hamilton Chairman of Standing Committee C
in respect of the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill; Mr. Paul Dean
Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords];
and Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments,
&c., in respect of the Southern Rhodesia (Constitution of Zimbabwe) (Elections and Appoint-
ments) (Amendment) Order 1980.

[No. 138.]

Friday, 14th March, 1980.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider
the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 98) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 8, after the words
last left out, to insert the words—

"(4) For subsection (4) of that section there shall be substituted the following sub-
section:

(4) A person forming his opinion for the purpose of paragraph (b) of subsection
(1) of this section who relies upon a factor other than or in addition to statistical
probability applicable to pregnancies generally shall be entitled to form such
opinion as if the word " substantially " were omitted from the said para-
graph." —(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. W. Benyon rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. W. Benyon rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 140.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 147.

So the Question was negatived.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate resumed.

Dr. Alan Glyn 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.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Stan Thorne: 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 122.

Another Amendment (No. 90) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 19, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 22 on page 3 and insert the words—

"(1) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under the law relating to abortion when a pregnancy is terminated by a registered medical practitioner if two registered medical practitioners are of the opinion, formed in good faith—

(a) that the termination is necessary to preserve the life or to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman; or

(b) that there is a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped.

(2) The opinion of two registered medical practitioners shall not be required for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section in any case where the registered medical practitioner terminating the pregnancy is of the opinion, formed in good faith, that the termination is immediately necessary for any purpose mentioned in paragraph (a) of that subsection.

(3) Section 1(3) of this Act shall apply for the purposes of this section, except in a case within subsection (2) of this section", instead thereof. (Mr. John Corrie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Stan Thorne: 4.

Another Amendment (No. 91) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 27, to leave out the words "sections 1 to 1B" and insert the words "sections 1 and 1A", instead thereof. (Mr. John Corrie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Stan Thorne: 2.

Another Amendment (No. 92) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 36, to leave out lines 36 to 40. (Mr. John Corrie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Vivian Bendall: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Stan Thorne: 3.

Another Amendment (No. 88) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 1, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 7. (Mr. Ian Mikardo.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Ian Campbell: 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 82.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 8, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 5 on page 5. (Mr. Ian Mikardo.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. John Tilley: 40.
And it being after half-past Two o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered upon Friday 4th July.

Social Security (Payment of Benefit) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Social Security (Payment of Benefit) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Access to Commons and Open Country Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Commons and Open Country Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Televising of Parliament Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Televising of Parliament Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Beverage Containers Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beverage Containers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 21st March.

Hypnotism Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypnotism Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Domestic Fuel Rebates Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Domestic Fuel Rebates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th May.

Housing (Homeless Persons) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Homeless Persons) (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Stamp Duty (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Duty (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Cope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Adjourned at 2.57 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 14th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Tourism.—Statement of appointment and determination of salary of the Chairman of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) footwear,
(2) industrial (including process) plant and steelwork, and
(3) watches and clocks
[by Act].

Local Employment,—Copy of the Accounts of the financial results of certain activities of the Department of Industry and the activities of the English Industrial Estates Corporation in the execution of the Local Employment Act for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 499].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Plant Breeders' Rights,—Copies of—
(2) Regulations, dated 10th March 1980, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 351),
(3) a Scheme, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Cereals) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 321),
(4) a Scheme, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Oil and Fibre Plants) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 318),
(5) a Scheme, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Soft Fruits) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 331), and
(6) a Scheme, dated 6th March 1980, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Vegetables) (including Field Beans and Field Peas) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 319) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th March 1980, entitled the South-Western Mackerel (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 374) [by Act].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. John Sever and Mr. James Tinn (nominated in respect of the Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jack Dunnett and Mr. Austin Mitchell.
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Competition Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the National Heritage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Contingencies Fund, 1978-79,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1978-79, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1979, and 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. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Transport Boards (Adjustment of Payments) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Olympic Games.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and believes that the United Kingdom should not take part in the Olympic Games in Moscow—(Sir Ian Gilmour); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "Afghanistan" to the end of the Question and insert the words "calls upon the Soviet Government to withdraw immediately in the interests of world peace and détente in Europe; believes that an effective response on the Olympics as in the economic, trading and political fields can only be achieved by securing substantial common agreement among the governments and sporting authorities of Western Europe, the United States of America and elsewhere; regrets the Government's failure to consult properly with the sporting bodies in this country; and asserts the right of individual citizens at the end of the day to make their own decisions"; instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Shore.) And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. John Evans: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 305.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 315.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Allan Roberts: 147.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House condemns the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and believes that the United Kingdom should not take part in the Olympic Games in Moscow.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John MacGregor);—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

Monday 17th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Contingencies Fund, 1978-79,—Copy of the Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1978-79, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1979, and 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 [pursuant to the Order this day]; to be printed [No. 501].
Mr. Secretary Younger:
National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 369) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 352) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) biscuits,
(2) men's and boys' tailored outerwear, and
(3) radio, radar and electronic capital goods
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Peter Walker:
Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 6th March 1980, entitled—
(1) the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Isle of Man) Licensing Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 334),
(2) the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) Licensing Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 333),
(3) the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Manx and Channel Island Boats) Licensing Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 332), and
(4) the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 335)
[by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretaries of State for Social Services, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on the Petition [21st December] from members of the public praying for the provision of an official register of qualified practitioners of acupuncture and osteopathy [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

MEMORANDUM
Monday 17th March 1979
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Adoption (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 140.]
Tuesday, 18th March, 1980.
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 on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—
United Reformed Church (Lion Walk Colchester).
Bill committed.
Wesley's Chapel, City Road Bill,—The Wesley's Chapel, City Road Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-second Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxxii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twelfth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 504].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 504].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twentieth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxi].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report, with an Appendix, 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. 503].

Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords],—Mr. Paul Dean reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 171].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 505].

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 Reserve Forces Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Competition Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Competition Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 168].

National Heritage Bill,—Lords Amendments to the National Heritage Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 169].

New Member sworn,—Edward Macmillan Taylor, Esquire, Member for Southend East, was sworn.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Gold) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 303), be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas).

Development Land Tax (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Development Land Tax Act 1976 by repealing section 2 relating to the charge on deemed disposal; to make further amendments to enable advance assessments to be reached on the calculation of gains, and to introduce a system of relief for development losses against development gains; and to make provisions for matters consequential upon the foregoing: And that Mr. John Heddle, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Sir Graham Page, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Stephen Ross, do prepare and bring it in.
Development Land Tax (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. John Heddle accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Development Land Tax Act 1976 by repealing section 2 relating to the charge on deemed disposal; to make further amendments to enable advance assessments to be reached on the calculation of gains, and to introduce a system of relief for development losses against development gains; and to make provisions for matters consequential upon the foregoing: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 170].

Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Report [13th March] from the Business Committee be now considered.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Resolution:— It was agreed to.

Social Security Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Death Grant)—(Mr. Stanley Orme)—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 Tinn : 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 300.

Another Clause (Rate of child benefit (No. 2))—(Mr. Stanley Orme)—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 Nine o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [25th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Hamilton : 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 296.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 13, after the word " prices ", to insert the words " and to the increase in the general level of earnings over the whole period commencing on 17th November 1980 ".—(Mr. Reginald Freeson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 240.


Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 19, to leave out the word " last " and insert " 21st ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

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And it being after Midnight, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned, pursuant to the Order [25th February].

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered this day.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 18th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Royal Hospital, Chelsea,—Copy of the Account of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament) for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 506].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Pay Comparability,—Copy of a Report of the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability on municipal airport manual workers [by Command] [Cmnd. 7852].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report on Smallholdings in Wales for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report on Smallholdings in England for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1980, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 287) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill,—Report of the Attorney General on the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Bruce George (nominated in respect of the Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Home Robertson.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 18th March 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Transport Boards (Adjustment of Payments) Order 1980 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Value Added Tax (Gold) Order 1980 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
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).

Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; had gone through the Bill and had 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.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill,—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had 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.

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twenty-fourth Report).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxiv].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-viii].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-v].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxiv].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-iii].

Selection,—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Social Services,—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 493-ii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-vi].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 485-ii].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Southern Rhodesia (Constitution of Zimbabwe) (Elections and Appointments) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 243), referred to a Committee on 4th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 508].

Cruise Missile Sites,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable persons living within the area of proposed Cruise missile sites to vote on their acceptability; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Frank Allaun, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. David Winnick, and Mr. Russell Kerr, do prepare and bring it in.

Cruise Missile Sites Bill,—Mr. Bob Cryer accordingly presented a Bill to enable persons living within the area of proposed Cruise missile sites to vote on their acceptability; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th April and to be printed [Bill 172].

Social Security Bill [2nd allotted day].—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 27, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"2A. After subsection (1) of section 47 there shall be inserted the following subsection—

' (1A) Where a person whose invalidity pension is increased under the preceding subsection becomes entitled to a Category A retirement pension, the weekly rate of the retirement pension shall be increased by the amount by which the invalidity pension would have been increased under the preceding subsection if she had not become so entitled.' "—(Miss Jo Richardson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 13, to leave out the words "a female".—(Miss Jo Richardson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 10 to 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—

"(aa) in subsection (1) after the word 'Britain' there shall be inserted the words 'who has a dependent child or who is'".—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 18 and 22) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 24, after the word "Act", to insert the words "but not solely by virtue of section 17(1)(c) of this Act".—(Miss Jo Richardson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 37, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

"(l) as to the circumstances to be taken into account by a benefit officer in deciding whether a man and a woman who are not married to each other are an unmarried couple".—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 37, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

" (b) for requiring a benefit officer to decide any question with respect to a claim for supplementary benefit within such time as may be specified in the regulations or such longer time as may be necessary in the circumstances."—(Miss Jo Richardson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 28 and 29) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 29, to leave out the word "three" and insert the word "four", instead thereof.—(Mr. Frank Field.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 73) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 30, to leave out the word "and".—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 254.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 294.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 38, to leave out subparagraphs (3) and (4).—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 62 and 63) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the New Hebrides Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Social Security Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 64) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 25, to leave out from the word "Department" to the end of the line and insert the word "makes", instead thereof.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 67) proposed to the Bill, in page 69, line 18, to leave out the words "8 nor more than".—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 69) proposed to the Bill, in page 69, line 19, at the end, to insert the words—

"1A. The chairman of the Committee shall normally devote not less than 17 days in each month to the work of the Committee."—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 70) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 7, to leave out the word "may" and insert the word "shall", instead thereof.—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 72) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put fortieth pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. James Tinn: 253.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

New Hebrides Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Hebrides Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton 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 proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 20th March 1980:

And the Question being put:—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. David Waddington.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.25 a.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 19th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation.—Draft of an Order, entitled the British Airways Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Offshore Safety.—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Offshore Safety [by Command] [Cmnd. 7866].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1980 [by Act].

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1980 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Erskine Bridge Tolls.—Copy of the Operating Account of the Erskine Bridge Tolls for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 509].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Deer Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Dr. David Clark, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Patrick McNaill-Wilson, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Jonathan Allen, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Marcus Fox, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Patrick McNaill-Wilson, Mr. Thomas McNally, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Neville Sandelson, and Mr. David Waddington.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Transport Boards (Adjustment of Payments) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Walter Johnson, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Leslie Spiggott, Mr. John Stokes, and Mr. Cyril D. Townsend.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 140), viz.: Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. J. S. Crowther, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Tony Speller, and Mr. James White.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Gold) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 303), viz.: Mr. Nick Budgen, Sir William Clark, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. John Wakeham, and Mr. Kenneth Woolmer.

Thursday, 20th March, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords] be now read the third time ; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put :—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th April.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th April.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 27th March.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 27th March.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th April.

Stevenage Development Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stevenage Development Authority Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 26th March at Seven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliot reported from the Agriculture Committee, 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. 399-viii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 363-vii].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 20th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 418-vi].

Selection,—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Civil Aviation Bill,—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Civil Aviation Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to provide for the reduction of the public dividend capital of the British Airways Board, the subsequent dissolution of the Board and the vesting of all its property, rights, liabilities and obligations in a company nominated by the Secretary of State; to make provision with respect to the finances of that company; to amend the Civil Aviation Act 1971; to require sound-proofing grants to be taken into account in determining compensation for depreciation due to the use of aerodromes; to make further provision with respect to the investigation of accidents arising out of or in the course of air navigation and to amend the Protection of Aircraft Act 1973.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 163].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 512].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service (Invalid Direction) Bill, without Amendment.

European Community Proposals for Common Agricultural Policy Prices and other Measures,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4896/80 with Addenda I and II, and 5069/80 on agricultural prices and markets; 11337/79 with Addendum I, and 4885/80 on Common Agricultural Policy economy measures; R/769/78 on sheepmeat, and the
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's supplementary explanatory memorandum; 5720/79, with Corrigendum I, and 8611/79 on agricultural structures; and 8248/79 on liqueur wines; and supports the Government's intention on 1980-81 agricultural prices and the economies package to seek an agreement which is aimed at reducing the production of surpluses and the costs of the Common Agricultural Policy; and on sheepmeat, structures and liqueur wines, to agree to changes in existing policies and new policies only if these are fully consistent with the essential interests of the United Kingdom—(Mr. Peter Walker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 8, to leave out from the word "wines" to the second word "and" in line 10 and insert the words "calls upon the Government to press for a price freeze on milk and sugar, and, noting that these two commodities which are in structural surplus account for over half the total cost of the Common Agricultural Policy, urges the Government to withhold agreement from any proposed settlement which does not include a plan to achieve a steady reduction in these surpluses", instead thereof.—(Mr. Roy Mason.)

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, and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:


Deaconesses and Lay Workers (Pensions) Measure 1980.

European Community Proposals for Common Agricultural Policy Prices and other Measures,

—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Motion relating to European Community Proposals for Common Agricultural Policy Prices and other Measures;

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary for the disposal of the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made:—It was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4896/80 with Addenda I and II, and 5069/80 on agricultural prices and markets; 11337/79 with Addendum I, and 4885/80 on Common Agricultural Policy economy measures; R/769/78 on sheepmeat, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's supplementary explanatory memorandum; 5720/79, with Corrigendum I, and 8611/79 on agricultural structures; and 8248/79 on liqueur wines; calls upon the Government to press for a price freeze on milk and sugar, and, noting that these two commodities which are in structural surplus account for over half the total cost of the Common Agricultural Policy, urges the Government to withhold agreement from any proposed settlement which does not include a plan to achieve a steady reduction in these surpluses; and on sheepmeat, structures and liqueur wines, to agree to changes in existing policies and new policies only if these are fully consistent with the essential interests of the United Kingdom.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Morrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at Midnight.}
APPENDIX I

Thursday 20th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Monetary Control.—Copy of a Paper on monetary control [by Command] [Cmd. 7858].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Income Tax.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1980,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bangladesh) Order 1980,
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Egypt) Order 1980,
(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1980,
(5) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 1) Order 1980,
(6) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 2) Order 1980, and
(7) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sri Lanka) Order 1980 [by Act].

Taxes,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritance and on Gifts) (Netherlands) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Census Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:


Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:


(1) the Zimbabwe Constitution (Transitional, Supplementary and Consequential Provisions) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 395), and
(2) the Zimbabwe Independence Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 394) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Severn Bridge Tolls,—Copy of the Operating Account of the Severn Bridge Tolls for the year ended 31st March 1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 513].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Reginald Eyre (nominated in respect of the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Norman Tebbit.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Gordon Oakes (nominated in respect of the draft Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Denis Howell.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 20th March 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980 ; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Transport Boards (Adjustment of Payments) Order 1980; Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1980; and Mr. John Hunt Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Gold) Order 1980.

[No. 143.]

Friday, 21st March, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft British Airways Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. —(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

The Rural Community,—Resolved, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to study the need for planning procedures to protect non-agricultural residents of rural communities and to regulate the operation and location of intensive livestock units, and to identify those areas of the countryside where legislation is required for the further conservation of wildlife; to ensure that Great Britain continues to have an environment where persons, beasts, birds, butterflies and fish can thrive, and to examine the economic redeployment of parson, postmistress, publican, petrol attendant and primary school-teacher to ensure the provision of an adequate level of services for rural communities.—(Mr. Marcus Kimball.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tony Newton);

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Optical Charges (Exemption) (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Optical Charges (Exemption) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th April.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Southern Rhodesia,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Southern Rhodesia (Constitution of Zimbabwe) (Elections and Appointments) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 243), a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 2.51 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 21st March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Provisional Orders (Scotland),—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 1979, namely the Bearsden & Milngavie District Council Order, the
Churches and Universities (Scotland) Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund (Amendment) Order, the Cumnock and Doon Valley District Council Order, the Dunfermline District Council Order, the Inverclyde District Council Order, the Longhaven Harbour Order, the Peterhead Harbours Order, and the Western Isles Islands Council (Berneray Ferry) Order, and are of opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereanent [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) British wines, cider and perry,
(2) glass,
(3) milk and milk products,
(4) soft drinks, and
(5) starch and miscellaneous foods
[by Act].


The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 401-v].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxv].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-first Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxii].

Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Motion relating to European Economic Community Convergence and Budgetary Questions with the substitution of half-past Eleven o’clock or three hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, for the provisions in paragraph 1(b) of the Standing Order.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Transport Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Obligatory test certificates for passenger-carrying vehicles)—(Mr. Norman Fowler)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Carriage services competing with operators holding road service licences)—(Mr. Albert Booth)—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. George Morton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 151.


Another Clause (Exemption from duty to co-operate in trial areas)—(Mr. John Prescott)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Evans : 144.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton : 189.

Another Clause (Annual inspection of public service vehicles)—(Mr. John Prescott)—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 Tinn, Mr. Joe Dean : 147.
Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke : 183.

Another Clause (Duty to exhibit operator’s disc)—(Mr. John Prescott)—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. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn : 134.

Another Clause (Signs on private hire cars and cars giving lifts for payment)—(Mr. Harry Cowans)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:
Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Coal Industry.—Resolved, That the draft Mineworkers’ Pension Scheme (Limit on Contributions) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 11th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Moore.)

Coal Industry.—Resolved, That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal Payments Schemes (Amendment) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 11th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Moore.)

European Economic Community Convergence and Budgetary Questions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of Commission Document No. 4845/80 on convergence and budgetary questions, and fully supports the Prime Minister in her efforts to secure agreement at the next European Council to action which will bring about a substantial, immediate and lasting reduction in the United Kingdom’s net contribution to the Community Budget and furthermore to ensure that there is a commitment by the Council to long-term restructuring of the Budget which would bring about a significant reduction in the proportion of spending on the Common Agricultural Policy, particularly by reducing the production of surpluses, and a more equitable distribution of expenditure over the whole Community—(Mr. Nigel Lawson);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out from the word “Council” to the end of the Question and add the words “so that, as the House unanimously resolved on 16th July and 22nd November 1979, Great Britain’s contribution to the Budget is at least not greater than the receipts, and furthermore to ensure that there is a commitment by the Council to long-term restructuring of the Budget which would bring about a significant reduction in the proportion of spending on the Community Agricultural Policy, particularly by reducing the production of surpluses and creating a more equitable distribution of expenditure over the whole Community; and will support the Government should it as a last resort find it necessary to withhold part of the United Kingdom contribution in order to achieve a satisfactory settlement “; instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Shore).

An Amendment was proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 8, to leave out from the word “Community” to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Mr. Robert Maclennan.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning;
Tuesday, 25th March 1980:

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary for the disposal of the proceedings pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment:—It was negatived.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 71.


So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of Commission Document No. 4845/80 on convergence and budgetary questions, and fully supports the Prime Minister in her efforts to secure agreement at the next European Council to action which will bring about a substantial, immediate and lasting reduction in the United Kingdom's net contribution to the Community Budget and furthermore to ensure that there is a commitment by the Council to long-term restructuring of the Budget which would bring about a significant reduction in the proportion of spending on the Common Agricultural Policy, particularly by reducing the production of surpluses, and a more equitable distribution of expenditure over the whole Community.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tony Newton):—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-two minutes to Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.38 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 21st March 1980 pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Cinematograph Films,—Copy of a Report of the Interim Action Committee on the Film Industry, entitled Statistics, Technological Developments and Cable Television [by Command] [Cmnd. 7855].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 24th March 1980:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Duchy of Cornwall,—Copy of the Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Rivers (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 12th March 1980, entitled the Import of Live Fish (Coho Salmon) (Prohibition) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 376) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) bacon curing, meat and fish products,
(2) electrical appliances, primarily for domestic use,
(3) leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery,
(4) photographic and document copying equipment, and
(5) surgical instruments and appliances
[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, and
(2) the Maintenance Orders (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1980 [by Act].

MEMORANDA
Monday 24th March 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords]; and Mr. David Watkins an additional Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Health Services Bill.

[No. 145.]

Tuesday, 25th March, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence,—The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting, pursuant to leave given upon Monday 17th March.

Whereupon Mr. Bernard Weatherill, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table.

PRAYERS.

The Chairman of Ways and Means took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Cane Hill Cemetery Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th March and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxxiii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxxiv].

Selection,—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxiii].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 466-iii].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 12th March.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 516].

Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for further consideration, upon Friday 4th July, of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Skyline Protection Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack, supported by Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. David Price, Mr. Donald Stewart, and Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, presented a Bill to make provision for the protection of skylines of historic interest or outstanding natural beauty; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 173].

Voluntary Aid for Local Education Authorities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make legal provision for local education authorities to accept voluntary financial aid and voluntary services from any source for the purpose of furthering the teaching skills and expanding the ancillary facilities and teaching aids in all or any of their nursery, primary or secondary schools—(Mr. Gerrard Neale); 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. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Ken Eastham: 171.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Edward du Cann, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Keith Wickenden, and Mr. Peter Mills, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Voluntary Aid for Local Education Authorities Bill,—Mr. Gerrard Neale accordingly presented a Bill to make legal provision for local education authorities to accept voluntary financial aid and voluntary services from any source for the purpose of furthering the teaching skills and expanding the ancillary facilities and teaching aids in all or any of their nursery, primary or secondary schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 174].

Transport Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Memorandum and articles of association of the successor company)—(Mr. John Prescott)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 270.

Another Clause (Pension funds unfunded portion variation)—(Mr. Albert Booth)—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. George Morton: 225.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Peter Brooke: 283.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 24, at the end, to insert the words "such costs to be based on the Motoring and Cycling Index"—(Mr. Vivian Bendall.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 35, to leave out "(i)"—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 10) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 10, after the word "authorities", to insert the words "or some other persons".—(Mr. John Prescott.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 13, 14, 16, 18 and 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) For the purpose of this section only a bus run by a local authority for providing transport in pursuance of arrangements made under any Education Act shall be treated as a Public Service Vehicle for the purposes of this section."—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Transport Bill and the consideration of Lords Amendments to the National Heritage Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Transport Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 25) be made to the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"(aa) that the operating centre for those vehicles is suitable for the operations authorised in the licence; and ".—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 28 and 30) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 2, to leave out the word "Minister" and insert the words "independent body"; instead thereof.—(Mr. John Prescott.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 37, 39 to 41, 50, 52, 53, 55 and 76A) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 77) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4A) Where the Minister proposes to exercise any power to dispose of shares in the successor company he shall not issue or register to any person or nominee of that person more than 5 per cent. of the shares in the company, and any shares issued or registered in contravention of this subsection shall be deemed for all purposes to be owned by the Minister ".—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 78) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 28, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act any tax losses which before the appointed day were available to the Corporation shall not for the purposes of the Taxes Acts be available to the successor company ".—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. James Hamilton: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 276.

Another Amendment (No. 84) proposed to the Bill, in page 44, line 2, to leave out from the first word "by" to the end of line 3 and insert the words "85 per cent. of the amount by which the assets of that scheme exceed its liabilities", instead thereof.—(Mr. Norman Fowler.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

An Amendment (a) proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, to leave out the words "85 per cent." and insert the words "70 per cent.", instead thereof.—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. James Tinn: 207.


Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, to leave out lines 7 to 28.—(Mr. Vivian Bendall.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 59 to 61, 68 to 76, 89 to 92 and 94) 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. David Waddington, Mr. Anthony Berry: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 207.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

National Heritage Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the National Heritage Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2 was amended, in line 2, by leaving out the words "the Crown on the advice of"—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas) and, so amended, was agreed to.

Consequential Amendments were made to the Bill, in page 12, line 23, by leaving out the words "either of the Ministers" and inserting the words "the Prime Minister", instead thereof; in page 12, line 25, by leaving out the word "Ministers" and inserting the words "Prime Minister", instead thereof; in page 12, line 26, by leaving out the words "they are" and inserting the words "he is", instead thereof; in page 12, line 37 by leaving out the word "Minister's" and inserting the words "Prime Minister's", instead thereof; and in page 13, line 5, by leaving out the words "either of the Ministers" and inserting the words "the Prime Minister", instead thereof.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas).

Lords Amendments Nos. 3 to 25 were agreed to.

Government Trading Funds,—Resolved, That the draft HMSO Trading Fund Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 29th February, be approved.—(Mr. Paul Channon.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. David Waddington):—Debate arising:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.22 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 25th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Criminal Law Revision,—Copy of a Report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee on offences against the person [by Command] [Cmnd. 7844].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Treaty Series (No. 29, 1980),—Copy of a Co-operation Agreement, signed at Brussels on 3rd May 1977, between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic; with an Agreement between the member states of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Lebanese Republic [by Command] [Cmnd. 7842].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Petition [10th March] from Jane Kember and Morrison Budlong praying against their extradition to the United States [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Walter Johnson (nominated in respect of the draft Transport Boards (Adjustment of Payments) Order 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Sydney Bidwell.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Stan Crowther (nominated in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kevin McNamara.

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Tuesday 25th March 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft British Airways Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 146.]

Wednesday, 26th March, 1980.

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).

Financial Statement and Budget Report 1980-81,—Ordered, That there he laid before this House a copy of the Financial Statement and Budget Report 1980-81 as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on Wednesday 26th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 363-viii].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twenty-fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxvi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxvi].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 26th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-ix].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 26th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 521-i].

Selection.—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill.—Mr. W. W. Hamilton reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to empower the courts to make orders excluding certain categories of convicted persons from licensed premises.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 18th April; and to be printed [Bill 175].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 519].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Transport Boards (Adjustment of Payments) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 17th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 517].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 140), referred to a Committee on 17th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 518].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Gold) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 303), referred to a Committee on 18th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 520].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the county of South Yorkshire; to confer further powers on the South Yorkshire County Council and local authorities in the county; to make further provision with regard to the environment, local government and improvement of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The South Yorkshire Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ways and Means.—Provisional Collection of Taxes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That pursuant to section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 provisional statutory effect shall be given to the following Motions—

(a) Spirits (Motion No. 2)
(b) Beer (Motion No. 3)
(c) Wine (Motion No. 4)
(d) Made-wine (Motion No. 5)
(e) Cider (Motion No. 6)
(f) Tobacco products (Motion No. 7)
(g) Hydrocarbon oil (Motion No. 11)
(h) Vehicle excise duty (Motion No. 12)
(i) Value added tax: liability to be registered (Motion No. 13)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of—

(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(ii) for refunding any amount of tax;
(iii) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(iv) for any relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description; or

(b) any amendment relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 and applying to some only of the persons by or in respect of whom the surcharge is payable—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

And it being Seven o’clock, and there being Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking Private Business), further proceeding stood postponed.

Stevenage Development Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stevenage Development Authority Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Martin Flannery: 158.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Denshore Dover: 216.

So the Question was negatived.

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, 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—

(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(ii) for refunding any amount of tax;
(iii) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(iv) for any relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description; or

(b) any amendment relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 and applying to some only of the persons by or in respect of whom the surcharge is payable.

And the 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.
Protection of Workers from Harmful Exposure.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5394/79 for a Council Directive on the protection of workers from harmful exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents at work—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) :—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5394/79 for a Council Directive on the protection of workers from harmful exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents at work.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Carol Mather);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 27th March, 1980:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 26th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Public Expenditure,—Copy of a Paper, entitled the Government’s Expenditure Plans, 1980-81 to 1983-84 [by Command] [Cmd. 7841].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:


Financial Statement 1980-81,—Copy of the Financial Statement and Budget Report 1980-81, as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget [pursuant to the Order this day] ; to be printed [No. 500].


Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Statements of determination of the salaries of—
(1) a member of the National Ports Council, and
(2) the Chairman of the National Bus Company
[by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on
the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft British Airways Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Clinton Davis, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Frank R. White, and Mr. David Young.

[No. 147.]

Thursday, 27th March, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 1st April.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 1st April.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 26th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 397-vi].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 27th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 418-vii].

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], Mr. Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee H, 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 178].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 522].

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 as regards criminal justice in Scotland ; and for connected purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on the Bangor Market Company Limited in relation to the capital and management of their undertaking ; to confer further powers on the Company ; and for connected purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Bangor Market Bill [Lords].

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 179].

Bangor Market Bill [Lords],—The Bangor Market Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill,—Mr. Norman Fowler, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Heseltine, Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Kenneth Clarke, presented a Bill to provide financial assistance for and in connection with measures taken by the Port of London Authority to restore the profitability of their undertaking by reducing the number of persons employed by them: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 176].
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—

(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(ii) for refunding any amount of tax;
(iii) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(iv) for any relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description; or

(b) any amendment relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 and applying to some only of the persons by or in respect of whom the surcharge is payable;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate. And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

European Legislation, &c.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 2nd July relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., be amended, by leaving out Mr. John Cartwright and Sir Anthony Meyer and inserting Mr. Ron Leighton and Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd. (Mr. Tony Newton.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tony Newton):—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.

[Adjoined at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Thursday 27th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th March 1980, entitled the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Government Annuities and Insurances,—Account of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of deferred life annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act 1929, and the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 6th December 1979 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1980, for February.

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Medical Scales) (Merchant Ships and Other Vessels) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 407) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th March 1980, entitled—

(2) the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 100),
(3) the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 101), and
Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Fugitive Criminal,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th March 1980, entitled the Extradition (Suppression of Terrorism) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 398) [by Act].

Isle of Man,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th March 1980, entitled the Isle of Man (Transfer of Functions) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 399) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Diseases of Animals,—Copy of a Return of Proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, for 1979 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petitions—

1. [8th February] praying for the right of women to have free National Health Service abortions,
2. [8th February] praying that this House pass the Abortion (Amendment) Bill without Amendment, and
3. [15th February] praying that this House pass the Abortion (Amendment) Bill without Amendment [by Standing Order] ; to be printed.

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Accounts of the Aviation Security Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 523].


Race Relations,—Copy of the Account of the Commission for Racial Equality for the year ended 31st March 1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 525].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 27th March 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill ; and Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., In respect of the draft British Airways Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980.

[No. 148.]

Friday, 28th March, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Newham praying for the retention by them of planning authority within the London Docklands was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Social Security (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Jenkin, supported by Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Atkins, Mr. Nigel Lawson, Mr. Reg Prentice, and Mrs. Lynda Chalker, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to social security for the purpose of reducing or abolishing certain benefits and of relaxing or abolishing certain duties to increase sums : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday and to be printed [Bill 180].

Brandt Commission Report,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Independent Commission on International Development Issues chaired by Herr Brandt—(Mr. Robert Rhodes James) ;

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Brandt Commission Report,—The Question being again proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Independent Commission on International Development Issues chaired by Herr Brandt ;

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And the Question being put:


Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill [Lords], and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Graham Page.)

*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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Graham Page 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.

Town and Country Planning,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980 be made in the terms of the draft laid before this House on 6th March—(Mr. John Cope):—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.

Rating and Valuation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Transport Boards (Adjustment of Payments) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 11th March, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Value Added Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Value Added Tax (Gold) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 303), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th March, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Cope):—Debate arising:

And the Question having been proposed after half-past Two 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 past Three o'clock, till Monday next.

APPENDIX

Friday 28th March 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:


 Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Copy of a Report 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 a representation by the British Railways Board [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—(1) brewing and malting, (2) cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery, and (3) sugar [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 [by Act].
Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

(1) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pay and Allowances) Order 1980, and
(2) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Special Widows' Pensions) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1980, entitled the Passenger Vehicles (Experimental Areas) Designation Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 413) [by Act].

[No. 149.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 31st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 384-vii].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Education (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed without Amendment to the Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments to the National Heritage Bill and to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Companies Bill [Lords], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; they disagree to certain other Amendments made by this House but propose Amendments in lieu thereof; to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and they have agreed to the remaining Amendments made by this House, without Amendment, and have made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Companies Bill [Lords],—Lords Amendments to certain Commons Amendments, Lords Amendments in lieu of certain Commons Amendments and a consequential Lords Amendment to the Companies Bill [Lords] to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 182].

Education (No. 2) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Education (No. 2) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 177].

House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 31st March to be printed [No. 129-vii].

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, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th 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—

(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—
   (i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
   (ii) for refunding any amount of tax;
   (iii) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies
       and importations; or
   (iv) for any relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever descrip-
       tion or services of whatever description; or

(b) any amendment relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance
    Surcharge Act 1976 and applying to some only of the persons by or in respect
    of whom the surcharge is payable;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned
Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Resolved, That one-tenth of the sums deducted or
set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section 1
of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, and one-tenth of the contribution
determined by the Treasury for the current year under section 1 of the House of
Commons Members' Fund Act 1957, be appropriated for the purposes of section 4
of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948.—(Mr. John Parker.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do
now adjourn—(Mr. John Cope):—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, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Monday 31st March 1980
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
   National Debt,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th March 1980, entitled the Premium
   Savings Bonds (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 452) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
   Commonwealth Scholarship Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Common-
   wealth Scholarship Commission for the year ended 30th September 1979 [by Act];
   to be printed [No. 484].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
   Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations made by the Defence Council,
   dated 27th March 1980, on the commissioning of officers and conditions of service
   of officers and airmen (aircrew) in the Royal Air Force [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
   Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1980, entitled the
   Industrial Training Levy (Clothing and Allied Products) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980,
   No. 409) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
   Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies and Mergers
   Commission on the Inner London letter post [by Act]; to be printed [No. 515].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
   Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report of the Furniture
   Development Council for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
   Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing
   Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, on 8th January 1980, amending the Statutes
   of the College [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
   Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1980, entitled the Farm and
   Horticulture Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 419)
   [by Act].
Tuesday, 1st April, 1980.

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.:

Bangor Market Bill [Lords].
South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill.—The Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill was read the third time, and passed.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th April.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th April.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-fourth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxxv].

Environment.—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 1st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 535-i].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxiv].

Employment Bill.—Mr. Victor Goodhew reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Employment Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 185].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 533].

Health Services Bill.—Mr. John Wells reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Health Services Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 188].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 534].

Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill, 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. 536].
Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft British Airways Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 21st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 528].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Licensing (Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Licensing (Amendment) Bill.

Bill withdrawn.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Fuel and Power) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Fishery Limits (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the Fishery Limits Act of 1976 shall apply notwithstanding any provisions of the European Communities Act 1972 so as to allow the enforcement of the Act against all fishing vessels, whether from Common Market countries or from outside; to empower the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to make regulations requiring licensing and registration of all foreign vessels fishing within British limits, advance notification through fishing plans of all arrivals of licensed vessels and notification before departure of all catches taken and giving him power to exclude both individual vessels and vessels of denominated countries; and to provide for the bi-lateral negotiation of reciprocal catch quotas with other national governments, thus allowing licensed foreign vessels to take specified catches in British waters in return for British catches within the waters of their country: And that Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. A. J. Beith, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Kevin McNamara, and Mr. Donald Stewart, do prepare and bring it in.

Fishery Limits (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Austin Mitchell accordingly presented a Bill to provide that the Fishery Limits Act of 1976 shall apply notwithstanding any provisions of the European Communities Act 1972 so as to allow the enforcement of the Act against all fishing vessels, whether from Common Market countries or from outside; to empower the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to make regulations requiring licensing and registration of all foreign vessels fishing within British limits, advance notification through fishing plans of all arrivals of licensed vessels and notification before departure of all catches taken and giving him power to exclude both individual vessels and vessels of denominated countries; and to provide for the bi-lateral negotiation of reciprocal catch quotas with other national governments, thus allowing licensed foreign vessels to take specified catches in British waters in return for British catches within the waters of their country: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 186].

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th 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—

(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;

(ii) for refunding any amount of tax;

(iii) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or

(iv) for any relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description; or

(b) any amendment relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 and applying to some only of the persons by or in respect of whom the surcharge is payable;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

2. Spirits

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 27th March 1980, the rates of duty specified in section 5 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from £10.44 and £10.47 per litre of alcohol in the spirits to £11·87 and £11·90 per litre of alcohol in the spirits respectively.
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

3. Beer

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 27th March 1980, the rates of duty specified in section 36 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased—

(a) from £10.65 for each hectolitre to £13.05 for each hectolitre;
(b) from £0.3550 for each additional degree of original gravity exceeding 1030 degrees to £0.435 for each such additional degree.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

4. Wine

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 27th March 1980, the rates of duty under section 54 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be as follows—

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<th>Rates of duty per hectolitre</th>
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<td>Wine of a strength—</td>
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<td>not exceeding 15 per cent.</td>
<td>£81.42</td>
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<td>exceeding 15 but not exceeding 18 per cent.</td>
<td>£93.93</td>
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<td>exceeding 18 but not exceeding 22 per cent.</td>
<td>£110.59</td>
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<td>exceeding 22 per cent.</td>
<td>£110.59 plus £11.87 per hectolitre in excess of 22 per cent; each of the above rates being, in the case of sparkling wine, increased by £17.90 per hectolitre.</td>
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</table>

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.

5. Made-wine

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 27th March 1980, the rates of duty under section 55 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be as follows—

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<th>Description of made-wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty per hectolitre</th>
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<tr>
<td>Made-wine of a strength—</td>
<td>£52.85</td>
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<td>not exceeding 10 per cent.</td>
<td>£79.16</td>
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<td>exceeding 10 but not exceeding 15 per cent.</td>
<td>£87.04</td>
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<tr>
<td>exceeding 15 but not exceeding 18 per cent.</td>
<td>£87.04 plus £11.87 per hectolitre in excess of 18 per cent; each of the above rates being, in the case of sparkling made-wine, increased by £8.25 per hectolitre.</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

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.

6. Cider

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 27th March 1980, the rate of duty specified in section 62(1) of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from £5.32 per hectolitre to £6.05 per hectolitre.
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

7. Tobacco products

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the following Table shall, with effect from 29th March 1980, be substituted for the Table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979—

"Table

1. Cigarettes ... ... ... ... An amount equal to 21 per cent. of the retail price plus £13.42 per thousand cigarettes.

2. Cigars ... ... ... ... £25.60 per kilogram.

3. Hand-rolling tobacco ... ... ... £22.60 per kilogram.

4. Other smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco £17.40 per kilogram."

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

8. Gaming licence duty

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That new provision may be made with respect to gaming licence duty—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

9. Gaming machine licence duty

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That new provision may be made with respect to gaming machine licence duty—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

10. Bingo duty

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 increasing bingo duty—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

11. Hydrocarbon oil etc.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the following provisions shall have effect as from 6 o’clock in the evening of 26th March 1980—

(1) In section 6(1) of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 (duty of excise at the rate of £0.0810 a litre in the case of light oil and £0.0920 a litre in the case of heavy oil) for the words from “a duty of excise” onwards there shall be substituted the words “a duty of excise at the rate of £0.10 a litre”;

(2) In section 11(1)(b) of that Act (rebate on aviation turbine fuel and heavy oil other than kerosene at rate of £0.0066 a litre less than the rate at which duty is for the time being chargeable) for “£0.0066” there shall be substituted “£0.0077”;

(3) In section 14(1) of that Act (rebate on light oil delivered to approved person for use as furnace fuel at rate of £0.0066 a litre less than the rate at which duty is charged) for “£0.0066” there shall be substituted “£0.0077”;

(4) In sections 7 and 8(3) and (4)(c) of that Act and Article 3 of the Excise Duties (Gas as Road Fuel) Order 1972 for the words “light oil” there shall be substituted the words “hydrocarbon oil”.

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.
12. Vehicles excise duty

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 and the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 shall have effect with the amendments set out below.

But this Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments that would result in different provisions being in force in different parts of Great Britain.

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) In the said Acts of 1971 and 1972—
(a) for the provisions of Part II of Schedules 1 to 5 (annual rates of duty) there shall be substituted the provisions set out below;
(b) in section 16 (trade licences) for "£25" and "£5" there shall be substituted respectively "£30" and "£6";
(c) in section 4(1) (vehicles exempt from duty) before paragraph (a) there shall be inserted—
"(aa) electrically propelled vehicles ".

(2) Paragraph (1)(a) and (b) above have effect in relation to licences taken out after 26th March 1980 and paragraph (1)(c) above has effect from 27th March 1980.

PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 3 TO ACT OF 1971 AND ACT OF 1972

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<tr>
<th>Description of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Bicycles and tricycles of which the cylinder capacity of the engine does not exceed 150 cubic centimetres</td>
<td>£6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Bicycles of which the cylinder capacity of the engine exceeds 150 cubic centimetres but does not exceed 250 cubic centimetres; tricycles (other than those in the foregoing paragraph) and vehicles (other than mowing machines) with more than three wheels, being tricycles and vehicles neither constructed nor adapted for use nor used for the carriage of a driver or passenger</td>
<td>£12.00</td>
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<td>3. Bicycles and tricycles not in the foregoing paragraphs</td>
<td>£24.00</td>
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PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 2 TO ACT OF 1971 AND ACT OF 1972

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<td>Hackney carriages</td>
<td>£30.00 with an additional 60p for each person above 20 (excluding the driver) for which the vehicle has seating capacity</td>
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PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 3 TO ACT OF 1971

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<th>Weight unladen of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
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<td>1. Agricultural machines; digging machines; mobile cranes; works trucks; mowing machines; fishermen's tractors</td>
<td>£10.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Haulage vehicles, being showmen's vehicles</td>
<td>£101.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Haulage vehicles, not being showmen's vehicles</td>
<td>£121.00</td>
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<td>4.</td>
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<td>5. Additional for each ton or part of a ton in excess of the weight in column 2</td>
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<th>Initial</th>
<th>Additional for each ton or part of a ton in excess of the weight in column 2</th>
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<td>£10.50</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>2. Haulage vehicles, being showmen's vehicles</td>
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<td>101.00</td>
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<td>3. Haulage vehicles, not being showmen's vehicles</td>
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PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 3 TO ACT OF 1972

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PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 4 TO ACT OF 1971

TABLES SHOWING ANNUAL RATES OF DUTY ON GOODS VEHICLES

TABLE A

GENERAL RATES OF DUTY

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<th>Description of vehicle</th>
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<th>Rate of duty</th>
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<td>1. Farmers' goods vehicles</td>
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<td>12 cwt.</td>
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### Table B

**Rates of Duty on Goods Vehicles Used for Drawing Trailers**

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### Provisions Substituted for Part II of Schedule 4 to Act of 1972

**Tables Showing Annual Rates of Duty on Goods Vehicles**

#### Table A

**General Rates of Duty**

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<td>1. Farmers' goods vehicles</td>
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<td>16 cwt.</td>
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<td>1 ton</td>
<td>54.00</td>
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<td>2. Showmen's goods vehicles; tower wagons</td>
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<td>3. Goods vehicles not included in any of the foregoing provisions of this Part</td>
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<td>67.00</td>
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### Provisions Substituted for Part II of Schedule 5 to Act of 1971

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<th>Description of vehicle</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Vehicles not exceeding 7 horse-power, if registered under the Roads Act 1920 for the first time before 1st January 1947</td>
<td>43.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Vehicles not included above</td>
<td>60.00</td>
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</table>
1. Vehicles first registered under the Roads Act 1920 before 1st January 1947, or which, if their first registration for taxation purposes had been in Northern Ireland would have been so first registered as aforesaid under the Act as in force in Northern Ireland:

(i) not exceeding 6 horse-power ...
(ii) exceeding 6 horse-power but not exceeding 9 horse-power—

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<td>6.00</td>
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2. Other vehicles...

36.00
6.00
60.00

13. Value added tax: liability to be registered

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(1) Paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 1972 (liability to be registered) shall be amended as follows.

(2) For sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted—

"(a) after the end of any quarter, if the value of his taxable supplies—

(i) in that quarter has exceeded £4,000; or

(ii) in the four quarters then ending has exceeded £13,500; or ".

(3) In sub-paragraph (b) for " £10,000 " there shall be substituted " £13,500 ".

(4) For the words from " except " to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the words " except that a person is not liable to be registered by virtue of sub-paragraph (a)(i) above after the end of any quarter if the Commissioners are satisfied that the value of his taxable supplies in that quarter and the next three quarters will not exceed £13,500."

(5) In section 20(1) of the said Act of 1972 (registration of local authorities) for " £10,000 ", in both places, there shall be substituted " £13,500 ".

(6) The foregoing provisions shall come into force on 27th March 1980.

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.

14. Value added tax: termination of liability to be registered

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 1972 (termination of liability to be registered) shall be amended as follows.

(2) For sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted—

"(a) after the end of any quarter or prescribed accounting period if he has been registered for the whole of the two years then ending and the value of his taxable supplies in each of those years has been £13,500 or less; and ".

(3) In sub-paragraph (b) for " £8,500 " there shall be substituted " £12,500 ".

(4) After paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the words " except that a person shall not at any time cease to be liable to be registered by virtue of sub-paragraph (a) above if there are reasonable grounds for believing that the value of his taxable supplies in the period of one year then beginning will exceed £13,500 "

(5) The foregoing provisions shall come into force on 1st June 1980.

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.

15. Value added tax: deemed supply on de-registration

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(1) Paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to the Finance Act 1972 (deemed supply of business assets where person ceases to be taxable) shall be amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph 7(c) and (d) there shall be substituted—

" (c) the tax on the deemed supply would not be more than £250 ".
(3) The existing provisions of paragraph 7 shall become sub-paragraph (1) and after those provisions there shall be inserted—

"(2) This paragraph does not apply to any goods in the case of which the taxable person can show to the satisfaction of the Commissioners—
   (a) that no credit for input tax in respect of the supply or importation of the goods has been allowed to him;
   (b) that the goods were not acquired by him as part of the assets of a business which was transferred to him as a going concern by another taxable person; and
   (c) that he has not obtained relief in respect of the goods under section 4 of the Finance Act 1973 (tax- or duty-paid stock held at commencement of VAT).

(3) The Treasury may by order increase or further increase the sum specified in sub-paragraph (1)(c) above ".

(4) The foregoing provisions shall come into force on 1st June 1980.

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. Surcharges and rebates in respect of excise duties

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) Act 1979 shall be amended so as to remove the restrictions on the purposes for which and the period within which orders may be made under that Act and to alter the provisions of that Act relating to parliamentary control—(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—

(1) Income tax for the year 1980–81 shall be charged at the basic rate of 30 per cent.; and—
   (a) in respect of so much of an individual’s total income as exceeds £11,250 at such higher rates as are specified in the Table below; and
   (b) in respect of so much of the investment income included in an individual’s total income as exceeds £5,500 at the additional rate of 15 per cent.

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<td>40 per cent.</td>
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<td>The next £3,500</td>
<td>45 per cent.</td>
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<td>The next £5,500</td>
<td>50 per cent.</td>
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<td>The next £5,500</td>
<td>55 per cent.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The remainder</td>
<td>60 per cent.</td>
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(2) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (pay as you earn) before 1st June 1980.

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.

18. Income tax (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 8 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (personal reliefs)—
   (a) in subsection (1)(a) (married) for “£1,815” there shall be substituted “£2,145”;
   (b) in subsection (1)(b) (single) and (2) (wife’s earned income relief) for “£1,165” there shall be substituted “£1,375”;
   (c) in subsection (1A) (age allowance) for “£2,455” and “£1,540” there shall be substituted “£2,895” and “£1,820” respectively;
   (d) in subsection (1B) (income limit for age allowance) for “£5,000” there shall be substituted “£5,900”.

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(2) In section 14(2) of that Act (additional relief for widows and others in respect of children) for “£650” there shall be substituted “£770”.

(3) After section 15 of that Act there shall be inserted—

Widow's bereavement allowance.

“15A.—(1) Where a man dies in a year of assessment for which he is entitled to the higher (married persons) relief under section 8(1) above, or would be so entitled but for an election under section 15 above or section 23 of the Finance Act 1971 (separate taxation of wife's earnings), his widow shall be entitled for that year to a deduction from her total income—

(a) if the death occurred in the first month of that year, of an amount equal to that specified in section 14(2) above;

(b) in any other case, of that amount less one-twelfth for every month in the year before that in which the death occurred.

(2) In subsection (1)(b) above “month” means a month beginning with the 6th day of a month of the calendar year.”

(4) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the said Act of 1970 (pay as you earn) before 1st June 1980.

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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 320.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. James Tinn: 258.

So the Question was agreed to.

19. Relief for interest (limit for 1980-81)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the limit imposed by paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 1974 shall, subject to any reduction to be made under that paragraph, be £25,000 for the year 1980-81—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

20. Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1979)

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 1979 at the rate of 52 per cent—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—

It was agreed to.

21. Advance corporation tax (rate for financial year 1980)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the rate of advance corporation tax for the financial year 1980 shall be three-sevenths—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—

It was agreed to.

22. Corporation tax (small companies)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) the small companies rate for the financial year 1979 shall be 40 per cent.; and

(b) the fraction by reference to which corporation tax charged on income is reduced under section 95(2) of the Finance Act 1972 shall for that financial year be seven-fiftieths—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

23. Interest paid to directors by close companies

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 repealing s.285(1) to (5) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
24. Benefits in kind

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That new provision may be made for determining the cash equivalent of certain benefits chargeable to tax under Chapter II of Part III of the Finance Act 1976—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

25. Stock relief

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That certain buildings may be excluded from the definition of "trading stock" in Schedule 5 to the Finance Act 1976—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

26. Capital allowances

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 restricting relief under Chapter I of Part III of the Finance Act 1971 including in certain cases, provision with retrospective effect—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

27. Grants under Industry Act 1972 etc.

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 with respect to the taxation of grants under sections 7 and 8 of the Industry Act 1972 and the corresponding Northern Ireland provisions—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

28. Life insurance premium relief

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 restricting the policies which are qualifying policies within the meaning of Part I of Schedule I to the Taxes Act 1970—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

29. Retirement annuities

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) in connection with provisions for affording further relief under section 227 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970, relief available by virtue of subsection (2), (2A) or (3) of that section may be withdrawn;  
(b) subsection (5) of that section may be amended—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

30. Trustee savings banks

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) provisions withdrawing relief in respect of interest for periods after 20th November 1979 on deposits with trustee savings banks; and  
(b) provisions relating to the taxation of trustee savings banks in respect of accounting periods beginning after that date—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

31. Capital gains

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—

(a) for repealing sections 94 and 97 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 and for restricting the operation of sections 267 and 273 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 in cases involving authorised unit trusts or investment trusts;  
(b) with respect to the computation under that Act of the gain or loss on a disposal of machinery or plant where the disposal value falls to be brought into account under section 44 of the Finance Act 1971;  
(c) with respect to the treatment under the said Act of 1979 of certain options to buy or sell shares in a company—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
32. Capital transfer tax

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to capital transfer tax may be imposed by provisions—

(a) restricting the operation of sections 86 and 87 of the Finance Act 1976;

(b) relating to proper liferents in Scotland—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—

It was agreed to.

33. Development land tax

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—

(a) whereby the deferment of liability enjoyed by statutory undertakers under section 23 of the Development Land Tax Act 1976 is terminated on the occasion of a disposal of the relevant interest to persons other than statutory undertakers;

(b) restricting the exemption conferred by section 12 of that Act—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

34. Reduction of stamp duty on conveyances and leases

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the following provisions shall have effect for the period beginning 6th April 1980 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

(1) In subsection (1) of section 55 of the Finance Act 1963 and in the Table in Part I of Schedule 11 to that Act (under which stamp duty is not chargeable on conveyances and transfers certified at £15,000 and is chargeable at reduced rates on those certified at £20,000, £25,000 and £30,000) and in subsection (1) of section 4 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 and in the Table in Part I of Schedule 1 to that Act (which makes similar provision for Northern Ireland) for “£15,000”, “£20,000”, “£25,000” and “£30,000”, wherever occurring, there shall be substituted respectively “£20,000”, “£25,000”, “£30,000” and “£35,000”.

(2) In subsection (2) of the said section 55 and of the said section 4 (under which the relief afforded by subsection (1) of those sections is not available as respects the duty chargeable in respect of a lease if the consideration includes rent exceeding £150 a year) for “£150” there shall be substituted “£250”.

(3) In the heading “Lease or Tack” in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891 as it applies throughout the United Kingdom—

(a) in paragraph (2)(a) (duty where definite term less than a year of furnished dwelling-house and rent exceeds £250) for “£250” there shall be substituted “£400”, and

(b) in the Table in paragraph (3) (which provides for duty on rent in the case of any other term and the first column of which indicates the rent, the second column the duty where the term does not exceed 7 years or is indefinite, the third column the duty where the term exceeds 7 years but not 35 years, the fourth column the duty where the term exceeds 35 years but not 100 years and the fifth column the duty where the term exceeds 100 years) for the last entry there shall be substituted—

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(4) The foregoing provision shall apply to instruments executed on or after 6th April 1980.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of section 50 of the Finance Act 1973—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

35. Stamp duty on charitable covenants for variable amounts

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the following provisions shall have
effect for the period beginning 6th April 1980 and ending 31 days after the earliest of
the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

(1) No stamp duty shall be chargeable by virtue of the heading in Schedule 1 to the
Stamp Act 1891 "Deed of any kind whatsoever, not described in this Schedule," on any
covenant made otherwise than for consideration in money or money's worth in favour
of a body of persons or trust established for charitable purposes only whereby annual
payments become payable for a period which may exceed three years and is not capable
of earlier termination under any power exercisable without the consent of the persons
for the time being entitled to the payments.

(2) The foregoing provision shall apply to covenants executed on or after 6th April
1980.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the provisions of section 50 of the Finance Act 1973
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

36. Oil taxation

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing
Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) the rate of petroleum revenue tax for chargeable periods ending after 31st
December 1979 shall be increased from 60 per cent. to 70 per cent.;
(b) provision may be made for requiring the making of advance payments of
petroleum revenue tax;
(c) provision may be made for supplementing and modifying Part I of the Oil
Taxation Act 1975 in cases where there is a transfer of the whole or part of an
interest in an oil field;
(d) provision (including provision with retrospective effect) may be made with
respect to the application of that Act in relation to—
   (i) oil consisting of gas;
   (ii) an oil-bearing area consisting partly of an oil field within the meaning of
that Act and partly of a sector under the jurisdiction of another country
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

37. 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 (Mutual Recovery and Disclosure of Information as respects Value Added
Tax),—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 con-
trary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance
Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session for giving effect
to the Directive of the Council of the European Communities dated 6th December 1979
No. 79/1070/EEC and the Directive of that Council dated 6th December 1979 No. 79/
1071/EEC—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (National Savings Bank),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put
forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, not-
withstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters
which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may
contain provisions relating to investment deposits in the National Savings Bank—(Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (Future Taxation),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forth-
with pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, notwith-
standing anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may
be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the
following provisions taking effect in a future year—

(a) provisions relating to child tax allowances for children living abroad;
(b) provisions for the indexation of income tax thresholds and allowances;
(c) provisions amending Chapter II of Part III of the Finance Act 1976 in its
application to cars made available for private use;
(d) provisions reducing the percentages specified in section 21(4)(a) of the Income
and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and Schedule 4 to the Finance Act 1976;
(e) provisions relating to covenanted donations to charity;
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(f) provisions relating to trustee savings banks not resident in the United Kingdom
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was agreed to.

Finance (No. 2) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Finance (No. 2) [Money]:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Act which is attributable to the repeal of section 39 of the Development Land Tax Act 1976;

(b) charges on the National Loans Fund and the Consolidated Fund and payments into and out of those Funds and out of moneys provided by Parliament in connection with provisions relating to investment deposits with the National Savings Bank—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Peter Rees, do prepare and bring it in.

Finance (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Nigel Lawson 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 187].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the consideration of Lords Amendments to the Competition Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Competition Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Competition Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.11 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 1st April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Interception of Communications.—Copy of a Paper, entitled the Interception of Communications in Great Britain [by Command] [Cmnd. 7873].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report by the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to education in Scotland [by Command] [Cmnd. 7688].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security.—Copy of a Paper, entitled Income During Initial Sickness: a New Strategy [by Command] [Cmnd. 7864].

Health Services.—Copy of Proposals of the Health Services Board on the relocation of private practice facilities at National Health Service hospitals of the Wolverhampton Area Health Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 527].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Crown Estate,—Copy of the Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 531].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Castlefield) Bill.—The British Railways (Castlefield) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

London Transport Bill.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the London Transport Bill and found the same to be true; 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.

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 462-iii].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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. 543].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twenty-sixth Report).

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxvi].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-x].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd April, together with Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 539].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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).

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 544].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 466-iv].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 538-il].

Gas Bill.—Mr. Secretary Howell, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Norman Lamont, and Mr. John Moore, presented a Bill to provide that the supply of gas to any premises at an annual rate in excess of
25,000 therms shall be subject to the special agreement of the British Gas Corporation:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow
and to be printed [Bill 184].

Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Neville Trotter, supported by Sir Bernard Braine,
Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Ron
Lewis, and Mr. David Watkins, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 1964 in
relation to grant of special hours certificates and the extension of existing on-licences to
additional types of liquor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Friday 18th April and to be printed [Bill 189].

Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at half-past Nine
o'clock, that no Questions be taken after half-past Ten o'clock, and that at half-past
Three o'clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question provided
that this House shall not adjourn until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent
to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.—(Lord James Douglas-
Hamilton.)

Adjournment (Easter and May Day).—Resolved, That this House at its rising to-morrow do
adjourn till Monday 14th April and at its rising on Friday 2nd May do adjourn till
Tuesday 6th May.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Smoking in Public Places (Prohibition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to prohibit the smoking of tobacco products in the auditoria of cinemas and theatres
during performances: And that Mr. John Sever, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. J. W. Rooker,
Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Dafydd Thomas, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr.
Gerald Kaufman, and Mr. Laurie Pavitt, do prepare and bring it in.

Smoking in Public Places (Prohibition) Bill.—Mr. John Sever accordingly presented a Bill
to prohibit the smoking of tobacco products in the auditoria of cinemas and theatres
during performances: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 182].

Education (No. 2) Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That the Order of the House [29th January] be supplemented as follows:

   Lords Amendments

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed
at this day's sitting and shall be brought to a conclusion not later than at the expiration
of the period of four hours beginning with the commencement of the proceedings on
this Order.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the
proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments.

2. If at the expiration of the period mentioned in paragraph 1(1) above the proceed-
ings on consideration of Lords Amendments have not been completed, then, for the
purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion,

   (a) Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed
from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the amendment
of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion
made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree with the Lords in
the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment
as amended

   (b) Mr. Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree
with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments—(Mr. Secretary
Carlisle)

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 18, to leave out from the word
"Question" to the end of the Question and add the words "on each remaining Lords
Amendment, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment",
instead thereof.—(Mr. A. J. Beith.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscauen, Mr. Tony Newton: 122.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Tinn: 70.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Order of the House [29th January] be supplemented as follows:
Lords Amendments

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day’s sitting and shall be brought to a conclusion not later than at the expiration of the period of four hours beginning with the commencement of the proceedings on this Order.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments.

2. If at the expiration of the period mentioned in paragraph 1(1) above the proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments have not been completed, then, for the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion,

(a) Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment as amended;

(b) Mr. Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments.

Education (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Education (No. 2) Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

And it being Ten o’clock, consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Education (No. 2) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Education (No. 2) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 6 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7, in page 9, line 27, after first “schools” insert “or to children who will not have attained the age of five years at the time of their proposed admission except that where the arrangements for the admission of pupils to a school maintained by a local education authority provide for the admission of children who will attain that age within six months after their admission those sections shall have effect in relation to the admission of such pupils to that school.

( ) None of the provisions of those sections other than subsections (5) and (6) of section 8 have effect in relation to “.

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the word “five” and insert the word “three”, instead thereof.—(Mrs. Ann Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

Lords Amendment No. 7 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 8 to 16 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 17, in page 21, line 14, leave out Clause 23.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Carlisle);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 3rd April, 1980:

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 18 to 28 were agreed to.

Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Carlisle, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Mr. Secretary Carlisle, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent as far as the interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
And the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Adjourned at 1.18 a.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 2nd April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. John Biffen:
Supply Estimates, 1980-81,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Supply Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7869].

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Civil List Pensions,—List of pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1979 under section 4(1) of the Civil List Act 1972 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Consumer Protection,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Upholstered Furniture (Safety) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Public Petitions,—Observations by the Minister of Transport on the Petition [8th February] from residents of Leatherhead and Ashtead praying for the deferment of further construction of the M25 [by Standing Order] ; to be printed.

Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Copy of the Accounts of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for the year ended 31st March 1979 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 532].

Solicitors,—Copy of the Report of the Lay Observer for 1979 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 507].

[No. 1521

Thursday, 3rd April, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Films Bill,—Mr. Secretary Nott, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Norman Tebbit, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to the financing and exhibition of films: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 14th April and to be printed [Bill 190].

Civil Aviation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Airways Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 19th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Cope);
Royal Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:


Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 14th April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[Adjourned at 3.28 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 3rd April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th and 15th February 1980, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 545].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st April 1980, entitled the Mackerel (Specified Western Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 478) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1980, entitled the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 479) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Humberside Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Humberside Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th March 1980, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 477) [by Act].

[No. 153.]

Monday, 14th April, 1980.

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).

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxvi].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 538-ii and iii].
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bangladesh) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Egypt) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 1) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 2) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sri Lanka) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Netherlands) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) 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 declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which will damage relationships between the police and public in Scotland by giving excessive powers of detention to the police and by providing them with new powers to stop and search for offensive weapons”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Ted Graham: 128.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. John Wakeham: 182.

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. John Wakeham, Mr. John Cope: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Joe Dean: 128.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr. Secretary Younger relating to the committal of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—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 Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be considered by a Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Younger.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 24th March, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)
Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Maintenance Orders (Northern Ireland Consequent Amendments) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 24th March, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Bankruptcy Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 11th March, be approved—(Mr. Giles Shaw);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 15th April, 1980:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Bankruptcy Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 11th March, be approved.—(Mr. Giles Shaw.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.33 a.m.]

APPENDIX

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:

European Communities (No. 6, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Pattaya on 21st July 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 7837].

European Communities (No. 7, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 12th September 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Korea on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 7836].

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:

8th April 1980

Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 28th March 1980, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Amendment of Fees for Sheriff Clerks) 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 454) [by Act].


9th April 1980

Value Added Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1980, entitled the Value Added Tax (Cars) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 442) [by Act].


Patents.—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd April 1980, entitled the Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 498) [by Act].


Plant Health.—Copies of Orders, dated 28th March 1980, entitled—

(1) the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 449), and

(2) the Tree Pests (Great Britain) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 450) [by Act].

10th April 1980

Agriculture.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th March 1980, entitled the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 453) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd April 1980, entitled the Milk (Special Designation) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 488) [by Act].

11th April 1980

Cabs,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1980, entitled the Hackney Carriage Fares (Amendment of Byeelaws) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 496) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th March 1980, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 495) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 14th April 1980:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 18th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 28th and 29th February 1980, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 549].

Crown’s Nominee Account,—Abstract Account of receipts and payments by the Treasury Solicitor in the administration of estates on behalf of the Crown for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Cabs,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1980, entitled the Hackney Carriage Fares (Amendment of Byeelaws) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 504) [by Act].

Housing (Scotland),—Draft of an Order, entitled the Scottish Special Housing Association (Limit of Advances) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Pay Comparability,—Copy of a Report of the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability on teachers [by Command] [Cmd. 7880].

Industrial Training,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Industrial Levy (Engineering) Order 1980 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Wool Industries Research Association for the year ended 30th September 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:


Mr. Peter Walker:

Seeds,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd April 1980, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 480) [by Act].

Tuesday, 15th April, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

West Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the West Yorkshire Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bangor Market Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Bangor Market Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday.

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday.
Greater London Council [Money] (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and on lending to other persons by the Greater London Council during the financial period from 1st April 1980 to 30th September 1981; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th April: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxxvii].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxxviii].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 15th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-vi].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th April and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxv].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxvi].

Education, Science and Arts.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Carr of Hadley to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Education, Science and Arts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Carr of Hadley to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Local Government (Metropolitan District of Bootle) (Amendment) Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1972 so as to transfer the former county borough of Southport from the metropolitan district of Sefton in Merseyside to the county of Lancashire and to re-name the remainder of the metropolitan district "Bootle"—(Mr. Allan Roberts);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Sever, Mr. Jack Straw: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Tony Marlow: 102.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Frank Field, and Mr. Ernie Ross, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Local Government (Metropolitan District of Bootle) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Allan Roberts accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1972 so as to transfer the former county borough of Southport from the metropolitan district of Sefton in Merseyside to the county of Lancashire and to re-name the remainder of the metropolitan district "Bootle"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 191].

Social Security (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Social Security (No. 2) 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 299.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. James Tinn: 244.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] and the Companies Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Companies Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment consequential to a Commons Amendment, Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments and Lords Amendments in lieu of Commons Amendments to the Companies Bill [Lords].

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 6, in page 50, line 15, leave out “ in securities, land and other assets ” and insert “ mainly in securities ”.

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, after the word “ securities ” to add the words “ that is to say, over fifty per cent., in securities.”—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Lords Amendment No. 6 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7 was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.18 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
- Treaty Series (No. 111, 1979).—Copy of the Index to the Treaty Series 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7859].
- European Communities (No. 8, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 18th September 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 7838].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
- Price Commission.—Copy of the Account of the Price Commission for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7876].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
- Iron and Steel.—Statement of determination of the salaries payable to the Deputy Chairman and members of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
- Plant Health.—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1980, entitled the Plant Pests (Great Britain) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 499) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
- Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Value Added Tax (Fuel and Power) Order 1980 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bangladesh) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Egypt) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 1) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 2) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sri Lanka) Order 1980 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Netherlands) Order 1980 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 155.]

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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Town and Country Planning.—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 28th March relating to Town and Country Planning 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 Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

Isle of Wight Bill [Lords].—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Isle of Wight Bill [Lords] 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.

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had made 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 had directed him to report part of the Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report and Appendix, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 556].

So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report to be printed [No. 556].

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th and 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 555-i, ii and iii].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 552].
So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report to be printed [No. 552].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 363-ix].

European Legislation, &c,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twenty-seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 159-xxvii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxvii].

European Legislation, &c,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 255-iii].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House ; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 553].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 553].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 362-xi].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 442-vi].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 186-xxvii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 554-i].

Cruise Missile Sites Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Cruise Missile Sites Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 9th May.

Health and Safety at Work etc. (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 so as to control the moving or lifting of heavy weights by employed persons and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Russell Kerr, and Dr. M. S. Miller, do prepare and bring it in.

Health and Safety at Work etc. (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Bob Cryer accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 so as to control the moving or lifting of heavy weights by employed persons and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th May and to be printed [Bill 192].

Housing Bill (Allocation of Time),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

Committee

1.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 1st May.
Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on 1st May may continue until 11 p.m. whether or not the House is adjourned before that time and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 2nd May.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in three allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Seven o'clock on the last of those days; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the proceedings on Consideration such part of those days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those proceedings and proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 43 may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) above, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(4) The Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which proceedings on Consideration of the Bill are taken.

Procedure in Standing Committee

3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be moved in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be moved to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in the Standing Committee.

Conclusion of proceedings in Committee

5. On the conclusion of the proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Dilatory motions

6. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be moved in the Standing Committee or on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for two hours 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 said period of two hours.

(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 said period of two hours.

Private Business

8. 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 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 conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

9.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the
Business Committee or the Business Sub-Committee and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion the Chairman or Mr Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say—

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;
(b) any Question 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);
(c) 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;
(d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded; and on a Motion so moved for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Mr Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(3) If an allotted day is one on which a Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) would, apart from this Order, stand over to Seven o'clock—

(a) that Motion shall stand over until the conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time;
(b) the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion after that time shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

(4) 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, the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

**Supplemental orders**

10.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order (including anything which might have been the subject of a Report of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(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 or a Resolution of the Business Committee the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before that time no notice shall be required of a Motion moved at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

**Saving**

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, or
(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

**Re-committal**

12.—(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**

13. 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 on a previous day, or is set down for consideration on that day;
"the Bill" means the Housing Bill;

"Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee" means a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

"Resolution of the Business Committee" means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 44 (Allocation of time to Bills).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. John Evans: 238.

So the Question was agreed to.

Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London (Financial Assistance) 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 Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eleven o'clock or for four hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Committee tomorrow.

Port of London (Financial Assistance) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Port of London (Financial Assistance) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide financial assistance for and in connection with measures taken by the Port of London Authority to restore the profitability of their undertaking by reducing the number of persons employed by them, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by any Minister—

(i) for giving financial assistance to the Authority for such measures and for the carrying on of their undertaking while such measures are being taken, and

(ii) for reimbursing the National Dock Labour Board for any payments made by them to dock workers who become entitled to compensation from the Board in consequence of measures for which financial assistance is provided under that Act; and

(b) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 12th March, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi);

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 the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 12th March, be approved.

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Resolved, That the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 12th March, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

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Adjournment. — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Two o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.18 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1979-80 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7882].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Copy of Government Observations on the First Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1979-80, on provision for Civil Service pay increases in the 1980-81 Estimates [by Command] [Cmnd. 7883].

Mr. Peter Rees:


Sir Ian Gilmour:


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,— Copies of Orders, dated 2nd April 1980, entitled—
(1) the Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 503), and
(2) the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 502) [by Act].

Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Scotland to the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Trade for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 514].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed transfer of the West Somerset Free Press to Bristol United Press Limited [by Act]; to be printed [No. 546].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,— Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on—
(1) fur,
(2) miscellaneous base metals,
(3) miscellaneous building materials and mineral products, and
(4) radio and electronic components [by Act].

Post Office,—Statement of appointment and determination of the salary of the Deputy Chairman of the Post Office [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th January 1978, entitled the County of Cornwall (Fore Down, Pensilva) Compulsory Purchase Order 1978; 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:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Sixth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 551].
APPENDIX II

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Social Security (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Alan Clark, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. George Morton, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Tony Newson, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. Reg Race, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. J. W. Rooker, and Mr. A. W. Stallard.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Indecent Displays (Control) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. John Blackburn, the Reverend Robert Bradford, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Dennis Canavan, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Michael Martin, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. George Foukes, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, Mr. Donald Stewart, and Mr. Bill Walker.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Stan Newens, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Fuel and Power) Order 1980, viz.: Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. George Park, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. Roy Whitney, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bangladesh) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Egypt) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 1) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sri Lanka) Order 1980 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Netherlands) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Sir William Clark, Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Bryan Magee, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. John Townend, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. David Winnick, and Mr. David Young.

MEMORANDA
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Social Security (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee B; and the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business sub-committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee F to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Housing Bill: Miss Janet Fookes (Chairman), Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. T. Alec Jones, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. John Stanley, and Mr. David Waddington.
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th April.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st May.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th April.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th April.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th April at Seven o’clock.

Bangor Market Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bangor Market Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st May.

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th April.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill, Mr. Kenneth Clarke presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 relating to Brighton West Pier: And the same was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; to be printed [Bill 193].

Accounts and Papers, Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Consolidation, &c., Bills, Mr. Nicholas Baker reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Highways Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon Table; and to be printed [No. 557].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 557].

Defence, Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, 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. 555-iv].

Environment, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, 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. 535-ii].

Welsh Affairs, Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, 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. 485-iii].
Energy Committee,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Aldington to attend to be examined as a witness before the Energy Committee.—(Mr. Ian Lloyd.)

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 Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords]].

Energy Committee,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Aldington to attend to be examined as a witness before the Energy Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords],—The Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Employment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Secondary action)—(Mr. Secretary Prior)—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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 301.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. James Hamilton: 223.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Employment Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Employment Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Clause (Secondary Action), in line 1, after the word "in", to insert the words "either section 14 or in ".—(Mr. John Gorst.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. John Townend: 35.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John Cope: 475.

Another Amendment ((bb)) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 53, to leave out subsection 8.—(Mr. Eric G. Varley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. George Morton: 224.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 296.

Clause added to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.5 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 17th April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration,—Copy of Statistics on the control of immigration in 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7875].
Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 9, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Colombo on 24th July 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on trade in textile products (with Joint Declaration and Memorandum of Understanding) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7839].

European Communities (No. 10, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Dacca on 23rd July 1979, between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 7840].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Seeds,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st April 1980, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 501) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 20th March 1980, and
(2) Regulations of the Defence Council, dated 9th April 1980, amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain for 1979 [by Act].

Transport,—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Scotland to the Secretary of State for Trade and the Minister of Transport, and
(2) the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Wales for 1979 [by Act] ; to be printed [Nos. 540 and 541].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Aerospace for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1980, entitled the White Fish Authority (Quality and Handling) (Northern Ireland) (Revocation) Regulations 1980 Confirmatory Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 500) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th April 1980, entitled the White Fish Authority (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 Confirmatory Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 527) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Magistrates' Courts,—Copies of Rules, dated—
(1) 2nd April 1980, entitled the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 510), and
(2) 8th April 1980, entitled the Magistrates' Courts (Forms) (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 511) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 17th April 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Social Security (No. 2) Bill ; Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] ; Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1980 ; and Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Fuel and Power) Order 1980.
Friday, 18th April 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Coal Industry Bill,—Mr. Secretary Howell, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Nigel Lawson, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Norman Lamont, and Mr. John Moore, presented a Bill to increase the limit on the borrowing powers of the National Coal Board and otherwise to amend the law with respect to loans to the Board; to make new provision for grants by the Secretary of State to the Board and to provide a new limit for those grants and for grants to the Board and other persons under certain existing powers; to amend the Coal Industry Act 1977; and to increase the limit on grants by the Secretary of State to the Board under section 1 of the Coal Industry Act 1975: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 194].

Tourism, Agriculture, and the Protection of the Environment,—Resolved, That this House, recognising the need for the tourist industry and agriculture to expand profitably, is nevertheless determined to ensure that at the same time the environment shall be protected so that the land which provides the living is not destroyed or contaminated in the process.—(Mr. Tony Speller.)

Education and Training of Young People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the importance of the education and training system in meeting the needs of both industry and young people in to-day's changing technological circumstances, calls for early action on the recommendations of the Finniston Committee on the Education and Training of Engineers and for an urgent review of the current fragmented provision for the 15 to 18-years age group to bring greater coherence and effectiveness to the work of the schools, the further education system, the industrial training boards and the Manpower Services Commission—(Dr. Keith Hampson):—Debate arising;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) 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.

Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,—The Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Neville Trotter.)

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 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Neville Trotter 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.

Coroners Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Coroners Bill, and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Nick Budgen.)

Committee upon Friday 9th May.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 18th April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Attorney General:

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

[No. 158.]

Monday, 21st April, 1980.

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).

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 559]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 559].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st April. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 559].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st April. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-viii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st April. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 538-iv].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consular Fees Bill, without Amendment.

Optical Charges (Exemption) (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Optical Charges (Exemption) (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 9th May.
Supply [14th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Cope);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Criminal Justice (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Criminal Justice (Scotland) [Money]:—

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as regards criminal justice in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under or by virtue of—

the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927;
the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933;
the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971;
the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967;
the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968; or
the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966

in so far as any such increase is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present session which relate to—

(a) the care of drunken persons;
(b) the conduct of judicial examinations;
(c) identification parades and legal aid at such parades;
(d) new procedures in respect of appeals;
(e) compensation by offenders; or
(f) grants in respect of hostel accommodation for persons under supervision—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind);

And it being a quarter to Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as regards criminal justice in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under or by virtue of—

the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927;
the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933;
the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971;
the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967;
the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968; or
the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966

in so far as any such increase is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present session which relate to—

(a) the care of drunken persons;
(b) the conduct of judicial examinations;
(c) identification parades and legal aid at such parades;
(d) new procedures in respect of appeals;
(e) compensation by offenders; or
(f) grants in respect of hostel accommodation for persons under supervision.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Carol Mather):—Debate arising:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.17 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 21st April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British National Oil Corporation for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Docks Board for 1979 [by Act].
Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Lord Chancellor on the Petition [7th March] from Ernest Alfred Charles Gooch praying for legislation to grant the next of kin full rights over the disposal of a deceased person’s body [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

[No. 159.]

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1980.

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.:

Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

West Yorkshire Bill [Lords],—A Motion being made, That the West Yorkshire 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 in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster 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.

London Transport Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the London Transport 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).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxxviii].

Environment,—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 535-iii].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 22nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-vii].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 18th March, 25th March, 1st April and 22nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 465].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxvii].
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 Limitation Amendment Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Yorkshire Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Dogs Bill,—Ordered, That the Dogs Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th May.

Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill,—Ordered, That the Water Services Charges (Rebates) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th May.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Scottish Special Housing Association (Limit of Advances) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Abortion (Amendment),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law on abortion so as to enable registered medical practitioners to terminate pregnancies which have lasted for less than twenty-four weeks—(Mr. David Alton);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business):—It was negatived.

Employment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Right of workers to demand a ballot before industrial action is taken)—(Mr. John Browne)—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. George Gardiner, Mr. John Gorst: 48.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 491.

Another Clause (Settlement of claims as to recognised terms or conditions of employment)—(Mr. John Grant)—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, at this day's sitting, the Employment Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Employment Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Settlement of claims as to recognised terms or conditions of employment) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. James Hamilton: 232.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 309.

Another Clause (Avoidance of certain contractual provisions)—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Michael Brown: 15.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 217.

Amendments (Nos. 3 and 21) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 91) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, to leave out lines 29 to 39.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 4 and 5) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 98) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, to leave out lines 12 to 15.—(Mr. Ronald Leighton.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 100) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, to leave out lines 34 to 39 and insert the words—

"(2) An application under this section shall be to an industrial tribunal ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 41) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 25, to leave out from the word " exceed " to the word " an " in line 32.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 105) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 2, after the word " law ", to insert the words " or fact ".—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 1.41 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 22nd April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Local Loans,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police,—Copy of the Report of the Police Complaints Board for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 530].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Netherlands (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, signed at the Hague on 11th December 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates of deceased persons and inheritances and on gifts (the Convention is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7860].

Norway (No. 3, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Oslo on 16th October 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway further amending the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital, signed at London on 22nd January 1969, as amended by the Protocol signed at London on 23rd June 1977 and by the Protocol signed at Oslo on 29th March 1978 (the Protocol is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7848].

Norway (No. 4, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Oslo on 16th October 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway further amending the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital, signed at London on 22nd January 1969, as amended by the Protocols signed at London on 23rd June 1977, at Oslo on 29th March 1978 and at Oslo on 16th October 1979 (the Protocol is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7849].
Treaty Series (No. 30, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Kinshasa on 16th November 1977, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Zaire on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 7847].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Children and Young Persons.—Copy of a Report on children in care in England and Wales in March 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 542].

Dental Profession.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Dental Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Acquisition of Land.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th February 1980, entitled the Fishguard—Bangor Trunk Road (Improvement at Llanfarian) (No. 1) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 1) 1980; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1979 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Copy of a Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled the Diocese in Europe Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 560].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Copy of a Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Diocese in Europe Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 558].

Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund.—Copy of the Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 562].

Public Health Laboratory Service Board.—Copy of the Accounts of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 563].

Welsh Development Agency.—Copy of the Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 564].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1980 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Scottish Special Housing Association (Limit of Advances) Order 1980 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1980 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 160.]

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1980.

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).

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society 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.

Standard Life Assurance Company Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, that they had gone through the Bill, 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. 574].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 574].

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence 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 (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 571].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 571].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 363-x].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twenty-eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxviii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxviii].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xii].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-vii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxviii].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-v].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, that they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 572-i].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 573].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-committee on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 554-ii].
Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 485-iv].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Watkins reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 31st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 566].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Fuel and Power) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 440), referred to a Committee on 1st April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 567].

Child Benefit (Uprating).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the weekly rate of child benefit for any child with effect from November 1980 shall be not less than £5.00 ; to provide that the rate of child benefit thereafter shall be adjusted not less than once per annum to correspond with changes in the index of retail prices ; and to provide that the additional cost of the foregoing provisions shall be borne by the National Insurance Fund: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Peter Bottomley, and Mr. Frank Field, do prepare and bring it in.

Child Benefit (Uprating) Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to provide that the weekly rate of child benefit for any child with effect from November 1980 shall be not less than £5.00 ; to provide that the rate of child benefit thereafter shall be adjusted not less than once per annum to correspond with changes in the index of retail prices ; and to provide that the additional cost of the foregoing provisions shall be borne by the National Insurance Fund: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th May and to be printed [Bill 195].

Employment Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 43) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, to leave out lines 5 to 13.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton : 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 312.

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 22, to leave out the words " unfair if " and insert the words " fair unless he can prove that " , instead thereof.—(Mr. John Evans.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn : 225.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 304.

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, to leave out lines 12 to 30.—(Mr. Eric G. Varley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Donald Coleman : 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 290.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 13, after " 58A " to insert the words—

" (1) A union membership agreement which came into force on a day prior to this Act coming into operation shall be deemed to be null and void if it has not been confirmed by a secret ballot carried out by not later than two years after the passing of this Act, and in accordance with the provisions of this section ".—(Mr. John Gorst.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Employment Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Employment Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 8) be made to the Bill:—Debate resumed.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 49.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 477.

Another Amendment (No. 60) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 31, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 13 on page 9.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 111 and 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 9, at the end, to insert the words "and where the tribunal considers that the employer's conduct, whether before or after the dismissal, has been such that it would be just and equitable to increase the amount of the basic award to any extent, the tribunal shall increase the amount accordingly".—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division; but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Ayes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

Another Amendment (No. 72) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 15, to leave out the word "claims" and insert the words "conclusively proves", instead thereof.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 11) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Peter Morrison.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Morrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.11 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 23rd April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Colonial Loans,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 16th September 1976, on a loan made to the Caribbean Development Bank by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development [by Act].

Colonial Loans,—Copy of a Statement of the total sums issued out of and repayments made into the Consolidated Fund up to 31st March 1980 in fulfilment of guarantees given by the Treasury in pursuance of Colonial Loans Acts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 548].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Public Order,—Copy of a Paper, entitled a Review of the Public Order Act 1936 and related legislation [by Command] [Cmnd. 7891].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Mr. Secretary Nott:

Trade,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 8th December 1977 for a Return of Statistics on overseas trade of the United Kingdom for each month during 1978.

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1979 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Government Trading Funds,—Copy of the Accounts of the Property Services Agency Supplies Trading Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 569].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. David Bevan, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Laurence Cunliffe, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. John Grant, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Iain Mills, and Mr. Richard Needham.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Scottish Special Housing Association (Limit of Advances) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Dick Douglas, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Dr. Maurice Miller, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Iain Sproat, and Mr. Bill Walker.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1980, viz.: Sir Ronald Bell, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Alistair Goodlad, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Tom Tornay, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

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Thursday, 24th April, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill, referred after the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Bill to be read a second time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st May.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st May.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st May.
South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st May.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 24th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-ix].

Environment.—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 24th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 578-i].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirteenth Report).

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 570].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 570].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Broadcasting Bill.—Mr. A. P. Costain reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Broadcasting Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 196].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 575].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the British Aerospace Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

British Aerospace Bill.—Lords Amendments to the British Aerospace Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 198].

Sea Fish Industry Bill.—Mr. Peter Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Atkins, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin, presented a Bill to enable the White Fish Authority to impose a levy in respect of white fish and white fish products trans-shipped within British fishery limits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 197].

Supply [15th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

The Cost of Living.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the soaring cost of living which is a direct result of the economic and financial policies of Her Majesty's Government—(Mr. John Smith);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. James Tinn: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartmoor Commons Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. James Wellbeloved rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop: 19.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 63.
So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 24th April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Savings Banks,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1980, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Interest-bearing Receipts) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 584) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Miscellaneous No. 8, 1980),—Copy of a Resolution, adopted on 15th November 1979, to amend the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation, signed at Geneva on 6th March 1948 (the United Kingdom has not accepted the Amendments) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7854].

Treaty Series (No. 32, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Kinshasa on 26th September 1979, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Zaire on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 7854].


Treaty Series (No. 34, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Washington on 27th December 1979 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, further amending the Agreement concerning air services, signed at Bermuda on 23rd July 1977 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7862].

United Nations Specialized Agencies (Miscellaneous No. 7, 1980),—Copy of the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency, adopted on 8th April 1979 (the Constitution has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7861].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Sea Fisheries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the South Wales Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Sea Fisheries,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980,
(2) the Cumbria Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980,
(3) the Devon Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980,
(4) the Eastern Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980,
(5) the Isles of Scilly Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980,
(6) the Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980,
(7) the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980,
(8) the North-Eastern Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980,
(9) the Northumberland Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980, and
(10) the Sussex Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980
[by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Countryside Commission (Scotland),—Copy of the Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 576].

Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines,—Copy of the National Oil Account for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 577].

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Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Grant (nominated in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harold Walker.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 24th April 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael Shaw an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Social Security (No. 2) Bill; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1980; Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bangladesh) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Egypt) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 1) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 2) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sri Lanka) Order 1980, and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Netherlands) Order 1980; and Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1980.

Friday, 25th April, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A public Petition from citizens of Kent praying that the Thoracic Surgery Unit at Preston Hall Hospital, Maidstone, be replaced only by one of comparable excellence and geographic convenience was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Kiribati (Independence Gifts).—Mr. Philip Holland acquainted the House, that the Members who had been given leave of absence on 21st February to present, on behalf of the House, a gift of a Clock to the National Parliament of Solomon Islands and gifts of gavel sets to the Houses of Assembly of Tuvalu and Kiribati, had presented the said gifts.

Solomon Islands (Gift of a Clock).—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that the National Parliament of Solomon Islands, to whom a Clock had been presented, on behalf of the House, by the Members given leave on 21st February, had come to the following Resolution:

That we, the Members of the National Parliament of Solomon Islands, convey to the Members of the Commons House of Parliament of Westminster our sincere and deep-felt gratitude for the gift of a Clock for our Parliament to mark the Independence of our nation, and take note of this heartening indication of the continuance of the relationship that exists between the Mother of Parliaments and this Parliament.

Housing (Homeless Persons) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 4th July, the Housing (Homeless Persons) (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Films Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Films Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Films Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Comittal of Bills).

Films [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Films [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to the financing and exhibition of films, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the extinguishing of any liability of the National Film Finance Corporation in respect of advances made under section 4(1) of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act 1949, and in respect of any interest thereon, out of money provided by Parliament;
(b) the payment of £1 million to the Corporation out of money so provided;
(c) any increase attributable to any provision of that Act enabling the Corporation to borrow such sums, not exceeding £5 million, as they may require for performing their functions in the sums so provided on the dissolution of the Corporation;
(d) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so provided in defraying any expenses of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise incurred in collecting the levy imposed under section 2 of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957 in respect of any period ending not later than 12th October 1985; and
(e) any increase so attributable in the sums paid by the Commissioners into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 19th March, be approved—(Mr. John MacGregor):—It was agreed to.

Value Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Value Added Tax (Fuel and Power) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 440), a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th March, be approved—(Mr. John MacGregor):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes past Two o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 2.15 p.m.]

[No. 163.]

Monday, 28th April, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-vi].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 538-v].

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 Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Effect of the Budget on Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1980, contained in Cmd. 7826—(Mr. Secretary Pym);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “reaffirms its commitment to the proper defence of Britain through membership of NATO, and pays tribute to the men and women who serve in the armed forces and to their civilian counterparts, but declines to approve the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1980 (Cmd. 7826), in that it fails to set out clear priorities for Britain’s defence during the 1980s; commits Her Majesty’s Government to increases in defence expenditure far in excess of forecasts for the growth of the economy; and offers no new initiatives towards multilateral mutual disarmament in the nuclear and conventional fields”, instead thereof.—(Mr. William Rodgers.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

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

Monday 28th April 1980.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Health Service Commissioner,—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 550].

Pensions,—Copy of the Report of the Occupational Pensions Board for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 547].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1977 on office machinery [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Accounts of the Health and Social Services Boards, the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services, and the Northern Ireland Staffs Council for the Health and Social Services for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Command] [Cmd. 7856].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Transport,—Statements of determination of the salaries of—
(1) the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National Freight Corporation,
(2) the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the British Railways Board, and
(3) the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 28th April 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. A. P. Costain an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing Bill.
Tuesday, 29th April, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill,—The Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th April and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xxxix].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xl].

Environment,—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 535-iv].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 465].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxviii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Harris of High Cross to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee.-(Mr. Christopher Price.)

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Trenchard to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.-(Mr. Antony Buck.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the Motion relating to Census have not been disposed of by half-past Eleven o'clock, or one and a half hours after they have been entered upon, whichever is the later, any Amendments which have been selected by Mr. Speaker may thereupon be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed to put forthwith the Question upon the said Motion.-(Mr. John Cope.)

Northern Ireland Affairs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the matter of the Third Annual Report of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland, being a matter relating exclusively to Northern Ireland, be referred to the Northern Ireland Committee for their consideration—(Mr. John Cope);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John Wakeham: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, the Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr. Peter Robinson: 5.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the matter of the Third Annual Report of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland, being a matter relating exclusively to Northern Ireland, be referred to the Northern Ireland Committee for their consideration.
Scotch Whisky (Export Control).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control the export of Scotch whisky: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, and Mr. Robin F. Cook, do prepare and bring it in.

Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill.—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to control the export of Scotch whisky: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 200].

Defence.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1980, contained in Cmd. 7826;

Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question, and add the words “reaffirms its commitment to the proper defence of Britain through membership of NATO and pays tribute to the men and women who serve in the armed forces and to their civilian counterparts, but declines to approve the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1980 (Cmd. 7826) in that it fails to set out clear priorities for Britain’s defence during the 1980’s; commits Her Majesty’s Government to increases in defence expenditure far in excess of forecasts for the growth of the economy; and offers no new initiatives towards multilateral mutual disarmament in the nuclear and conventional fields”, instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 227.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 319.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 313.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Frank Allaun: 74.

So the Question was agreed to.


Census.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That items 5, 6, 8, 10, 11(1)(d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j), 11(2), 12(a)(vii), 15 and 16 of Schedule 2, items 5, 6, 8, 10 11(1)(d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j), 11(2), 12(a)(vii), 15, 17, 18 and 19 of Schedule 3, and items 2 and 3 of Schedule 4 to the Order in Council, entitled the Census Order 1980, a draft of which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin); And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, an Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 5, at the end, to add the words “subject to the following modification in Schedule 2, item 5, line 6, by inserting at the end ‘and in order to obtain statistical information with a view to ascertaining the degree of disadvantage in the social condition of ethnic minority groups of the population, the ethnic origin of such a person ’”.—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

And the Question, That the Amendment be made, being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day;

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 14.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Peter Brooke: 116.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed, in line 5, at the end, to insert the words “subject to the following modification:

The substitution for item 16 of Schedule 2 of the following item:

' 16. Whether the private household to which the return relates—
(a) has exclusive use or whether it has shared use of—
(i) a fixed bath or shower which is permanently connected to a water supply and to a waste pipe;
(ii) a water closet with entrance inside the building;
(iii) a water closet with entrance outside the building;

(b) normally has available for use by members of that household a car or van, and if it has, the number of cars and vans available ".—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

And the Question, That the Amendment made, being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day:—It was agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, after the words last added, to add the words " and the substitution for item 19 of Schedule 3 of the following item:

19. Whether the private household to which the return relates—
(a) has exclusive use or whether it has shared use of—
(i) a fixed bath or shower which is permanently connected to a water supply and to a waste pipe;
(ii) a water closet with entrance inside the dwelling occupied by that household;
(iii) a water closet with entrance outside the dwelling occupied by that household;
(b) normally has available for use by members of that household a car or van, and if it has, the number of cars and vans available ".—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

And the Question, That the Amendment be made, being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day:—It was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day;

Resolved, That items 5, 6, 8, 10, 11(1)(d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j), 11(2), 12(a)(vii), 15 and 16 of Schedule 2, items 5, 6, 8, 10, 11(1)(d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j), 11(2), 12(a)(vii), 15, 17, 18 and 19 of Schedule 3, and items 2 and 3 of Schedule 4 to the Order in Council, entitled the Census Order 1980, a draft of which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved, subject to the following modification:

The substitution for item 16 of Schedule 2 of the following item:

16. Whether the private household to which the return relates—
(a) has exclusive use or whether it has shared use of—
(i) a fixed bath or shower which is permanently connected to a water supply and to a waste pipe;
(ii) a water closet with entrance inside the building;
(iii) a water closet with entrance outside the building;
(b) normally has available for use by members of that household a car or van, and if it has, the number of cars and vans available ", and

the substitution for item 19 of Schedule 3 of the following item:

19. Whether the private household to which the return relates—
(a) has exclusive use or whether it has shared use of—
(i) a fixed bath or shower which is permanently connected to a water supply and to a waste pipe;
(ii) a water closet with entrance inside the dwelling occupied by that household;
(iii) a water closet with entrance outside the dwelling occupied by that household;
(b) normally has available for use by members of that household a car or van, and if it has, the number of cars and vans available ".

Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Effect of the Budget on Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit 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 the Committee have considered the matter for two hours at that sitting.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Newton):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.40 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 29th April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

New Towns,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 18th March 1980 on loans raised by the Cwmbran Development Corporation,
(2) 19th March 1980 on loans raised by the Aycliffe Development Corporation,
(3) 19th March 1980 on loans raised by the Bracknell Development Corporation,
(4) 19th March 1980 on loans raised by the Peterlee Development Corporation, and
(5) 19th March 1980 on loans raised by the Skelmersdale Development Corporation
[by Act].

New Towns (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 18th March 1980 on loans raised by the East Kilbride Development Corporation,
(2) 18th March 1980 on loans raised by the Irvine Development Corporation,
(3) 19th March 1980 on loans proposed to be raised by the Cumbernauld Development Corporation,
(4) 19th March 1980 on loans proposed to be raised by the Glenrothes Development Corporation
[by Act].

Water,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 29th February 1980 on loans raised by the Severn-Trent Water Authority,
(2) 13th March 1980 on loans raised by the National Water Council,
(3) 13th March 1980 on loans raised by the National Water Council,
(4) 18th March 1980 on loans raised by the North West Water Authority,
(5) 18th March 1980 on loans raised by the South West Water Authority,
(6) 18th March 1980 on loans raised by the Yorkshire Water Authority,
(7) 19th March 1980 on loans raised by the Anglian Water Authority,
(8) 19th March 1980 on loans raised by the Northumbrian Water Authority, and
(9) 19th March 1980 on loans raised by the Southern Water Authority
[by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Fisheries (Miscellaneous No. 9, 1980),—Copy of an Amendment, adopted by the General Council of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation on 7th June 1979, to Annex III of the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, signed at Ottawa on 24th October 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7865].

Sweden (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Stockholm on 6th June 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden further 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 28th July 1960 (the Protocol is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7868].

Turkey (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Ankara on 20th December 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on certain commercial debts (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7867].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of a Report on services for the elderly in Scotland [by Act].

Solicitors (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Lay Observer for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 537].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Armed Forces Pay,—Copy of the Ninth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cmnd. 7899].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 6th December 1979 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1980, for March.

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Continental Shelf,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st April 1980, entitled the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 559) [by Act].
Fugitive Criminal.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st April 1980, entitled the Sweden (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 566) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 21st April 1980, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Guernsey) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 569), and
(2) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Jersey) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 570)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Town and Country Planning.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st October 1979, entitled the West Norfolk District Council Appropriation Order 1979; 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. Peter Walker:


Mr. Attorney General:

Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on the Magistrates' Courts Bill [by Command] [Cmnd. 7887].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

National Insurance Fund.—Copy of the Account of the National Insurance Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 579].

Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th April 1980, entitled the Attachment of Earnings (Employer's Deduction) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 558) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Films Bill to Standing Committee A.

[No. 165.]

Wednesday, 30th April, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Order applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 409-iii].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 462-iv].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, 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 on 21st and 30th April: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 585].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 397-vii and viii].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Twenty-ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxix].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxix].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 521-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxix].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services,—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 572-ii].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 573].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service 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. 584].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 30th April to be printed [No. 584].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 485-v].

Housing Bill,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Housing Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 199].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 586].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 22nd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 582].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bangladesh) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Egypt) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 1) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 2) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sri Lanka) Order 1980, and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Netherlands) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 14th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 581].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 22nd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 583].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Hughes to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee on Scottish Affairs.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Education, Science and Arts,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Harris of High Cross to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—The Lords give leave to the Viscount Trenchard to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, if his Lordship think fit.

Scottish Affairs.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Hughes to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee on Scottish Affairs, his Lordship consenting thereto.

Land Drainage (Amendment).—Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Drainage Act 1976; and for connected purposes: And that Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Joe Ashton, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. John Spence, Mr. Patrick Wall, Mr. Michael Welsh, and Mr. Alec Woodall, do prepare and bring it in.

Land Drainage (Amendment) Bill.—Dr. Edmund Marshall accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Land Drainage Act 1976; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th May and to be printed [Bill 201].

Employment Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 76) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 8, to leave out the word “twenty-one” and insert the word “fourteen”, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Grant.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 12 to 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 79) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 40, to leave out the word “twenty-one” and insert the word “fourteen”, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Grant.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Walter Harrison: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 309.

Another Amendment (No. 83) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 8, to leave out the word “five” and insert the word “three”, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Grant.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 24, 25 and 17) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 16, to leave out from “(1)” to the end of line 2 on page 18, and insert the words—

“it shall be lawful for not more than six persons in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute to attend at or near any place where another person happens to be not being a place where he resides for the purpose only of peacefully obtaining or communicating information or peacefully persuading any person to work or abstain from working.

(2) For the purpose of such peaceful picketing it shall be lawful for such person or persons to obstruct the passage of vehicles for no longer than is necessary to communicate with the occupants of the vehicle”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 86) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

“at the place of work of another member of the same trade union, or

at the place of work of another member of the same trade union who is engaged in the same or a related dispute, or

at the premises of any employer engaged in the dispute, or

at other premises of the person’s employer, or

at the premises to which work has been transferred either immediately preceding the dispute or during the course of the dispute, or

at the premises of an associated employer, or”.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Ted Graham: 244.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 316.

Another Amendment (No. 88) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 21, to leave out from the word "union" to the end of line 23.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Nothing in this section shall affect existing immunities from criminal prosecution".—(Mr. Alexander Lyon.)

Question, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. James Hamilton: 246.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Carol Mather: 310.

Other Amendments (Nos. 27, 28 and 20) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Employment Bill and the consideration of Lords Amendments to the British Aerospace Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Employment Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Employment Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 319.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Ted Graham: 251.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

British Aerospace Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Aerospace Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 2, line 21, at end insert—

"(3A) Without prejudice to subsection (3)(b) above, any proceedings on an application made by British Aerospace before the appointed day under section 31(3) of the Act of 1977 may be continued on and after that day by the successor company, and any order made under subsection (9) of that section with respect to any loss resulting to British Aerospace from the transaction to which the application relates shall be made in favour of the successor company."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Adam Butler);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Peter Brooke: 79.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Bob Cryer: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2 was agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.23 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 30th April 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Arms and Ammunition,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1980, entitled the Firearms
(Variation of Fees) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 574) [by Act].

Licences and Licensing,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd April 1980, entitled the Pedlars' Certificates (Variation of Fee) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 580) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Films Bill, viz.: Mr. Tim Brinton, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Clinton Davis, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. John Sever, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. John Watson, Mr. Bowen Wells, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead.

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the matter of the Third Annual Report of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. William Benyon, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. John Carlisle, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Carol Mather, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Hugh Rosal, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Ivo Stanbrook, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Effect of the Budget on Wales, viz.: Mr. John Cope, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, and Mr. Warren Hawksley.

[No. 166.]

Thursday, 1st May, 1980.

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 Thomas McClellan McMillan, Esquire, Member for Glasgow Central, 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.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 15th May.

Bangor Market Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bangor Market Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 6th May.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 8th May.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 8th May.
South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 8th May.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, 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. 399-x].

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill,—Ordered, That the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 6th May.

Strangers.—Notice being taken that Strangers were present, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 115 (Withdrawal of Strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That Strangers do withdraw.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 0.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 157.

So the Question was negatived.

Supply [16th 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, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports, and the First and Second Special Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of the last Parliament, and of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in this Session of Parliament, and of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them; and of the Treasury Minutes, and the Northern Ireland Department of Finance Memorandum on those Reports (Cmd. 7631, 7788, 7787, 7824 and 7882), and of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in this Session of Parliament—(Mr. Joel Barnett);

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:


Supply.—The Question being again proposed, That this House takes note of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports, and the First and Second Special Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of the last Parliament, and of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in this Session of Parliament, and of the Treasury Minutes, and the Northern Ireland Department of Finance Memorandum on those Reports (Cmd. 7631, 7788, 7787, 7824 and 7882), and of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in this Session of Parliament;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. John MacGregor: 52.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 7.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House takes note of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports, and the First and Second Special Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of the last Parliament, and of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in this Session of Parliament, and of the Treasury Minutes, and the Northern Ireland Department of Finance Memorandum on those Reports (Cmnd. 7631, 7788, 7787, 7824 and 7882), and of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in this Session of Parliament.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Cope.)
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 1st May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Local Loans,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1980 [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Treaty Series (No. 35, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Buenos Aires on 19th November 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic, further amending the Treaty for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals signed at Buenos Aires on 22nd May 1889, as amended by the Protocol signed at Buenos Aires on 12th December 1890 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7871].


Mr. Secretary Prior:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1980, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Shipbuilding) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 583) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Legal Aid and Advice (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report of the Legal Aid Advisory Committee on the Thirteenth Report of the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland, 1977-78 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 502].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
General Medical Council,—Copy of the Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1979 [by Act].

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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 Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979; that they had certified as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection the Petition of—

The Cheshire County Council and Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council, and that they had certified as proper to be received and as Petitions for Amendment the Petitions of—

(1) The Cheshire County Council, Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council and Wirral Borough Council, and
(2) the Willaston Residents and Countryside Society

[by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [28th March] from the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Newham praying for the retention by them of planning authority within the London Docklands [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Local Loans,—Draft Order, entitled the Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1980 [laid 22nd April].

MEMORANDA

Thursday 1st May 1980

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. John Stanley, and Mr. David Waddington, to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Housing Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Hunt Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Films Bill; Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Effect of the Budget on Wales; and Mr. Harry Goulty Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Scottish Special Housing Association (Limit of Advances) Order 1980.

[No. 167.]

Friday, 2nd May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Anthony Berry);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Income Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 20th March—(Mr. Peter Brooke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Waddington: 52.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reg Race, Miss Jo Richardson: 12.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 20th March.

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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bangladesh) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 20th March—(Mr. Anthony Newton):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Egypt) Order 1980, which draft was laid before this House on 20th March, an Order may be made in the form of that draft—(Mr. Anthony Newton):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Government of Egypt of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the draft Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Egypt) Order 1980, which draft was laid before this House on 20th March, an Order may be made in the form of that draft—(Mr. Anthony Newton):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 20th March (Mr. Anthony Newton):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 1) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 20th March—(Mr. Anthony Newton):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 2) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 20th March (Mr. Anthony Newton):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sri Lanka) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 20th March—(Mr. Anthony Newton):—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.

Taxes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Netherlands) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Industrial Training.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 14th April, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Industrial Organisation and Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 19th March, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Newton):—It was agreed to.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Anthony Newton)—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then fourteen minutes past Three o'clock, till Tuesday 6th May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 2nd April.

[Adjourned at 3.14 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 2nd May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Managing Director and members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Army),—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st April 1980, entitled the Regular Reserve (Army) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of—
(2) Regulations, dated 17th April 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Hulls and in Watertight Bulkheads) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 540),
(3) Regulations, dated 17th April 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 572),
(4) Regulations, dated 17th April 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 544),
(5) Regulations, dated 17th April 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Grain) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 536),
(6) Regulations, dated 17th April 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 538),
(8) Regulations, dated 17th April 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Musters) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 542),
(10) Regulations, dated 17th April 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Navigational Warnings) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 534),
(14) Regulations, dated 17th April 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 529), and
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of Rules, dated 23rd April 1980, entitled the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 592) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Merchandise Marks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1980, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 582) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

County of Kent Bill [Lords],—Copy of the Report of the Attorney General on the County of Kent Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].
Tuesday, 6th May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—Ordered, That the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.

Bangor Market Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bangor Market Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with 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 Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-eighth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xli].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxix].

House of Lords (Abolition).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the House of Lords—(Mr. J. W. Rooker); 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. Frank Dobson, Mr. Reg Race: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Stephen Ross: 240.

So the Question was negatived.

Social Security (No. 2) Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

**Committee**

1.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 12th May.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on 12th May may continue until 11 p.m. whether or not the House is adjourned before that time and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 13th May.

**Report and Third Reading**

2.—(1) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion two hours after Ten o'clock on that day; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the proceedings on Consideration such part of that day as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those
proceedings and proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 43 may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) above, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(4) The Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which proceedings on Consideration of the Bill are taken.

Procedure in Standing Committee

3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be moved in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be moved to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in the Standing Committee.

Conclusion of Proceedings in Committee

5. On the conclusion of the proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Dilatory motions

6. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be moved in the Standing Committee or on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for two hours 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 said period of two hours.

(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 said period of two hours.

Private Business

8. 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 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 conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

9.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or the Business Sub-Committee and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say—

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) any Question 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);

(c) 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;
any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;

and on a Motion so moved for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(3) If an allotted day is one on which a Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) would, apart from this Order, stand over to Seven o'clock—

(a) that Motion shall stand over until the conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time;

(b) the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion after that time shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

(4) 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, the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

**Supplemental orders**

10.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order (including anything which might have been the subject of a Report of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(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 or a Resolution of the Business Committee the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before that time no notice shall be required of a Motion moved at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

**Saving**

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

**Re-committal**

12.—(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**

13. 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 on a previous day, or is set down for consideration on that day;

“the Bill” means the Social Security (No. 2) Bill;

“Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

“Resolution of the Business Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin);
And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 44 (Allocation of time to Bills).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 301.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton: 246.

So the Question was agreed to.

Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Financial assistance for and in connection with measures taken by Port of London Authority).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 5, after " (1) ", to insert the words " Subject to general cargo handling facilities being maintained in the Royal Docks ".—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Hamilton: 83.
Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 130.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 5, to leave out the words " with the consent of the Treasury ".—(Mr. Eric Ogden.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 1, line 14, after the word " may ", to insert the words " after consultation with the National Ports Council ".—(Mr. John Prescott.)

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. John MacGregor 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, at this day's sitting, the Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Financial assistance for and in connection with measures taken by Port of London Authority).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 6) be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. George Morton: 66.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wakeham, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 119.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 16, after the word " may ", to insert the words " by order ".—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 1, line 17, after the word " fit ", to insert the words " other than closure of any enclosed dock ".—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Bob Cryer: 0.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 113.

An Amendment (No. 12) made.
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Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 1, line 22, to leave out the words “and, on such conditions as he thinks fit.”—(Mr. John Prescott.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 2, line 10, to leave out “70” and insert “100.”—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Short title).

Amendment (No. 22) proposed in page 2, line 26, after the word “London,” to insert the word “Authority.”—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Spencer Le Marchant 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.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Local Loans,—Resolved, That the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved.—(Mr. Nigel Lawson.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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 6th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Gambling,—Copy of Statistics on gambling in Great Britain for the period 1968-78 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7897].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Legal Services (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on Legal Services in Scotland, with Appendices [by Command] [Cmnd. 7846 and 7846-1].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Law Society of Scotland on the Scottish Legal Aid Scheme for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].


Secretary Sir. Keith Joseph:

Industry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Enterprise Board for 1979 [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Iron and Steel (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980 [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the County of Cornwall (Fore Down, Pensilva) Compulsory Purchase Order 1978 [by Act].
MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 6th May 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business sub-committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee B to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Social Security (No. 2) Bill: Mr. Michael Shaw (Chairman), Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Stanley Orme, and Mr. J. W. Rooker.

[No. 169.]

Wednesday, 7th May, 1980.

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).

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. William Wilson 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 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. 589].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 589].

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-xi].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 363-xi].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 397-ix].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxx].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxx].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-first Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxxi].
Housing Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a Resolution in respect of the Housing Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) the Order in which proceedings on Consideration are taken shall be New Clauses, Amendments to Clauses 1 to 26, Schedules 1 and 2, Clauses 27 to 49, Schedules 3 and 4, Clauses 50 to 62, Schedule 5, Clauses 63 to 127, Schedules 6 to 18, Clauses 128 and 129, Schedules 19 and 20, Clauses 130 to 136, Schedules 21 and 22 and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order [16th April] are given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of the proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-viii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxx].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-vii].

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed her to make to the House; and had directed her to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 590].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 590].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 485-vi].

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Effect of the Budget on Wales, referred to them on 28th April, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 591].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Scottish Special
Housing Association (Limit of Advances) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 22nd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 588].

Child Care (Scotland).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define the grounds on which local authorities in Scotland can assume parental rights; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ron Brown, and Mr. Norman Hogg, do prepare and bring it in.

Child Care (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Allen Adams accordingly presented a Bill to define the grounds on which local authorities in Scotland can assume parental rights; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 202].

Public Expenditure.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on the Government's Expenditure Plans 1980-81 to 1983-84 ( Cmd. 7841)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question, and add the words “rejects the Government’s Expenditure Plans 1980-81 to 1983-84 (Cmd. 7841) on the grounds that they will increase unemployment, raise the cost of living, and lower the standard of the public services”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Denis Healey.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Donald Coleman: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 303.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;


Zimbabwe.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Southern Rhodesia (Sanctions) (Amnesty) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 565), a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd April; be approved—(Mr. Richard Luce);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 136.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Hamilton: 87.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Sanctions) (Amnesty) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 565), a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd April, be approved.

Thursday, 18th May, 1980:

Zimbabwe,—Resolved, That the draft Zimbabwe (Independence and Membership of the Commonwealth) (Consequential Provisions) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 16th April, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Luce.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Two o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.55 a.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 7th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Gaming,—Copy of the Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 561].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Government Actuary on the Teachers’ Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) for the period 1st April 1971 to 31st March 1976 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 565].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Tourism,—Statement of determination of the salaries of members of the British Tourist Authority and of members of the English Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th April 1980, entitled the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 134) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Seventh Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 568].

[No. 170.]

Thursday, 8th May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Income Tax,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of 2nd May 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) (Australia) Order 1980, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bangladesh) Order 1980, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1980, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 1) Order 1980, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) (No. 2) Order 1980, and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sri Lanka) Order 1980 be made in the form of the drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

I have received your Address praying that on the ratification by the Government of Egypt of the convention set out in the Schedule to the draft Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Egypt) Order 1980, which draft was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

Isle of Wight Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Isle of Wight Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Falmouth Container Terminal Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 22nd May.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 15th May.
South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 22nd May.

Bangor Market Bill [Lords].—The Bangor Market Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill,—The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 399-xii and xiii].

Environment,—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 535-v].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 384-ix].

Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill,—Sir Ian Gilmour, supported by Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Douglas Hurd, and Mr. Cecil Parkinson, presented a Bill to enable provision to be made in consequence of breaches of international law by Iran in connection with or arising out of the detention of members of the embassy of the United States of America: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 204].

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 (No. 2) Bill shall not be subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 40 (Commitment of Bills) and may be proceeded with, though opposed, for a period of three-quarters of an hour after Ten o'clock or for three-quarters of an hour 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. John Wakeham.)

Finance (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance (No. 2) 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Hamilton: 227.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Finance (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91 of the Finance (No. 2) 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. Robert Boscawen.)

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That it be an Instruction to Standing Committee D, That they have power to divide the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill into two Bills, the first consisting of Clause 106 and a Title and a citation and extent Clause relating thereto, and the second consisting of the remainder of the Bill; that any proceedings on the second Bill may stand postponed until after the consideration of the first Bill; and that either Bill may be reported to the House as soon as it has been considered. (Mr. Tom King.)

Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may
be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 8th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 11, 1980),—Copy of Agreements, in the form of Letters exchanged at Geneva on 21st December 1978, extending and amending for the period 1st January 1977 to 30th June 1978 the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief Works Agency for Palestine Refugees [by Command] [Cmnd. 7877].

European Communities (No. 12, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 14th December 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Hellenic Republic on a concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7878].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Arms and Ammunition,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th April 1980, entitled the Firearms (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 604) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Statement of determination of the salary of a member of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 1st May 1980, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 629) [by Act].

[No. 171.]

Friday, 9th May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 594-i].

Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Robbins to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

Freedom of the Press (Protection of Sources) Bill,—Mr. Greville Janner presented a Bill to provide for the protection of sources used by the media; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 205].

Smoking and Health,—Resolved, That this House recognises the cost in personal suffering which arises from cigarette smoking; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to take new initiatives to alert the public to the dangers and costs of smoking and also to agree measures with the tobacco industry which will lead to a reduction in the promotion of cigarettes to the young.—(Mr. Peter Fry.)

Changing Demands of Employment,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the growing pace of technical change in industry and business; is aware of the resulting pressures on

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employees at all levels of responsibility to keep their professional knowledge and acquired
skills up to date with the new demands of their jobs; looks to the Government to adopt
policies in housing and for protection of pension rights to promote job mobility and
personal career planning; but calls in particular for measures to encourage employers to
anticipate change and to provide their employees as far as practicable with the necessary
facilities for retraining in order to maintain their efficiency and power to earn.—(Sir
Brandon Rhys Williams.)

Control of Interception Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Control of Interception Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Domestic Fuel Rebates Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the
Domestic Fuel Rebates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Cruise Missile Sites Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the
Cruise Missile Sites Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Health and Safety at Work etc. (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Health and Safety at Work etc. (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Coroners Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the
Coroners Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Power to hold inquests in areas other than that in which the body lies).
Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 3 (Provisions supplementary to s.2).
Amendments (Nos. 5 to 7) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 4 agreed to.
Clause No. 5 (Citation, construction and extent).
An Amendment (No. 8) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 (Consequential Amendments).
An Amendment (No. 9) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 (Repeals).
An Amendment (No. 10) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Nick Budgen reported, That the
Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The
House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order
No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Child Benefit (Uprating) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Child Benefit (Uprating) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Land Drainage (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Land Drainage (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.
Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Scottish Special Housing Association (Limit of Advances) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 14th April, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

Gas Bill.—Ordered, That in respect of the Gas Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Sea Fish Industry Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Sea Fish Industry Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

APPENDIX

Friday 9th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 30th April 1980, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 610),
(2) 1st May 1980, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 615), and

[by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Salvation Army Bill [Lords],—Copy of the Report of the Attorney General on the Salvation Army Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

[No. 172.]

Monday, 12th May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th May, Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xiii].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they ha.

directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 401-vi].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That the had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxi].

Social Security (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Social Security (No. 2) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 203].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 595].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Education, Science and Arts,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Robbins to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Upholstered Furniture (Safety) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens);

And not less than Twenty Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it, pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.).

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 420) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John Stewas);

And not less than Twenty Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it, pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.).

Rising Fuel Prices,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, concerned by the impact of ever rising fuel prices, by the growing level of disconnections for fuel debt and by the number of households left without gas or electricity for periods of more than one month, calls on the Government to end wasteful energy consumption and to ensure that every household can afford adequate warmth—(Mr. John Cartwright);

And it being Seven o’clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Iran (Temporary Powers) 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,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o’clock—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Stan Thorne: 36.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o’clock.

Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill be now read a second time.—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Tuesday, 13th May, 1980:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Waddington: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Phillip Whitehead: 85.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Committee this day.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tony Newton):—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 eighteen minutes to One o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

(Adjourned at 12.42 a.m.)
APPENDIX

Monday 12th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

- Immigration, — Copy of a Statement of Change in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 592].

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 Fishguard-Bangor Trunk Road (Improvement at Llanfarian) (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 1) 1980 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 12th May 1980

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Stanley Orme, and Mr. J. W. Rooker, to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Social Security (No. 2) Bill.

[No. 173.]

Tuesday, 13th May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Isle of Wight Bill [Lords], — A Motion being made, That the Isle of Wight 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.

Trade, — 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 Statistics relating to Overseas Trade of the United Kingdom for the years 1979 and 1980.—(Mr. Secretary Nott.)

Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments, — Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th May and Memoranda laid before them; And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xlii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xliii].

Energy, — Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 397-x].

Environment, — Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 535-vii].
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 593].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-viii].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxx].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-i].

Films Bill,—Mr. John Hunt reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Films 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. 597].

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill and New Towns Bill,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from Standing Committee D, That, pursuant to the Instruction of 8th May relating to the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill, they had divided the Bill into two Bills; that they had gone through Clause No. 106 of the said Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had added a Title, as follows: A Bill to increase the limit imposed by section 43 of the New Towns Act 1965 on the amounts which may be borrowed by development corporations and the Commission for the New Towns, and a citation and extent Clause relating thereto; and that they had directed him to report the same to the House as the New Towns Bill.

New Towns Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 207].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee, relating to the New Towns Bill, to be printed [No. 598].

Representation of the People (No. 2),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the registration of the nomination of candidates at elections; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. John Wells, Mr. David Mellor, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Frank Haynes, and Mr. J. W. Rooker, do prepare and bring it in.

Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. John Wells accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the registration of the nomination of candidates at elections; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 206].

Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Powers with respect to certain contracts relating to or connected with Iran).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out the words "either contracts for services or ".—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Cope: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 53.
Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Andrew Bennett : 53.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Tony Newton : 181.

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 Lord James Douglas-Hamilton reported, that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 176.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 45.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

" (1A) No Order in Council shall be made under this section until the Security Council of the United Nations has after the passing of this Act discussed the detention of hostages referred to in subsection (1) of this section ".—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Debate arising;

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Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. John Wakeham : 167.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Andrew Bennett : 23.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Terry Davis : 33.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. John Wakeham : 161.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

" (1B) No Order in Council under this section shall be made unless the Secretary of State has previously certified to each House of Parliament that each of the states listed in the Schedule to this Act has adopted legislation to the like effect or has made provision to the like effect as that made in the Order in Council ".—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Terry Davis : 32.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 1, to leave out lines 16 to 18.—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Andrew Bennett : 21.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton : 165.
Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 1, line 18, at the end, to insert the words “ and 
(c) shall not apply to any contract, if failure to secure that contract would result in people being made redundant or put on short time; unless the government shall compensate those people for any loss of income.”—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 17.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Peter Brooke: 165.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed, in page 1, line 23, at the end, to insert the words “ and shall lay down statutory penalties for offences committed in contravention of those prohibitions, restrictions or obligations.”—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

Question proposed. That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Waddington: 151.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours: 10.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours: 11.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Tony Newton: 153.

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed, in page 2, line 6, to leave out the words “or within the territorial waters of “.—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 7.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 150.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 17 to 19.—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 6.
Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 150.

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed, in page 2, line 24, to leave out subsection (6) and insert the words—
“(6) No Order in Council shall be made under this section unless a draft of it has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House.”—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 9.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Wakeham: 139.

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 48 (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Clive Soley: 4.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Amnesty for certain offenders)—(Mr. Tam Dalyell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tony Newton 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.

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) [Money] (No. 2):

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make further provision with respect to rates and to grants for local authorities and other bodies, to amend the law relating to new towns and to provide for the establishment of corporations to regenerate urban areas, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums payable out of such money under provisions of the Act requiring the Secretary of State to make grants to rating authorities by way of compensation for any revenue lost by them in consequence of the provisions of the Act relating to zones designated as enterprise zones under the Act.—(Mr. Tom King.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes to eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 7.33 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 13th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 13, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 30th October 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 7879].

European Communities (No. 14, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 4th September 1979, between the European Economic Community and Indonesia on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 7884].

Treaty Series (No. 37, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 12th December 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Peru on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 7881].

Overseas Aid,—Draft of an Order, entitled the International Development Association (Sixth Replenishment) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Customs Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th May 1980, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota Relief) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 665) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Howell:

Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th May 1980, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 2) Order 1980 [S.I., 1980, No. 666] [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens:

Museums and Galleries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom) (No. 2) Order 1980 [by Act].

[No. 174.]

Wednesday, 14th May, 1980.

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).

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 444-iv].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxxii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxxii].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xiv].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-ix].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 466-v].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 485-vii].

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 Isle of Wight Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Adjournment (Spring).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday 23rd May, do adjourn till Monday 2nd June. (Mr. John Cope.)

Clegg Commission (Abolition).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability; and for connected purposes—(Mr. John Townend);
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. Robert Dunn, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 84.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Leslie Spriggs: 32.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. John Townend, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Michael Colvin, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Keith Wickenden, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Robert Dunn, and Mr. Tony Speller, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Clegg Commission (Abolition) Bill,—Mr. John Townend accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 208].

Gas Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being 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 Gas Bill and the Sea Fish Industry Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Gas Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Gas Bill be now read a second time:—

The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. John Cope: 85.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. McCusker: 12.

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. Robert Boscawen.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Supply of gas at an annual rate in excess of 25,000 therms to be subject to special agreement of British Gas Corporation).

Amendment (No. 1) made.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) An existing consumer who in the period of 12 months immediately preceding the passing of this Act has been provided under tariff with a minimum supply of gas to any premises in excess of 25,000 therms shall have the right to require the Corporation to enter into a special agreement with him. The terms specified in the agreement shall ensure continuity of supply of an annual volume not less than that supplied in the previous 12 months immediately preceding the passing of the Act and at a price to be agreed. In the case of a dispute as to any of the terms of such agreements an appeal shall lie to the Secretary of State."—(Mr. T. H. H. Skeet.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Corporation and that charges for therms supplied to any premises in excess of 25,000 therms a year may be fixed by the Corporation under section 25(3) of the Gas Act 1972 without regard to the requirements of section 24(1) or 25(5) of that Act.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered.—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Sea Fish Industry Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Sea Fish Industry Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 15th May, 1980:

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. Tony Newton.)

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 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tony Newton 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.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, The the draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 28th March, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Wakeham : 41.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Robinson, the Reverend Robert Bradford: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 28th March, be approved.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. David Waddington):—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 five minutes past Three o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.5 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th March 1980,
(2) 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th and 20th March 1980, and
(3) 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th March and 1st April 1980
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 601 to 603].
Civil Aviation.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 5th March 1980 on a debt incurred in United States dollars by the British Airways Board, and
(2) 26th March 1980 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airports Authority
[by Act].

Coal Industry.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th March 1980 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Development of Rural Wales.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 26th March 1980 on loans raised by the Development Board for Rural Wales [by Act].

Iron and Steel.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 12th February 1980, and
(2) 31st March 1980
on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

National Health Service.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th March 1980 on loans raised by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].

Welsh Development Agency.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 2nd April 1980 on loans raised by the Welsh Development Agency [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr Speaker:

House of Commons Commission.—Copy of the Report of the House of Commons Commission for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 600].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [25th April] from residents of Kent praying that the Thoracic Surgery Unit at Preston Hall Hospital, Maidstone, be replaced by one of comparable excellence and geographic convenience [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty-six Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91), viz.: Mr. Keith Best, Mr. John Biffen, Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. Nicholas Budgen, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Sir William Clark, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. John Garrett, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Nigel Lawson, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. John Major, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Sir Graham Page, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Tim Renton, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. John Townend, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Ray Whitney, Mr. Keith Wickenden, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, and Mr. Kenneth Woolmer.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 14th May 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91) to Standing Committee A.

[No. 175.]

Thursday, 15th May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 20th May.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 22nd May.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill,—Mr. Kenneth Clarke presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport
under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 relating to Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier: And the same was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; to be printed [Bill 209].

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts 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 (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 607].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts 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. 606].

Environment.—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, 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. 535-vii].

Housing Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a further Resolution in respect of the Housing Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That the following provisions shall have effect in substitution for the provisions of the Resolution of the Committee reported to the House on 7th May—

(1) the order in which proceedings on Consideration are taken shall be new Clauses, Amendments to Clauses 1 to 26, Schedules 1 and 2, Clauses 27 to 49, Schedules 3 and 4, Clauses 50 to 75, Schedules 5 to 8, Clauses 76 to 124, Schedules 9 to 16, Clauses 125 to 127, Schedules 17 and 18, Clauses 128 to 136, Schedules 19 to 22 and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order [16th April] are given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of the proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Social Security (No. 2) Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a Resolution in respect of the Social Security (No. 2) Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That the allotted day which under the Order [6th May] is given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set
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Report to lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Social Security Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Social Security Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 210].

Health Services Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Health Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Correction of meaning of "local authority" in Part IV of the National Assistance Act 1948)—(Dr. Gerard Vaughan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978)—(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. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Carol Mather: 272.

Another Clause (Nursing homes levy)—(Mr. Roland Moyle)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John Evans: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Peter Brooke: 281.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Tony Newton.)

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. Tony Newton);

Royal Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

1. Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Act 1980.

Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 243.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 303.

So the Question was negatived.
Iron and Steel.—Resolved, That the draft Iron and Steel (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

Housing [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to give security of tenure and the right to buy their homes, to tenants of local authorities and other bodies; to make other provision with respect to those and other tenants; to restrict the discretion of the court in making orders for the possession of land and to amend the law about housing finance in the public sector, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) payments out of money provided by Parliament under schemes for contributions (not exceeding £5,000, or such greater amount as may be provided by order, for any one dwelling) towards the net cost to local authorities of disposing of dwellings after carrying out works of repair, improvement or conversion;

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under section 29 of the Housing Act 1974 attributable to provisions enabling housing association grants under that section (of an amount not exceeding £5,000, or such greater amount as may be provided by order, for any one dwelling) to be paid to housing associations registered under section 13 of that Act in cases where an association disposes of dwellings after carrying out works of repair, improvement or conversion;

(c) any increase in the sums payable in any one year out of money provided by Parliament which is attributable to the commutation of transitional town development subsidy payable under section 5 of the Housing Rent and Subsidies Act 1975; and

(d) any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under the Rent Act 1977 attributable to provision for the payment of pensions, allowances or gratuities to or in respect of any person nominated to act as president or vice-president of a panel formed under Schedule 10 to that Act in respect of rent assessment committees.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes to Eleven o’clock,adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.34 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 15th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Animals (Miscellaneous No. 11, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, open for signature at Bonn from 23rd June 1979 to 22nd June 1980, on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7888].

Pollution (Miscellaneous No. 10, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, open for signature at Geneva from 13th to 16th November 1979, on long-range transboundary air pollution (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7885].

Treaty Series (No. 38, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Kuala Lumpur on 1st November 1977, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia on public officers’ pensions in respect of services in Malaysia [by Command] [Cmnd. 7886].

Mr. Secretary Younger:


Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Public Health,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th April 1980, entitled the Control of Pollution (Supply and Use of Injurious Substances) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 638) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Humberside Bill [Lords],—Further Report of the Attorney General on the Humberside Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 15th May 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. A.P. Costain Chairman of the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the matter of the Third Annual Report of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland.

[No. 176.]

Friday, 16th May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxxii].

British Leyland 1980 Corporate Plan,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Statement made on 20th December 1979 by the Secretary of State for Industry about the British Leyland 1980 Corporate Plan.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn,—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Two o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 1.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 16th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration,—Copy of the Tenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration [by Command] [Cmnd. 7903].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of—

(1) Regulations, dated 7th May 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 642), and


[by Act].

Protection of Wrecks,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1980, entitled the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 1) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 645) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:


Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Judgments,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th May 1980, entitled the Judgment Debts (Rate of Interest) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 672) [by Act].

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxxiii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-vii].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Concessionary Travel for Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

Bill of Rights Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Bill of Rights Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Friday 4th July.

Adjournment (Sanctions against Iran,)—Mr. Tam Dalyell, Member for West Lothian, 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 breach of the procedure of the House of Commons by the Government in failing to bring forward new legislation on Iran (Temporary Powers) in the light of the Lord Privy Seal's statement and the Government's decision to back-date the imposition of sanctions to 4th November 1979; but the leave of the House having been refused, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), until the commencement of public business to-morrow.

Housing Bill [Allocation of Time],—Ordered, That the Report [15th May] from the Business Committee be now considered.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Resolution:—It was agreed to.

Housing Bill [1st allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Rent assessment panels: pensions for presidents and vice-presidents)—(Mr. John Stanley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Houses in multiple occupation: revised penalties for certain offences)—(Mr. John Stanley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to commute transitional town development subsidy and payments to receiving authority)—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disposal of land by registered housing associations)—(Mr. John Stanley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of local authority to require repair of houses)—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Consent of Housing Corporation to disposals of land by housing associations and trusts)—(Mr. John Stanley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Exclusion of shared ownership tenancies from Leasehold Reform Act 1967)—(Mr. Wyn Roberts)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Rent officers and applications for registration of rent)—(Mr. John Stanley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Dwellings forming part of Crown Estate or belonging to Duchies)—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine)—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 Clause (Rent arrears)—(Mr. John Tilley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Statistics on housing starts)—(Mr. Roy Hattersley)—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. Ted Graham, Mr. James Hamilton: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 304.

Another Clause (Over-occupation of houses in multiple occupation)—(Mr. A. W. Stallard)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Dwelling houses for the elderly)—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman)—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. Hugh McCartney, Mr. James Tinn: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 303.

Amendment (No. 213) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, to leave out paragraph 1(b).—(Mr. David Alton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Clement Freud: 6.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 268.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 5) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 156) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 25, to leave out subsections (2) and (3) and insert the words—

" 7.—(1) A person exercising the right to buy shall be entitled to a discount of 50 per cent. if he has been in occupation for 20 years or more and a person exercising the right to buy who has been in occupation for less than 20 years shall be entitled to a discount of 24 per cent. for every complete year he has occupied the premises", instead thereof.—(Mr. David Alton.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 6 to 8) made to the Bill.

Tuesday, 20th May, 1980:

And it being after Midnight, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned pursuant to the Order [15th May].

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered this day.

Dental Profession.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Dental Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 22nd April, be approved—(Sir George Young);

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Tony Newton and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Resolved, That the draft Dental Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 22nd April, be approved.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjudged at 12.22 a.m.]

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APPENDIX I

Monday 19th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and members of the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Coal Industry,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1980, entitled—
(1) the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 634), and
(2) the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 635)
[by Act].

Transport,—Statements of determination of the salaries of—
(1) the Chairman and members of the National Ports Council, and
(2) the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National Bus Company
[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 West Norfolk District Council Appropriation Order 1979 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Michael Welsh (nominated in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91)); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ronald Leighton.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 19th May 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Victor Goodhew and Mr. James Lamond Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91).

[No. 178.]  
Tuesday, 20th May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

London Transport Bill,—The London Transport Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill,— The House proceeded to consider the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
Standard Life Assurance Company Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirtieth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xliv].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 20th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-viii].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 254].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 254].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 20th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 593].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Twenty-ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxxii].

Sound Broadcasting,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting on 26th July, 30th January, 20th March, 17th April and 20th May to be printed [No. 609].

Transport Act 1962 (Amendment).,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Minister of Transport to waive sections 54 and 56 of the Transport Act 1962 upon specific application by British Railways naming the section of line to be re-opened on a trial basis: And that Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Walter Johnson, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Ron Lewis, and Mr. Peter Snape, do prepare and bring it in.

Transport Act 1962 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Tony Speller accordingly presented a Bill to empower the Minister of Transport to waive sections 54 and 56 of the Transport Act 1962 upon specific application by British Railways naming the section of line to be re-opened on a trial basis; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 211].

Adjournment (Sanctions against Iran).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tam Dalyell);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Housing Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 9) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 142) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 17, at the end, to insert the words “or
(c) if the secure tenant succeeded to his tenancy under section 29(2) or (3) below—
(i) the secure tenant,
(ii) the secure tenant from whom he succeeded, or
(iii) that predecessor’s spouse,
was a secure tenant.”.—(Mr. David Trippier.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 10 to 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 9, at the beginning, to insert the words “subject to subsection (2A) below”.—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. James Hamilton: 237.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Anthony Berry: 294.

Another Amendment (No. 159) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 18, at the end, to insert the words “or
(c) the grant of a lease or sub-lease for a term of twenty-one years or less with an option to renew or to purchase the freehold or lease as the case may be”.—(Mr. David Alton.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 to 26) made to the Bill.

And it being six minutes to Six o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Other Amendments (Nos. 27, 28, 30, 35, 37 and 39 to 48) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 49) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 35, after the word “tenancy”, to insert the words “for any residential occupier of the dwelling as defined in subsection (6) below”.—(Mr. John Tilley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 167) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 18, to leave out from the word “begun” to the end of line 19.—(Mr. David Alton.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 51) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 25, to leave out “13” and insert “14”, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Tilley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 168) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 37, to leave out from the word “allow” to the end of line 38 and to insert the words “any persons to reside as lodgers in the dwelling-house”, instead thereof.—(Mr. David Alton.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 52 to 54) made to the Bill.

And it being six minutes to Seven o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Another Amendment (No. 92) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 39, to leave out the word “either”.—(Mr. John Tilley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Donald Coleman: 230.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 299.
And it being after twenty-four minutes past Nine o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Other Amendments (Nos. 117 and 64) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 222) proposed to the Bill, in page 53, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

" (d) to affect the external appearance of the dwelling-house ".—(Mr. Vivian Bendall.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 65 to 68, 145, 119 to 122, 69 and 70) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 189) proposed to the Bill, in page 69, line 27, at the end, to insert the words " save that this subsection shall not apply where a local authority lends money on mortgage for the purchase of a dwelling-house under a scheme of low-start mortgages, index-linked mortgages or equity-sharing mortgages, under such a scheme the payments over the term shall be substantially equal to the total of payments which would have been made under the standard rates in force during the term ".—(Mr. David Alton.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 71 to 73, 194 and 75 to 77) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 78) proposed to the Bill, in page 82, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—

" (2) Any authority which keeps a Housing Revenue Account may from time to time carry to the credit of its general rate fund (or, as the case may be, the general fund or the general rate) the whole or part of any balance in its Housing Revenue Account ".—(Mr. John Stanley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ted Graham : 231.

Other Amendments (Nos. 80 to 84 and 123) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 197) proposed to the Bill, in page 106, line 49, at the end, to insert the words—

" 6A. In section 64(3)(a) for '£2,000' substitute '£7,000' and for '£2,400' substitute '£8,000' and at the end of the subsection add 'orders under this subsection may specify different amounts for different cases and descriptions of case' ".—(Mr. David Alton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Cyril Smith : 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Robert Boscaen : 290.

And it being after twenty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Other Amendments (Nos. 128, 130, 95 and 131) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 116) proposed to the Bill, in page 84, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

" (3) After section 71 of the Rent Act 1977 there shall be inserted the following section:—

' 71A.—(1) This section applies where the landlord and/or the tenant request the Rent Officer, or as the case may be, the Rent Assessment Committee to register or re-register a rent which includes an amount in respect of the provision of services by the landlord.

(2) The landlord shall supply the tenant with a written summary of the costs incurred or amounts defrayed in respect of the provision of the said services in the relevant period defined in subsection (5) below, not later than 14 days before the date fixed for the consultation by the Rent Officer or, as the case may be, the hearing before the Rent Assessment Committee.
(3) The summary shall set out those costs or amounts and the way in which they reflect the provision of services to the tenant, and, if there are more than four flats in the building or the relevant cost or amounts relate to another building also, it must—

(a) be certified by a qualified accountant as in his opinion a fair summary complying with this requirement and as being sufficiently supported by accounts, receipts and other documents which have been produced to him; and

(b) contain such information as the Secretary of State may from time to time prescribe by Order.

(4) Where a tenant has obtained such a summary as is referred to in subsection (2), if, before the date fixed for the said consultation or, as the case may be, hearing, he requires the landlord in writing to afford him reasonable facilities for inspecting the accounts, receipts, and other documents supporting the summary and for taking copies or extracts from them, the landlord shall then make such facilities available to the tenant and the Rent Officer, or as the case may be, the Rent Assessment Committee shall postpone the said consultation or the said hearing until a date not earlier than 14 days after the date appointed by the landlord for such inspection.

(5) The relevant period mentioned in subsection (2) above is—

(a) that specified in Schedule 17, paragraph 7(4)(a) to the Housing Act 1980;

(b) that specified in Schedule 17, paragraph 7(4)(b) to the Housing Act 1980.

(6) If the landlord shall fail to perform any duty imposed on him by subsections (2) or (4) above, the Rent Officer, or as the case may be, the Rent Assessment Committee, shall postpone the consultation or hearing until not earlier than 14 days after the landlord shall have performed such duties.

(7) (i) Costs incurred in the provision of services by the landlord should only be taken into account by the Rent Officer, or as the case may be, the Rent Assessment Committee, to the extent that—

(a) the costs have been incurred in the provision of chargeable items to a reasonable standard; and

(b) the costs incurred in respect of the chargeable items were reasonable.

(ii) The costs of carrying out works of improvements are to be deemed, by the Rent Officer, or as the case may be, the Rent Assessment Committee, to be reasonable only to the extent that they were undertaken—

(a) to comply with any of the provisions of the Housing Acts 1957 to 1969; or

(b) with the prior written consent of the recognised Tenants’ Association or, if no such body exists, or it is not truly independent of the tenant provided that, in the case of the tenant, such consent is not unreasonably withheld.

(iii) If the tenant is entitled to the benefit of the implied covenant provided by section 32 of the Housing Act 1961 in respect of his dwelling, no part of the costs incurred by the landlord or the carrying out of prescribed works to the rest of the building of which the tenant’s dwelling forms a part or to any other buildings, shall be taken into account.

The prescribed works for the purposes of this subsection shall be defined as works carried out—

(a) to keep in repair the structure and the exterior of the building (including drains, gutters and external pipes) and

(b) to keep in repair and proper working order the installations in the building—

(i) for the supply of gas, water and electricity and for sanitation (including basins, sinks, baths and sanitary conveniences but not, except as aforesaid, fixtures, fittings and appliances for making use of the supply of gas, water and electricity); and

(ii) for space heating or heating water; and

(iii) for the provision of services which the landlord provides or is obliged to provide whether by statute or contract.

(8) A request under paragraph 7 above shall be deemed to be duly served on a landlord if it is served on any agent of the landlord named as such in the rent book or similar document, or on the person who receives the rent on behalf of the landlord; and a person on whom a request is so served shall forward it as soon as may be to the landlord.
(9) (i) If any person without reasonable excuse fails to perform any duty imposed on him by the Schedule he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000.

(ii) Where an offence under this Schedule which has been committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of, a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, he, as well as the body corporate, shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

(iii) Where the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, subsection (2) above shall apply in relation to the acts and defaults of a member in connection with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body corporate.

(10) For the purposes of this section a qualified accountant shall be defined as set out in paragraph 17 of Schedule 15 to the Housing Act 1980’’’.—(Mr. Nicholas Scott.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

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And it being twenty-four minutes past Twelve o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. George Morton: 227.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 288.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at twenty-four minutes past Twelve o’clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 96 to 105) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered this day.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Cope):—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 six minutes past One o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.6 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 20th May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th May 1980, entitled the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 661) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 15, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 11th December 1979, modifying certain duty free quotas opened for 1979 by the United Kingdom in accordance with Protocol No. 1 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland [by Command] [Cmnd. 7899].

International Development Association.—Copy of the Report of the Executive Directors to the Board of Governors of the International Development Association, on the sixth replenishment of International Development Association resources [by Command] [Cmnd. 7900].
Mr. Secretary Younger:

Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Copy of the Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Museums and Galleries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom) (No. 3) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th May 1980, entitled the National Freight Corporation (Central Trust) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 657) [by Act].

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Freight Corporation for 1979 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Jerry Wiggin (nominated in respect of the Deer Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Paul Marland.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Watkins an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill in the place of Mr. Ernest Armstrong.

[No. 179.]

Wednesday, 21st May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Bangor Market Bill [Lords],—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bangor Market Bill [Lords] 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.

Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill,—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill and had 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.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill,—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be considered upon Tuesday, 10th June.
Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, 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. 618].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 618].

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-xiv].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 363-xii].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 397-xi].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxxiii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxxiii].

Members’ Interests.—Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith reported from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests, 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. 616].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 616].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourteenth Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 612].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 612].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxxiv].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-ii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 485-viii].

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from Standing Committee D, That, pursuant to the Instruction of 8th May, they had gone through the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill (except Clause 106), and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 213].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 619].

Members’ Interests.—Ordered, That the Register of Members’ Interests, which was laid before this House on 14th January, be printed [No. 617].
European Economic Community (Referendum).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum on whether the United Kingdom should continue to be a member of the European Economic Community—(Mr. Dennis Canavan); 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. Bob Cryer, Mr. Ioan Evans : 125.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. John Home Robertson : 219.

So the Question was negatived.

Social Security (No. 2) Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Report [15th May] from the Business Committee be now considered.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Resolution:—It was agreed to.

Social Security (No. 2) Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 5, to leave out Clause 1.—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Debate arising:
And it being half-past Six o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th May] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton : 236.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 282.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 27, to leave out Clause 3.—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Debate arising:
And it being half-past Seven o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th May] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Joe Dean : 230.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 278.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven o’clock.

Amendments (Nos. 12 to 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 24, to leave out Clause 4.—(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Debate arising:
And it being half-past Nine o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th May] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Tinn : 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 287.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 36, to leave out Clause 6.—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division.
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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton : 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 290.

And it being after Midnight, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th May] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 290.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Ted Graham : 239.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 5th July 1979 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration be amended, by leaving out Miss Joan Maynard and inserting Mr. Frank Haynes. (Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Yorkshire Congregational Union (Incorporated) v. The Reverend Elsie Dorothea Chamberlain, John Bernard Wilcox, the Reverend Neville Folland Rees and the Reverend Edward Stanley Guest,—A Petition of Alan John Bale was presented and read ; setting forth, first, that the Petitioner is the solicitor representing the Reverend Elsie Dorothea Chamberlain, John Bernard Wilcox, the Reverend Neville Folland Rees and the Reverend Edward Stanley Guest ; secondly, that proceedings pending in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice against (among others) the said Reverend Elsie Dorothea Chamberlain, John Bernard Wilcox, the Reverend Neville Folland Rees and the Reverend Edward Stanley Guest have been instituted by the Yorkshire Congregational Union (Incorporated), the case number being 1979.Y. No. 476 ; thirdly, that the Plaintiffs seek determination of legal issues affecting the Trusts of the Charity consisting of proceeds of sale of the Independent Chapel, Albion Street, Kingston-upon-Hull in the administrative county of Humberside following the passage of the United Reformed Church Act 1972 ; fourthly, that the United Reformed Church Bill was referred to a Committee which heard evidence on 23rd and 24th May 1972, and was considered by your honourable House on 22nd June 1972 (H.C. Deb. 839 ; cols. 629-72) ; fifthly, that the Minutes of Evidence of the above hearing and the Report of Debate printed as aforesaid relate directly to the issues referred to in paragraph 3 hereof, and reference is desired to be made by your Petitioner in the proceedings referred to in paragraph 2 hereof to the said Minutes of Evidence and Report of Debate ; and praying that reference may be made to the said Minutes of Evidence and Report of Debate and for the proper Officers of this House to attend the said proceedings and formally to produce and to prove the same according to their competence.

Ordered, That leave be given for reference to be made to the said Minutes of Evidence and Report of Debate and for the proper Officers of this House to attend the said proceedings and formally to produce and to prove the same according to their competence.—(Dr. Brian Mawhinney.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom praying for action in response to allegations of ill-treatment of patients at Rampton Hospital was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.48 a.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 21st May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education.—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 9th May 1980, entitled the Education Act 1944 (Termination of Grants) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 660), and

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Reports of inspection of—
(1) local lighthouses, etc., by the Corporation of Trinity House,
(2) local navigational aids by Commissioners of Irish Lights, and
(3) local navigational aids by Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Post Office.—Statement of appointment of and determination of the salaries of members of the Post Office [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:


Animals.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Welfare of Livestock (Deer) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Veterinary Surgeons.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Highways.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th August 1979, entitled the Derby City Council (A61 Stores Road Diversion) Compulsory Purchase Order 1979; with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Law Reform Committee.—Copy of a Report of the Law Reform Committee on the making and revocation of wills [by Command] [Cmnd. 7902].

[No. 180.]

Thursday, 22nd May, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 5th June.

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 5th June.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 5th June.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 5th June.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 594-ii].

Environment,—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 535-viii].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 22nd May, together with Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-i].

Social Services,—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her 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. 572-iii].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Industry 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 demolition of the Reigate Meeting House of The Religious Society of Friends; to authorise the disposal of the site thereof together with all land and appurtenances held and enjoyed therewith including the site of a disused burial ground; to use for other purposes the said site, lands, appurtenances and burial ground; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords]].

Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979,—The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Three Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petitions for Amendment) and request that the Commons appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords; they have ordered that such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the House of Commons in the appointment of a Chairman.

Industry Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Industry Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 212].

Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords],—The Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Motion relating to Consumer Protection with the substitution of Twelve o'clock or two hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, for the provisions in paragraph 1(b) of the Standing Order.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Housing Bill [3rd allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 140) proposed to the Bill, in page 85, line 1, after “ 3 ” to insert “ 4, 9 ”.—(Mr. T. Alec Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

 Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman : 236.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 283.

And it being after Six o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th April] and the Resolution [19th May], to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Six o'clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 85, 106, 146, 112, 147, 201, 202, 124, 203, 125, 205, 113, 129, 114 and 204) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Houses in multiple occupation: revised penalties for certain offences)—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Applications for registration of rent)—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Heseltine, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Mr. Secretary Heseltine, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That his Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as the interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. James Tinn: 238.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the House [25th February] be supplemented, as follows:

1. (1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day's sitting and shall be brought to a conclusion not later than at the expiration of the period of three hours beginning with the commencement of the proceedings on this Order.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments.

2. If at the expiration of the period mentioned in paragraph 1(1) above the proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments have not been completed, then, for the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment as amended;

(b) Mr. Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments—(Mr. Reg Prentice);

And it being one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [25th February], to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of them.

The Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Peter Brooke: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton: 58.

So the Question was agreed to.

Social Security Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Consumer Protection,—Resolved, That the draft Upholstered Furniture (Safety) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 2nd April, be approved.—(Mrs. Sally Oppenheim.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.24 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 22nd May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Government Trading Funds,—Treasury Minute, dated 22nd May 1980, on the financial objectives of Her Majesty’s Stationery Office trading fund [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Patents,—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 580].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Nature Conservancy Council,—Copy of the Account of the Nature Conservancy Council for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 620].

Friday, 23rd May, 1980.
The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Child Maintenance Orders (Annual Up-rating and Exemption) Bill,—The Order for considering, upon Friday 4th July, the Child Maintenance Orders (Annual Up-rating and Exemption) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Carol Mather);

Royal Assent,—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had notified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Cope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 2nd June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 14th May.

[Adjourned at 2.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 23rd May 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Mr. Secretary Howell:
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Kiribati (Gift of a gavel set).—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from the Speaker of the Parliament of Kiribati containing a unanimous Resolution, as follows:

That this House expresses its gratitude for

(i) the gift of a gavel set presented by the House of Commons in Westminster at the direction of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second; and

(ii) the gift of the Speaker's chair, presented by the Australian Government,

to mark the Independence of Kiribati, and this House requests the Speaker to convey its appreciation to both the British House of Commons and to the Australian Government for providing the gifts.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-ix].

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 Alexandra Park and Palace (Public Purposes) Act 1900, the Alexandra Park and Palace Act 1913 and the Alexandra Park and Palace Order 1966, to confer powers on the Council of the London Borough of Haringey with respect to the Alexandra Park and Palace; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords]].

Unemployment,—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Sir James Harold Wilson, a Member of their House, to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Unemployment.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords].—The Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Unemployment,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message this day as requests the attendance of Sir James Harold Wilson, a Member of this House, before the Select Committee on Unemployment appointed by their Lordships, be now considered.

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That Sir James Harold Wilson, a Member of this House, 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.

Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 10 (Regulator powers).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 7, line 1, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Denzil Davies.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Dean: 120.
Clause No. 17 (Charge of income tax for 1980-81 and abolition of lower rate).

Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 11, line 10, after the word "and", to insert the words—

"(a) in respect of so much of an individual's total income as does not exceed £750 at the rate of 20 per cent."—(Mr. David Penhaligon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Clement Freud: 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Peter Brooke: 154.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 11, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) in respect of so much of an individual's total income as does not exceed £1,000 at 25 per cent."—(Mr. John Horam.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ted Graham: 115.


Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 11, line 14, to leave out paragraph (b).

—(Mr. John Horam.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Charge of corporation tax for financial year 1979).

Amendment (No. 27) proposed, in page 11, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) In subsection (3) of section 10 of the Finance Act 1974 (relief for industrial and provident societies, housing associations and building societies) there shall be substituted the words 'shall for the financial year 1979 and subsequent years be 38 per cent.'"—(Mr. Dick Douglas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Robert Boscawen reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will this day again resolve itself into the Committee.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.32 a.m.

APPENDIX

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:

Pensions (Miscellaneous No. 13, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Antigua on 14th April 1976, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Antigua on public officers' pensions (the Agreement is not in force) [Cmnd. 7898].

Terrorism (Miscellaneous No. 12, 1980).—Copy of the International Convention against the Taking of Hostages, open for signature at New York from 18th December 1979 to 31st December 1980 (the Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [Cmnd. 7893].


Treaty Series (No. 41, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Paris on 12th July 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic, on the extension to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man of the Agreement to facilitate the proof without legislation of certain official documents, signed at Paris on 3rd April 1937 [Cmdn. 7906].

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report on agriculture in Scotland for 1979 [Cmdn. 7870].

Northern Ireland,—Copy of Accounts of Northern Ireland Education and Library Boards for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [Cmdn. 7890].

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 May 1980

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of—


(2) Rules, dated 15th May 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances—Application to Other Ships) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 687)

[by Act].

28th May 1980


Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1980, entitled the London–South Wales Motorway (M4) (Coryton, Cardiff) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 692) [by Act].


29th May 1980

Iran,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th May 1980, entitled the Iran (Trading Sanctions) Order 1980 [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 21st May 1980, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (South Australia) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 698),

(2) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Disapplication) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 710),

(3) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) (Antigua) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 700),

(4) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 699), and

(5) the Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Additional Countries) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 717)

[by Act].


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 2nd June 1980:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Overseas Development,—Copy of Government Observations on the First Report from the Select Committee on Overseas Development, Session 1978–79, on the pattern of United Kingdom aid to India [by Command] [Cmdn. 7909].

Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Mr. Secretary Pym:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Employment Protection.—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, and
(2) the Certification Officer
for 1979 [by Act].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Social Security.—Copy of the Statement of the Secretary of State for Social Services on the uprating of the mobility allowance for 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 596].

Mr. Secretary Nott:


Insurance.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Insurance (Transfer of General Business) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th May 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 744) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Explosives.—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Explosives for Northern Ireland for the period 1976 to 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 605].


Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

General Dental Council.—Copy of the Account of the General Dental Council for 1979 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments, &c. (Notification).—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Rule had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Rule came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 121 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)]:


[No. 183.]

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill.—Ordered, That the Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.
Standard Life Assurance Company Bill.—Ordered, That the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 3rd June, and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-first Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xlv].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xlv].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirtieth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxxii].

E Nuclear Power Stations Sites.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for local voting on the siting of nuclear power stations, the conduct of that vote, the allocation of press space and television time during the campaign; and for connected purposes (Mr. Bob Cryer); 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 the commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Bob Cryer: 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Maclennan, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours: 188.

So the Question was negatived.

Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91).

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 18 and 20 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Indexation of income tax thresholds and allowances).

Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 13, line 34, to leave out the word "Parliament" and insert the words "the House of Commons".—(Mr. Denzil Davies.)

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. John MacGregor, Mr. David Waddington: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. George Morton: 146.
Clause No. 53 (Charitable dispositions for periods which cannot exceed three years).

Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 36, line 17, at the end, to add the words "but so that this section shall not apply to any charity which exists for the advancement of education and where 75 per cent. or more of the gross receipts of such a charity is derived from money payable under deeds of covenant and payments made by the pupils or by individuals on their behalf".—(Mr. Denzil Davies.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Tinn: 129.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Tony Newton: 177.

Clause agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow again resolve itself into the Committee.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

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 3rd June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Air Travel Reserve Fund,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd June 1980, discontinuing the requirement for audit of the Accounts of the Air Travel Reserve Fund by the Comptroller and Auditor General [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 16, 1980),—Copy of the Second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé and an Agreement, signed at Lomé on 31st October 1979, on products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community and Final Act (with related documents (the United Kingdom has not ratified the Convention or the Agreement) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7895].

European Communities (No. 20, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 30th December 1979 between the European Economic Community and Turkey, fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Turkey, for the year ending 31st October 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7913].

European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Radiological Protection Board (Constitution Amendment) Order 1980 [by Act].

Population Censuses and Surveys,—Copies of the Reviews of the Registrar General on—

(1) deaths by area of usual residence, and
(2) deaths in childhood and maternity in England and Wales for 1978 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 6th May 1980, entitled—

(1) the Police Cadets (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 155), and

(2) the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 156)

[by Statutory Instrument].

[No. 184.]

Wednesday, 4th June, 1980.

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.:

Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Order applicable),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill.

Bill to be read a second time upon Tuesday 10th June.

Bangor Market Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Bangor Market Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix D).

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto, 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. 628].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 628].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 363-xiii].
European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxxiv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxxiv].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xv].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-x].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxxv].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-xl].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petitions for Amendment) (Joint Committee),—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petitions for Amendment), viz.: Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Peter Lloyd, and Mr. Christopher Murphy.

Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee C have leave to make a Special Report relating to the Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill.

Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read, as follows:

That, in view of the statement made by the Minister of State, Home Office, on Wednesday 30th April about the deliberations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts for the Protection of Animals of the Council of Europe, Your Committee are of the opinion that it would not be of advantage to proceed further with the Bill.

Mr. Ted Leadbitter further reported from the Committee, That they had directed him to report the Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Bill and Special Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 627].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Foreign Affairs,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Home of the Hirsel to attend to be examined as a witness before the Foreign Affairs Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petition for Amendment),—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 22nd May as relates to the Joint Committee on the Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petitions for Amendment) 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.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.
Tenant and Leasehold Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a pre-emptive option for tenants or leaseholders to purchase their residential property when offered for sale by the freeholders; and for connected purposes—(Mr. Peter Bottomley); 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. Peter Bottomley, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams: 144.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 3.
So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Peter Bottomley, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. John Major, Mr. Tony Durant, and Mr. John Heddle, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Tenant and Leasehold Protection Bill.—Mr. Peter Bottomley accordingly presented a Bill to establish a pre-emptive option for tenants or leaseholders to purchase their residential property when offered for sale by the freeholders; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 215].

Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 68 (Enterprise zones).

Amendment (No. 23) proposed, in page 47, line 41, to leave out subsection (b).—(Mr. Frank Hooley.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Bob Cryer: 26.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Tony Newton: 160.
Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 91 (Increase of petroleum revenue tax).

Amendment (No. 26) proposed, in page 66, line 16, to leave out “70” and insert “65”.—(Mr. T. H. H. Skeet.)
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. Spencer Le Marchant 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, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Customs and Excise may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91).—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 91 (Increase of petroleum revenue tax).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 26) be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

Bill (Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91) to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John MacGregor reported, That the Committee had gone through Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91 of the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91 of the Bill do lie upon the Table.
Iran.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Iran (Trading Sanctions) Order 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th May, be approved—(Mr. Cecil Parkinson);

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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 129.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Iran (Trading Sanctions) Order 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th May, be approved.

Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Export of Goods (Control) (Iran Sanctions) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 735)—(Mr. Cecil Parkinson):—Debate arising:

Mr. Michael Jopling 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 127.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.


Edward Milne v. The Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers.—A Petition of David Frederick Charlton was presented and read; setting forth, first, that the Petitioner is the solicitor representing Edward Milne, a former Member of this House; secondly, that an appeal has been brought in the Court of Appeal against a judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division in an action brought by the said Edward Milne against the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers; thirdly, that in the said appeal an issue arises as to the relationship between Members of Parliament who are sponsored by trade unions and their sponsoring unions; fourthly, that on 14th October 1975 this House ordered to be printed a Second Report from the Committee of Privileges on a complaint concerning a resolution of the Yorkshire Area Council of the National Union of Mineworkers; fifthly, that the above Report printed as aforesaid relates directly to the issue referred to in paragraph (3) hereof and reference is desired to be made by the Petitioner in the appeal referred to in paragraph (2) hereof to the Report; and praying that reference may be made in the appeal presently proceeding in the Court of Appeal referred to herein to the said Report and that leave be given to the proper Officers of this House formally to prove the same according to their competence.

Ordered, That leave be given for reference to be made to the said Report and for the proper Officers of this House to attend the said proceedings and formally to produce and to prove the same according to their competence.—(Dr. Oonagh McDonald.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Three o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Social Security,—Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the question of extension of title to invalid care allowance to non-relatives [by Command] [Cmnd. 7905].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Housing,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1980, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (England and Wales) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 730) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd June 1980, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 3) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 758) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Northern Ireland Committee Mr. Alastair Goodlad (nominated in respect of the matter of the Third Annual Report of the Fair Employment Agency); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 4th June 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ernest Armstrong and the Chairman of Ways and Means additional Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 185.]

Thursday, 5th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 10th June.

Standard Life Assurance Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 10th June.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 12th June.

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 10th June.
British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 12th June.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The London Transport (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 594-iii].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 397-xii].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 5th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-ii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th June, together with an Appendix.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 485-x].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to education in Scotland with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to water in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Water (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petitions for Amendment).—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petitions for Amendment) do meet in Committee Room 3A on Tuesday 10th June at Eleven o'clock.

Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 215].

Water (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Water (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 216].

Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petitions for Amendment).—Ordered, That the Lords Message this day, relating to the Joint Committee on the Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petitions for Amendment) be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships. (Mr. Harry Cowans.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Supply [17th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Overseas Students' Fees.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores this year's increases in overseas students' fees to the highest level in the world, which penalise poorer students and poorer countries, including those of the Commonwealth, damage British institutions of further and higher education and threaten Britain's long term economic and cultural relations with other countries—(Mr. Neil Kinnock);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House welcomes the presence of overseas students, including those financed from the aid programme, at British institutions of further and higher education but agrees that as a general rule courses should be paid for on an economic cost basis", instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Carlisle.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 292.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Joe Dean: 227.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the presence of overseas students, including those financed from the aid programme, at British institutions of further and higher education but agrees that as a general rule courses should be paid for on an economic cost basis.

Law relating to Loitering with Intent.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with approval the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1979-80 (HC 559)—(Mr. Merlyn Rees);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House welcomes the important contribution made by the Report of the Home Affairs Committee relating to section 4 of the Vagrancy Act 1824, accepts the need for a change in the law, and looks forward to the imminent publication of the Law Commission's Report on Attempt and to the public response to these reports, as providing the basis for an early decision as to the best way of reforming the law while ensuring adequate protection for the public", instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. George Morton: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 283.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the important contribution made by the Report of the Home Affairs Committee relating to section 4 of the Vagrancy Act 1824, accepts the need for a change in the law, and looks forward to the imminent publication of the Law Commission's Report on Attempt and to the public response to these reports, as providing the basis for an early decision as to the best way of reforming the law while ensuring adequate protection for the public.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 5th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence.—Copies of Rules, dated 19th May 1980, entitled—

(1) the Imprisonment and Detention (Army) (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 723), and

(2) the Naval Detention Quarters (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 724) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Roads.—Copy of a Paper, entitled Policy for Roads: England 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7908].

Mr. Attorney General:

East Sussex Bill [Lords],—Copy of the Report of the Attorney General on the East Sussex Bill Lords [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

National Health Service.—Copy of summarised Account of Health Authorities and special authorities in England and Wales, and Boards of Governors, summaries of trust funds held by Health Authorities, Boards of Governors and special trustees, and the Account of the Dental Estimates Board, for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 629].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of summarised Accounts of Health Boards and the Account of the Common Services Agency for Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 630].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the Standing Committee C in respect of the Deer Bill.

[No. 186.]

Friday, 6th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Glasgow Central 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 Burgh Constituency of Glasgow Central, in the room of Thomas McLellan McMillan, Esquire, deceased. (Mr. Michael Cocks.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Port of London (Financial Assistance) Bill, without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Education Act 1944 (Termination of Grants) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 660) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Welfare of Livestock (Deer) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)
Films Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Films Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 26, after “5”, to insert “(1)”.—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 26, to leave out the words “the Cinematograph Films Council” and insert the words “such bodies, including the Cinematograph Films Council, as he deems fit”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 12 and 13) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

New Towns Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the New Towns Bill, as amended, in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Cope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes past Two o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 2.15 p.m.]
Health Services Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Health Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Health Service Staff Commission)—(Mr. Roland Moyle)—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 (Pharmacists’ Review Body)—(Mr. Roland Moyle)—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 Schedule 12 to National Health Service Act 1977)—(Mr. Reg Race)—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. Hugh McCartney: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. David Waddington: 177.

Another Clause (Local Health Councils)—(Mr. George Robertson)—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. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. John MacGregor: 167.

Amendments (Nos. 38 and 39) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 6, at the end, to insert the words “and in particular he shall refrain from making any order relating to district health authority boundaries in London until such time as a proposal for a Regional Health Authority for an area co-terminous with the area governed by the Greater London Council has been the subject of independent inquiry and report to him”—(Mr. Roland Moyle.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Health Services Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Peter Brooke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Newton: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 89.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Health Services Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Health Services Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Health Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 3) be made:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Hamilton: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 149.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

“(11) Commencing with the financial year beginning in April 1980 and for the next ensuing three financial years it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to lay a report before Parliament within three months of the end of the financial year to which the report refers setting out the total financial savings made, the total costs incurred and
the number of jobs dispensed with as a result of any action taken under this section "—
(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 43, to leave out from
the beginning to the end of line 3 on page 18.—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. John Evans : 76.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Peter Brooke : 129.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 33, to leave out
Clause 8.—(Mr. Roland Moyle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Terry Davis : 69.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John MacGregor : 124.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 16, at the end, to
insert the words—

"(1A) Schedule 12 to the Act of 1977 and Schedule 11 to the Scottish Act of 1978
(Additional provisions as to regulations for the making and recovery of charges) shall be
amended as provided in Parts I and II respectively of Schedule (Amendments of the Act
of 1977 and the Scottish Act of 1978 relating to exemptions from charges for certain
services and appliances) to this Act ".—(Dr. Gerard Vaughan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 124.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 67.

Another Amendment (No. 30) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Amendments of the Act of 1977 and the Scottish Act of 1978 relating to
exemptions from charges for certain services and appliances)—(Dr. Gerard Vaughan)—
brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 19, 21, 32, 23, 24 and 33) 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. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 127.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. James Tinn : 64.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes past Four
o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.16 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 9th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence.—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 23rd May 1980, entitled the Army Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations
1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 746),
(2) 30th May 1980, entitled the Royal Air Force Terms of Service (Amendment)
Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 747), and
(3) 30th May 1980, entitled the Royal Navy Terms of Service (Amendment No. 2)
Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 748)

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Prior:

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 6th December 1979 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1980, for April.
Civil Aviation,—Statement of determination of the pension of a member of the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act].
Consumer Protection,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Novelties (Safety) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on 10th March 1980 amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Port of London,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority for 1979 [by Act].

[No. 188.]

Tuesday, 10th June, 1980.

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.:
Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords].
Bill to be read a second time.

Bangor Market Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Bangor Market Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Thursday.

Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill,—Ordered, That the Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.

Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords],—The Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.

Standard Life Assurance Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill.
Bill to be read the third time upon Thursday.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill,—The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

British Transport Docks Bill,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee on the British Transport Docks Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to 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.

British Transport Docks Bill,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee on the British Transport Docks Bill, That Mr. John Carlisle, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th June and a Memorandum laid before them; And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-second Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xlvi].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-xl].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 10th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-xl].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirty-first Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxxiii].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 485-xl].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Wesley’s Chapel, City Road Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Repeal of provisions relating to increase of recoverable rent on account of improvements)—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Modifications of section 5A of the 1971 Act)—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 21(2)(b) of the 1971 Act)—Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Consent of tenant to carrying out of works)—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of definition of “prescribed” in Housing (Scotland) Act 1974)—Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Cancellation of entries in register relating to Part VII contracts at instance of landlord)—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Amendment of sections 17 and 145 of Housing (Scotland) Act 1966)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Duty of local authority to have regard to amenities of locality, etc.)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Board excluded in calculating rent allowances)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Resident landlords)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Increases in penalties for offences relating to houses in multiple occupation)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of enactments relating to housing associations)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Effect of registration of rent)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Extension of rent allowances)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Extension of rent allowance scheme)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Special provision for housing associations)---(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disposal of dwelling-houses in rural areas)---(Mr. Robin F. Cook)—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 Tinn, Mr. George Morton: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 262.

Another Clause (Repeal of provisions of Rent (Scotland) Act 1971)---(Mr. John Maxton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment to section 1(6) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978)---(Mr. George Robertson)—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. Joe Dean, Mr. James Tinn: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 263.

Another Clause (Restriction on right to buy in districts with insufficient housing starts)---(Mr. Bruce Millan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and that the Motion relating to European Community Institutions may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o’clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Restriction on right to buy in districts with insufficient housing starts) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 277.
Another Clause (Repeal of section 10A(3) of Housing (Scotland) Act 1974)—(Mr. Robin F. Cook)—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 (Indemnity of tenants)—(Mr. Gordon Wilson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House proceeded to a Division.

Wednesday, 11th June, 1980:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Donald Stewart: 8.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 178.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Younger.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

European Community Institutions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House take note of the Report of the Committee of Three on European Community Institutions—(Sir Ian Gilmour);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, at the end, to add the words “but declines to approve any proposals that would weaken the present power of national veto and control in the Council of Ministers”.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Debate stood adjourned.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Cope).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.2 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 10th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—

(1) 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 11th and 14th April 1980, and
(2) 15th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd April 1980,
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 634 and 635].

Civil Aviation.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 7th March 1980,
(2) 26th March 1980,
(3) 26th March 1980,
(4) 15th April 1980, and
(5) 23rd April 1980
on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:


Mr. Secretary Nott:


Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 4th June 1980 amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:

Bee Diseases,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th June 1980, entitled the Importation of Bees Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 792) [by Act].

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd June 1980, entitled the Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 751) [by Act].


APPENDIX II

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from the Northern Ireland Committee Mr. John Carlisle (nominated in respect of the matter of the Third Annual Report of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Alan Glyn.

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 10th June 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Education Act 1944 (Termination of Grants) Order 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1980 and the draft Welfare of Livestock (Deer) Regulations 1980 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the Water (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 189.]

Wednesday, 11th June, 1980.

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).

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill and found the same to be true; had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows: That in the case of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Solicitors (Scotland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of 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. 641].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 641].

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 640-1].
European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxxv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxxv].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xvii].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-xi].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 653-i].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-xi].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-iii].

Deer Bill.—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Deer Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to prevent the poaching of Deer; to control the sale and purchase of venison; to amend the Deer Act 1963; and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 4th July; and to be printed [Bill 217].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 636].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise Eastbourne Harbour Company Limited to construct works; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revise and consolidate the constitution of The Salvation Army; to make further provision respecting The Salvation Army Trustee Company and respecting the investment of funds of The Salvation Army; to repeal or amend certain provisions of the Salvation Army Acts 1931 to 1968 and to revoke certain deeds poll relating to The Salvation Army; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Salvation Army Bill [Lords]].

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Salvation Army Bill [Lords].—The Salvation Army Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Indecent Displays (Control) Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Indecent Displays (Control) Bill.

Bill withdrawn.

Members’ Interests.—The Order made on 21st May 1980, that the Register of Members’ Interests, which was laid before this House on 14th January, be printed, was read and discharged.
Soviet Union (Temporary Powers) Bill.—Mr. Patrick Cormack, supported by Mr. Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Churchill, Mr. David Price, Mr. Peter Mills, and Sir Nicholas Bonsor, presented a Bill to enable provision to be made in consequence of breaches of international law by the Soviet Union in connection with or arising out of the invasion and occupation of Afghanistan: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 218].

Origin Marking.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the marking of all goods sold in the United Kingdom with a clear statement of the country of origin and whether they are made in whole or in part within the European Economic Community; And that Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. David Madel, Mr. David Knox, and Mr. Colin Shepherd, do prepare and bring it in.

Origin Marking Bill.—Mr. John Selwyn Gummer accordingly presented a Bill to require the marking of all goods sold in the United Kingdom with a clear statement of the country of origin and whether they are made in whole or in part within the European Economic Community: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 219].

Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 1, to leave out the words “subsection (9)” and insert the words “subsections (9) and (9A)”, instead thereof. (Mr. Martin O’Neill.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. George Morton: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 262.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 4, after the word “Act”, to insert the words “or subsection 8(k) below”. (Mr. Dick Douglas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 5, 7, 8, 12 and 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 9, to leave out “(a)”. (Mr. Gordon Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 21, 24, 27 to 31, 34 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

“(9A) This section shall not apply to dwelling-houses in an area which is designated a reserved area by the islands or district council within whose area it is situated where the Secretary of State on the application of the islands or district council concerned, makes an order, which shall be made by statutory instrument, to that effect.

(9B) An order under subsection (9A) above may be applied for where in the opinion of the islands or district council concerned further sales in the reserved area would be unduly detrimental to the interests of applicants on its housing list or of tenants of the council who are seeking transfers to other houses belonging to the council or would upset the balance of housing stock belonging to the council.”. (Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Tinn: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 266.

Another Amendment (No. 251) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

“(9A) This section shall not apply to dwelling-houses—

(a) which have been listed under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972 as being of special architectural or historic interest; and

(b) which are in a Conservation Area designated under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972.”. (Mr. David Steel.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Russell Johnston: 221.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 263.

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 to 44) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 19, to leave out “2” and insert “3”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 47, 49 to 51 and 53) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 30, to leave out the words “2 years” and insert the words “six months”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Hamilton: 211.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. David Waddington: 264.

Other Amendments (Nos. 55 and 57 to 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 43, after the word “of”, to insert the words “a dwelling house of one or two apartments or”—(Mr. George Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 63, 68, 73 and 234) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 74) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 19, after the word “applicant” to insert the words—

“(iv) such other information as may be prescribed to allow the landlord or other body to consider whether the applicant is a suitable person to receive a loan under this section”—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Hamilton: 207.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscaven, Mr. David Waddington: 270.

Other Amendments (Nos. 76 and 77) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 80) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

“(3A) An order made under subsection (3) above shall not come into effect unless a draft thereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament”.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 81, 85 to 89, 91 and 93) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 94) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 6, at the end, to insert the words “(b)(a) it is in good repair and suitable for occupation; or”—Mr. John Maxton.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 96) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 15, after “25” to insert “(4)”.—(Mr. George Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 97, 256, 257, 106, 108 to 110, 112 and 114 to 116) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 117) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 44, to leave out the words “or take in a lodger”.—(Mr. Martin O’Neill.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 118) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 119) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"(8) Where the principal tenancy is brought to an end under section 11(i) of this Act, the landlord should offer other suitable alternative accommodation to a sub-tenant within the meaning of this section."—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 120, 233, 121, 122, 263 and 123) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 238) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 29, to leave out the word "give" and insert the word "determine", instead thereof.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 124) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 125 to 134) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 135) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, to leave out lines 35 to 40 and insert the words—

"27.—(1) Section 15(5) of the Housing Rents and Subsidies (Scotland) Act 1975 (no provision to be made for surplus in housing revenue account) is repealed.

(2) For sub-paragraph 11(1) of Schedule 4 to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

'11.—(1) If at any time a credit balance is shown in the housing revenue account, the whole or part of it may be made available for any purpose for which the general fund of the local authority maintained under section 93 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 may lawfully be applied.'

(3) Section 2 of the Housing Rents and Subsidies (Scotland) Act 1975 (reserve powers to limit rents) is repealed", instead thereof.—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. John Wakeham : 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn : 209.

Other Amendments (Nos. 258, 259, 136, 260 to 262, 137, 139 and 142) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 144) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 30, at the end, to insert the words "if he is satisfied with respect to every part of that area that the number of persons seeking to become tenants there of the dwelling-houses exceeding a specified rateable value, or of any class or description of dwelling-houses exceeding a specified rateable value, is not substantially greater than the number of such dwelling-houses in that part ",—(Mr. Gordon Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 145) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 31, to leave out subsection (4) and insert the words—

"(4) A notice will not be valid for the purposes of subsection (1)(c) above unless it complies in form with the requirements of regulations which the Secretary of State may by order make by statutory instrument ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Gordon Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 147) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 41, at the end, to insert the words "or such period as may be inserted in the tenancy agreement, whichever is the lesser ",—(Mr. George Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments (Nos. 148, 150 to 152, 154 and 155) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 156) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) The Secretary of State shall by order made by statutory instrument prescribe the form of notice required under subsection (2) above."—(Mr. Gordon Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 249) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 7, after the word "Act", to insert the words "and in relation to rent agreements (whether made before or after the commencement of this section) where no rent is registered under a regulated tenancy".—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 157 to 162) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 163) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 4, to leave out from the word "applies" to the word "and" in line 5.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 164, 166 and 167) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 245) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) This section shall not come into effect before 1st January 1984."—(Mr. Hugh D. Brown.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 168 to 172) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 243) proposed to the Bill, in page 36, line 3, after the word "functions", to insert the words "in respect of the approval or determination of rents shall be transferred to the rent officers provided for in section 37 of that Act and in all other respects".—(Mr. John Maxton.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 174 to 177, 179 to 181, 184 to 188, 235, 191, 192, 194 to 196, 198 to 203 and 205) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 207) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, line 46, at the end, to insert the words—

"(q) its distance from the home of any member of the tenant's family if proximity to it is essential to the wellbeing of that member or of the tenant".—(Mr. Gordon Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 208) proposed to the Bill, in page 51, line 5, to leave out "14" and insert "28".—(Mr. George Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 209, 210, and 212 to 232) 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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant: 272.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. George Morton: 214.

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. John MacGregor):—Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;
Thursday, 12th June, 1980:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Peter Rees:

Customs and Excise,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd June 1980, entitled—
(1) the Control of Movement of Goods Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 761), and
(2) the Customs and Excise (Community Transit) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 762)

(by Act).

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Members' Interests,—Copy of the Register of Members' Interests at 5th June (pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975); to be printed (No. 617).

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition (21st May) from citizens of the United Kingdom praying for action in response to allegations of ill-treatment of patients at Rampton Hospital (by Standing Order); to be printed.

Foreign Compensation,—Copy of the Accounts of the Foreign Compensation Commission's Egyptian Fund, Egyptian Nationalised Property Fund, and Socialist Republic of Romania Compensation Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon (by Act); to be printed (No. 637).

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Copy of the Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended 30th September 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon (by Act); to be printed (No. 638).

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of the Accounts of the Legal Aid Fund for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon (by Act); to be printed (No. 639).

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Ground Game Bill, viz.: Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. John Patten, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, and Dr. Roger Thomas.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education Act 1944 (Termination of Grants) Order 1980, viz.: Dr. Rhodes Boyson, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. William Shelton, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, and Mrs. Sheila Wright.
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1980 and the draft Welfare of Livestock (Deer) Regulations 1980, viz.: Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. William McKeveluy, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Jerry Wiggin, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Northern Ireland Committee Dr. Alan Glyn (nominated in respect of the matter of the Third Annual Report of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Carlisle.

[No. 190] Thursday, 12th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Castlefied) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (Castlefied) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Bangor Market Bill [Lords].—The Bangor Market Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill,—The Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill,—The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Standard Life Assurance Company Bill,—The Standard Life Assurance Company Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 17th June.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 18th June at Seven o'clock.

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 17th June.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill,—The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton West Pier) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 (Petition of General Objection and Petitions for Amendment),—Mr. Harry Cowans reported from the Joint Committee, to whom the Petition of General Objection of the Cheshire County Council and the Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council against the Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 and two Petitions for Amendment of the Welsh Water Authority and North West Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1979 were referred, pursuant to the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Acts 1945 and 1965, That they had considered the said Petitions; and had directed him to report the Order without Amendment to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 649].
Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 12th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-iii].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 23rd and 30th April: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 573].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 573].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service 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. 642].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 485-xii].

Supply [18th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Disablement.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, aware of the desire of disabled people to live independent lives in their own homes and of the economic advantages for the nation of allowing them to do so, deplores the Government's planned reduction in personal social services; rejects the Government's decision to reduce the living standards of large numbers of the poorest disabled people by cutting the value of invalidity benefit by at least 5 per cent. from November; and calls upon the Government to reverse policies that conflict with their manifesto commitments to the disabled and which are both self-defeating and inhumane (Mr. Alfred Morris);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word "so" to the end of the Question and add the words "recognises that, as two of the largest spending programmes, Social Security and Health and Personal Social Services must make some contribution to the inescapable reduction in public spending required by the economic situation inherited by the Government last year; welcomes the valuable and increasing services for disabled people provided by the voluntary sector; and looks forward to the Government giving a high priority to improving services and support for disabled people when additional resources become available", instead thereof. (Mr. Reg Prentice.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question:—Debate arising:

Mr. Stanley Orme 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 the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn: 222.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 281.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 52 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House, aware of the desire of disabled people to live independent lives in their homes and of the economic advantages for the nation of allowing them to do so, recognises that, as two of the largest programmes, Social Security and Health and Personal Social Services must make some contribution to the inescapable reduction in public spending required by the economic situation inherited by the Government last year; welcomes the valuable and increasing services for disabled people provided by the voluntary sector; and looks forward to the Government giving a high priority to improving services and support for disabled people when additional resources become available.

Construction Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the policies of Her Majesty's Government which have led to a widespread and accelerating decline in the building industry, and have resulted in the number of unemployed building workers rising to over 200,000; deplores the massive cuts in council house building planned by the Government for the current year and future years, the proposed reductions in public sector capital works and the intended reduction in publicly-financed civil engineering projects which have created the worst prospects for the building industry and its employees since the previous depression of the 1930s; and calls upon the Government to introduce and implement policies which will protect the industry from imminent collapse—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House, recognising that a vigorous and profitable construction industry can only grow from a prosperous economy, rejects the failed and discredited prescriptions of the Opposition and supports the Government in its policies to provide a sound basis for the prosperity of the construction industry", instead thereof. (Mr. Secretary Heseltine.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton: 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 294.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 52 (Questions on Amendments).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. David Penhaligon: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House, recognising that a vigorous and profitable construction industry can only grow from a prosperous economy, rejects the failed and discredited prescriptions of the Opposition and supports the Government in its policies to provide a sound basis for the prosperity of the construction industry.

Church of England (General Synod) Measures,—A Motion being made, That the Diocese in Europe Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament—(Mr. van Straubenzee);

Mr. Michael Jopling, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Diocese in Europe Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee),—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 26th June 1979 relating to the nomination of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments be amended, by leaving out Mr. Barry Porter and inserting Mr. Christopher Murphy.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
APPENDIX I

Thursday 12th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Savings Banks.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Amendment) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Maritime Law (Miscellaneous No. 15, 1980).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 21st December 1979, amending the International Convention on the limitation of the liability of owners of sea-going ships dated 10th October 1957 (the Protocol has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7926].

Shipping (Miscellaneous No. 14, 1980).—Copy of a Resolution, adopted by the eleventh session of the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation on 15th November 1979, to amend the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (the Amendment has not been accepted by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7914].

Treaty Series (No. 42, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Washington on 12th December 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America on United States defence areas in the Turks and Caicos Islands (with Memorandum of Understanding and Agreed Minute) and exchange of Notes [by Command] [Cmnd. 7915].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries.—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales of their proceedings in 1979 under sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 19th May 1980, entitled the Motorcycles (Sound Level Measurement Certificates) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 765), and

(2) 2nd June 1980, entitled the Motorcycles (Sound Level Measurement Certificates) (Fees) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 766)

[by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Christopher Price (nominated in respect of the Education Act 1944 (Termination of Grants) Order 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ron Brown.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 12th June 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Wells Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Ground Game Bill; Mr. John Hunt Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education Act 1944 (Termination of Grants) Order 1980; and Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1980 and the draft Welfare of Livestock (Deer) Regulations 1980.

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The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Edward Berry and Doris Eileen Ward (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Edward Berry and Doris Eileen Ward (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] relates to the personal affairs of an individual, and is, in his opinion, such that the Standing Orders, compliance with which is to be inquired into by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, should not apply thereto.

The Order made yesterday, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read and discharged, pursuant to Standing Order 191A relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to empower the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend and alter the limits of the dock; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Insurance (Transfer of General Business) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft National Radiological Protection Board (Constitution Amendment) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Novelties (Safety) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 574) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being half-past Two 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. Peter Brooke):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed at half-past Two 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 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 13th June 1980

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Iron and Steel,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

County Courts,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1980, entitled the County Court (Fees) Amendment Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 773) [by Act].
Monday, 16th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 631].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 631].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifteenth Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 647].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 647].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxxvii].

Transport.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Massereene and Ferrard to attend to be examined as a witness before the Transport Committee.—(Mr. Tom Bradley.)

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer to England of the registered office of British Olivetti Limited; and for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer to the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia of the registered office of Eagle & Globe Steel Limited; for the cesser of application to that company of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980; and for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords]].

Transport.—The Lords give leave to the Viscount Massereene and Ferrard to attend to be examined as a witness before the Transport Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords].—The British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords].—The Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Scottish Estimates.—Ordered, That the Estimates set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:

Class IV, Vote 4, Industry, Energy, Trade and Employment (Scotland)
Class IV, Vote 6, Industry, Energy, Trade and Employment (Other) (Scotland)
Class IV, Vote 22, Manpower Services Commission (Scotland)
Class VII, Vote 1, Housing, Scotland
Class VIII, Vote 2, Other Environmental Services, &c., Scotland
Class IX, Vote 10, Law, Order and Protective Services (Grants and Miscellaneous) Scotland
Class X, Vote 2, Education, Libraries and Arts (Scotland)
Class X, Vote 9, Student Awards (Scotland)
Class XIII, Vote 24, Other Services: Scottish Office
Class XVII, Vote 3, Rate Support Grants (1980-81) to Local Revenues, Scotland
Class XVII, Vote 6, Rate Rebates Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Brooke); 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 in the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o'clock.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. David Waddington); And it being Twelve o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Tuesday, 17th June, 1980:

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX
Monday 16th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Charities,—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 608].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Countryside Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Countryside Commission for the year ended 30th September 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 615].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Police,—Copy of the Report of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for 1979 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 611].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on 17th March 1980 amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Transport,—Statements of determination of the salaries of—
(1) a member of the British Railways Board, and
(2) members of the British Waterways Board [by Act].
Tuesday, 17th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Wesley’s Chapel, City Road Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Wesley’s Chapel, City Road Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The South Yorkshire Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirty-third Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xlii].

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 640-iii].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 17th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-xil].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [599-iv].

Concessionary Television Licences for Pensioners.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for pensioners living by themselves to receive concessionary television licences in line with the concessions already available in old people’s homes and warden controlled accommodation: And that Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Jack Ashley, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. James Welbeloved, and Mr. Frank R. White, do prepare and bring it in.

Concessionary Television Licences for Pensioners Bill.—Mr. David Winnick accordingly presented a Bill to provide for pensioners living by themselves to receive concessionary television licences in line with the concessions already available in old people’s homes and warden controlled accommodation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 223].

Coal Industry Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Industry Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question and add the words “this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, by phasing out Government grants at a time when coal producing countries in Europe are increasing their national support, puts the National Coal Board under severe financial pressure to accelerate pit closures, putting at risk the planned indigenous coal output targets which are a vital part of the national energy policy of self-sufficiency, and makes no provision for the extra finance now needed for the early retirement scheme”, instead thereof.—(Dr. David Owen.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. James Tinn: 229.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 291.

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 (Committee of Bills).

Coal Industry [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Coal Industry [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the limit on the borrowing powers of the National Coal Board and otherwise to amend the law with respect to loans to the Board; to make new provision for grants by the Secretary of State to the Board and to provide a new limit for those grants and for grants to the Board and other persons under certain existing powers, it is expedient to authorise—

Increase of borrowing limit

1. Any payment out of the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund due to increasing the limit on borrowing by the Board to £3,400 million, and to enabling that limit to be increased by order to £4,200 million.

Deficit grants

2. Grants to the Board out of money provided by Parliament, being grants—

(a) for reducing or eliminating any group deficit of the Board and any of their subsidiaries for any year of the Board mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Resolution; and

(b) subject to the limit in paragraph 3 of this Resolution.

Sale, stocking and supply of fuel

3. Grants out of money provided by Parliament—

(a) for promoting the sale of coal to electricity bodies;

(b) for the cost of building up and maintaining stocks of coal and coke; or

(c) towards measures for securing supplies of coke for use by the iron and steel industry;

being grants to the Board and to any other person carrying on in Great Britain a business which consists of or includes the production of coal or coke—

(i) for or by reference to the years of the Board ending in March 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983; and

(ii) subject in the aggregate (together with grants authorised by paragraph 2 of this Resolution) to a limit of £525 million capable of being increased by order to not more than £590 million.

Any grants made by the Secretary of State during any year of the Board mentioned above in this paragraph in exercise of his existing power under section 8 of the Coal Industry Act 1977 (regional grants) shall be taken into account for the purposes of the limit in this paragraph.

Grants in connection with pit closures

4. Grants out of money provided by Parliament to assist in the redeployment of the manpower resources of the Board and the elimination of uneconomic colliery capacity, being grants—

(a) towards expenditure for the years of the Board ending in March 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984; and

(b) subject in the aggregate to a limit of £170 million.

Redundant workers

5.—(1) Payments out of money provided by Parliament to or in respect of persons who, at any time between 17th July 1967 and 1st April 1984—

(a) are employed at a coal mine or at any place used for providing services or facilities ancillary to the working of one or more coal mines; or
(b) are employed by any person carrying on in Great Britain a business which consists wholly or mainly of the production of coke and are so employed either at a coking plant or at any place used for providing services or facilities ancillary to the operation of one or more coking plants;

and who in either case became redundant.

(2) The aggregate amount of the payments authorised by this paragraph during the years of the Board ending in March 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 shall not exceed £220 million.

Grants towards compensation for pneumoconiosis

6. Payments out of money provided by Parliament due to increasing the limit on grants under section 1 of the Coal Industry Act 1975 from £100 million to £107 million.

Administrative expenses and receipts

7. Defrayment of administrative expenses out of money provided by Parliament.

8. Any payment into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.

In this Resolution "order" means an order by the Secretary of State approved by Resolution of the Commons House of Parliament.—(Mr. John Moore.)

Coal Industry,—Resolved, That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved.—(Mr. John Moore.)

Overseas Aid,—Resolved, That the draft International Development Association (Sixth Replenishment) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved. —(Mr. Neil Marten.)

European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Second APC-EEC Convention of Lome) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 3rd June, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hurd.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 18th June, 1980:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Second APC-EEC Convention of Lome) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 3rd June, be approved.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.59 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 17th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:


International Immunities and Privileges,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Eurocontrol (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1980, and

(2) the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Miscellaneous Provisions Order 1980

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Younger:
Parole Board,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 614].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Fair Trading,—Copy of the Report of the Director General of Fair Trading for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 624].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Historic Buildings,—Copy of the Report of the Historic Buildings Council for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 621].

Mr. Norman Fowler:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1980, entitled the Port of London Authority (Borrowing Powers, etc.) Revision Order 1980; with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Community Land,—Copy of the Account of receipts and payments of the Secretary of State for the Environment in respect of the Community Land surpluses of authorities in England for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 652].

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Insurance (Transfer of General Business Regulations 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1980 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft National Radiological Protection Board (Constitution Amendment) Order 1980 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Novelties (Safety) Regulations 1980 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1980 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 194.]

Wednesday, 18th June, 1980.

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.:

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].
Salvation Army Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second 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.

Edward Berry and Doris Eileen Ward (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords],—The Edward Berry and Doris Eileen Ward (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill,—The Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 24th June.
Breasclete Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Breasclete Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 24th June and to be printed [Bill 221].

British Railways Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to British Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 24th June and to be printed [Bill 220].

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxxvi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxxvi].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xvii].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 442-xii and xiii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xxxviii].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix ID).

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-v].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-ix].

Ground Game Bill.—Mr. John Wells reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Ground Game Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 4th July; and to be printed [Bill 222].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 655].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Hunt reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education Act 1944 (Termination of Grants) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 660), referred to a Committee on 6th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 656].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1980 and the draft Welfare of Livestock (Deer) Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 6th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 657].

Higher Education (Collective Bargaining).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish the statutory requirement for all higher educational institutions to be parties to the decisions of the Central Council for University Non-Teaching Staffs and its functional committees, and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Mr. Roland Moyle, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. Bob Litherland, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Jack Straw, and Mr. Andrew Bennett, do prepare and bring it in.
Higher Education (Collective Bargaining) Bill.—Mr. Reg Race accordingly presented a Bill to establish the statutory requirement for all higher educational institutions to be parties to the decisions of the Central Council for University Non-Teaching Staffs and its functional committees, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 224].

Supply [19th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Ferranti Limited.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the signal achievements of the work force, technicians and management of Ferranti Limited since it was rescued from insolvency by the action of the Labour Government and the National Enterprise Board, believes that any sale of the Board's holding in the company which threatens the wellbeing of the company and the security and future employment prospects of its 17,000 employees would be contrary to the national interest—(Mr. John Silkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word "Limited" to the end of the Question and add the words "in restoring the company to prosperity, welcomes the Government's intention that the National Enterprise Board's shareholding should be sold as soon as practicable, having regard to the interests of the company, the taxpayer and such other considerations as the Government may draw to the Board's attention", instead thereof—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. James Tinn: 240.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 307.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 305.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 239.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House, recognising the signal achievements of the work force, technicians and management of Ferranti Limited in restoring the company to prosperity, welcomes the Government's intention that the National Enterprise Board's shareholding should be sold as soon as practicable, having regard to the interests of the company, the taxpayer and such other considerations as the Government may draw to the Board's attention.

British Railways Bill.—The British Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Industry [Money] (No. 3).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Industry [Money] (No. 3);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision in relation to the National Enterprise Board, the Scottish Development Agency, the Welsh Development Agency and the English Industrial Estates Corporation, to authorise the Secretary of State to acquire securities of, make loans to and provide guarantees for companies in which he acquires shares from the National Enterprise Board, and to amend the Industry Act 1972 and the Industry Act 1975, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under the Industry Act 1972 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session authorising the payment in certain cases of grant under Part I of the said Act of 1972 calculated at the rate of 20 per cent. of the expenditure concerned instead of at a lower rate, and

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling any guarantee given in respect of sums borrowed by the English Industrial Estates Corporation from the Commission of the European Communities or from the European Investment Bank.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Industry Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Industry Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 11, line 9, at beginning insert—
(1) For subsection (4) of section 7 of the Industry Act 1972 there shall be substituted—
"(4) Financial assistance shall not be given under this section in the way described in subsection (3)(a) above unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that it cannot, or cannot appropriately, be so given in any other way, and the Secretary of State, in giving financial assistance in the way so described, shall not acquire any shares or stock in a company without the consent of that company."

(2) In section 8(1) of that Act, after paragraph (b) there shall be added—
"and

c) the financial assistance cannot, or cannot appropriately, be so provided otherwise than by the Secretary of State."

(3) For subsection (3) of section 8 of that Act there shall be substituted—
"(3) Financial assistance shall not be given under this section in the way described in subsection (3)(a) of the last preceding section unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that it cannot, or cannot appropriately, be so given in any other way, and the Secretary of State, in giving financial assistance in the way so described, shall not acquire any shares or stock in a company without the consent of that company."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. David Mitchell):—Debate arising:

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the consideration of Lords Amendments to the Industry Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Industry Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Industry Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 4:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John Cope: 123.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. George Morton: 53.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 5 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 6 and 7 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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 I

Wednesday 18th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police (Metropolis),—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7932].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Education Department on Education in Scotland in 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7892].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for England for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 623].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Bus Company for 1979 [by Act].
Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Development of Rural Wales.—Copy of the Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 659].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Coal Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Gerard Neate, Mr. Tom Norman, Mr. Michael Shaw, and Mr. John Tilley.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Highways (Road Humps) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Gerard Neate, Mr. Tom Norman, Mr. Michael Shaw, and Mr. John Tilley.

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twelve Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of certain Scottish Estimates, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Timothy Eggar, Mr. John Huddle, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. John Major, Mr. Peter Rost, and Mr. Tim Sainsbury.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Insurance (Transfer of General Business) Regulations 1980, viz.: Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Clinton Davis, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Sir Anthony Royce, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Ken Weetch, and Mr. Bowen Wells.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. E. V. Garrett, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. John Grant, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. David Meld, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Leslie Spring, Mr. James White, and Mr. David Young.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft National Radiological Protection Board (Constitution Amendment) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. John Fraser, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Ernie Rose, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. Julius Silverman, and Sir George Young.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Novelties (Safety) Regulations 1980, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. David Bevan, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Frank R. White, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. William Brittan, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Paul Marland, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Mr. William Wilson.
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Coal Industry Bill to Standing Committee B.

Thursday, 19th June, 1980.

PRAYERS.

Tuvalu (Gift of a gavel set).—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a message from the Clerk to the Parliament of Tuvalu containing that Parliament's unanimous Resolution, as follows:

That the Clerk conveys this Parliament's sincere gratitude to the Right Honourable Speaker and Honourable Members of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the splendid gift in the form of the Speaker's gavel which their delegation presented to our Speaker on the 21st March this year.

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.:

British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords].
Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Environment.—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 19th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 535-x].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 19th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 610-iv].

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services 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 had directed her to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them : And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 663].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 663].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Transport Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Transport Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Transport Bill to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 225].

Sound Broadcasting.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting on 18th June to be printed [No. 609].

Supply [20th 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. Carol Mather) ;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Resolved, That the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 21st May, be approved.—(Mr. Timothy Raison.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.7 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 19th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Representation of the People,—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th June 1980, entitled—
(1) the Elections (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1980, and
(2) the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1980
[by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 17, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 7th November 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guatemala on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 7910].

European Communities (No. 18, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 22nd November 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Peru on trade in textile products (with Exchanges of Letters and Declaration by the European Economic Community) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7911].

European Communities (No. 19, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th December 1979, on Article 9 of Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and on the importation into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel (1980) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7912].

Treaty Series (No. 50, 1980),—Copy of a Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council at Brussels on 18th March 1980, allocating to that Community supplementary revenue for 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7936].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Representation of the People,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th June 1980, entitled the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Iron and Steel,—Statement of appointment and determination of the salary of the Deputy Chairman and Chairman of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1980 [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 Derby City Council (A61 Stores Road Diversion) Compulsory Purchase Order 1979 [by Act].
Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 662].

[No. 196.]

Friday, 20th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 16th April.

And the Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 554-iii].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 592) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Peter Morrison);

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Education Act 1944 (Termination of Grants) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 660), a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st May, be approved (Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Veterinary Surgeons,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 21st May, be approved (Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Animals,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Welfare of Livestock (Deer) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 21st May, be approved (Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Peter Brooke).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 2.55 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 20th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Public Accounts,—Copy of a further Treasury Minute on the Sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1979-80 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7940].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Telegraphs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th June 1980, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 798) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th June 1980, entitled—

(1) the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 799), and
(2) the St. Mary’s Music School (Scotland) Grant Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 800)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Representation of the People,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th June 1980, entitled the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

University of London,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of London on 27th March 1980 amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Tourism,—Copy of the 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 1979; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 664].

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MEMORANDUM

Friday 20th June 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Coal Industry Bill; Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Estimates referred to the Committee; Mr. Michael English Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Insurance (Transfer of General Business) Regulations 1980; Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft National Radiological Protection Board (Constitution Amendment) Order 1980; Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Novelties (Safety) Regulations 1980; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1980.

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Monday, 23rd June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill to be considered upon Friday 4th July; and to be printed [Bill 226].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of making the best use of the Scottish Health Service, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)
Supply [21st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Carol Mather);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Industrial Accident Hazards.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8409/79 for a Council Directive on the major accident hazards of certain industrial activities and the supplementary explanatory memorandum of 18th June 1980, and welcomes the Government's intention to support appropriate measures to reduce the risks presented by major industrial installations—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew);

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 this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8409/79 for a Council Directive on the major accident hazards of certain industrial activities and the supplementary explanatory memorandum of 18th June 1980, and welcomes the Government's intention to support appropriate measures to reduce the risks presented by major industrial installations.

Highways (Road Humps) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Highways (Road Humps) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the construction in highways of artificial humps or depressions designed to control the speed of vehicles, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenses under the Act of a Minister of the Crown;
(2) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under any other Act.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till midnight, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12 midnight.

APPENDIX I

Monday 23rd June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th June 1980, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 803) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
National Health Service,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 11th June 1980, entitled the Health Service Supply Council (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 796), and
[by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th June 1980, entitled the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 827) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 18th March 1980 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1980 [by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Fraser (nominated in respect of the draft National Radiological Protection Board (Constitution Amendment) Order 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. J. W. Rooker.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Tom McNally (nominated in respect of the draft Novelties (Safety) Regulations 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Fraser.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 23rd June 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Job Release Act (1977) Continuation Order 1980.

[No. 198.]

Tuesday, 24th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

British Railways Bill.
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill.
Bills committed.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The British Transport Docks Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Salvation Army Bill [Lords].—The Salvation Army Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords].—The British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords].—The Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Breasclete Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Breasclete Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

British Railways Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on Tuesday 24th June and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-fourth Report).

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-1].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 18th and 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 397-xiii and 665].

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 228].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 667].

Mr. Dennis Skinner, Member for Bolsover, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, was ordered by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 23 (Disorderly conduct), to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day’s sitting, but he declined to comply with his direction.

Mr. Speaker then again directed Mr. Skinner to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew when summoned, under Mr. Speaker’s order, by the Serjeant at Arms to obey such direction.

Mansion Blocks Purchase,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define a new class of company which occupants of flats in a privately owned mansion block may form with the objects of purchasing and managing the block; to empower the local authority to issue a compulsory purchase order to acquire the block for immediate resale to such a company; to give discretion to the Housing Corporation, where such an order has been made, to certify that the company is competent to purchase and manage the block; and to require the Secretary of State when such a certificate of competence has been issued to confirm the compulsory purchase order within two months: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Feier Bottomley, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. John Wheeler, and Mr. Mark Wolfson, do prepare and bring it in.

Mansion Blocks Purchase Bill,—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to define a new class of company which occupants of flats in a privately owned mansion block may form with the objects of purchasing and managing the block; to empower the local authority to issue a compulsory purchase order to acquire the block for immediate resale to such a company; to give discretion to the Housing Corporation, where such an order has been made, to certify that the company is competent to purchase and manage the block; and to require the Secretary of State when such a certificate of competence has been issued to confirm the compulsory purchase order within two months: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 227].

Broadcasting Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Broadcasting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Training of persons employed by programme contractors) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Information as to television programme contracts and applications for such contracts) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Educational Advisory Council) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, to leave out “1996” and insert “1992”, instead thereof. —(Dr. Shirley Summerskill)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments (Nos. 3 to 10, 14 and 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 38, to leave out subsection (3) and insert the words—

"Main section 4(1)(d) (requirement that programmes broadcast from any station or stations contain a suitable proportion of matter catering for the tastes and outlooks of persons serviced by the station or stations and, where another language as well as English is in common use among such persons, a suitable proportion of matter in that language) shall apply in the case of the Fourth Channel only to programmes of regional origin or those subsequently transmitted in a particular region or regions", instead thereof.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17, 19 and 20) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 9, to leave out from the word "Wales" to the word "and" in line 10, and insert the words "contain all the Welsh language programmes transmitted in Wales", instead thereof.—(Mr. Geraint Morgan.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Broadcasting Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Broadcasting Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Broadcasting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 22) be made to the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 166.

Other Amendments (Nos. 24 to 27, 31 and 32) made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment (No. 99) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 46, to leave out the words "a substantial proportion" and insert the word "all", instead thereof.—(Mr. Dafydd Thomas.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 33, 34, 36, 38, 41 to 43, 45 to 49 and 51) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 50) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 18, at the end, to insert the words "including the criteria by which the Fourth Channel Company determine that any programme is innovative in form, content or origin, the amount of financial support by purchase or otherwise provided by the Fourth Channel Company on such programmes, and the proportion of such support in the foregoing year, such proportion to be not less than 10 per cent. of the revenue of the Fourth Channel Company".—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Dafydd Thomas: 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Peter Brooke: 130.

Other Amendments (Nos. 53 to 62 and 64 to 73) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 103) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

"(10) In respect of complaints made in a language spoken in the United Kingdom other than English, or complaints arising out of a programme transmitted in a language other than English, the commission shall consider such complaints in that language or provide at its expense for written or verbal simultaneous translation from that language into English".—(Mr. Dafydd Thomas.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 74 to 77) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 78) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) The provisions of Schedule 2 of this Act shall not come into force until an order has been laid before both Houses of Parliament by the Secretary of State and has been approved by an affirmative resolution of each House".—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 81) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 106) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 26, to leave out the word " not ".—(Mr. Dafydd Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 83) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 109) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 2, at the end, to insert the words " but including matters of broadcasting policy which may materially affect the position of a programme contractor ".—(Mr. Dafydd Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 112) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 30, to leave out from the word " persons " to the end of line 37 and insert the words " invited to serve on the Committee upon being nominated by organisations representing the trades union movement, cultural, linguistic and ethnic minority groups, and at least one half of the persons serving on the committee shall be women ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Dafydd Thomas.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 7.


Another Amendment (No. 86) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, to leave out lines 31 to 33 and insert the words " and at the expiry of eight years from the time of making any contract, the contract shall be treated as terminated; but subject to subsection (1)(a) of this section, nothing shall preclude the Authority from entering into a new contract with the same programme contractor provided that it shall have given public notice of the termination of the proceeding contract and invited tenders for this new contractual period ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 90 to 94) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 5th July 1979 relating to the nomination of the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be amended, by leaving out Mr. James Hill and inserting Mr. Neil Thorne.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John MacGregor):—Debate arising:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.23 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 24th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Expenditure,—Copy of Government Observations on the Fifteenth Report from the Expenditure Committee, Session 1977-78, on the reduction of pressure on the prison system [by Command] [Cmnd. 7948].

Parole Board,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 651].
Sir Ian Gilmour:

German Democratic Republic (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Berlin on 28th February 1980, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the German Democratic Republic on legal proceedings in civil matters (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7918].

Treaty Series (No. 43, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Amman on 6th March 1978 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, for the avoidance of double taxation on profits derived from shipping and air transport [by Command] [Cmnd. 7916].


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 622].

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, etc.,—Copy of the Report of the Registrar General for Scotland on mortality statistics and population and vital statistics for 1978 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Town and Country Planning,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd November 1979, entitled the West Lancashire District Council (Land at Tontine Up Holland) Appropriation Order (No. 1) 1979; 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. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Draft of an Order, entitled the New Bus Grants (Extension of Period and Reduction of Rate) Order 1980 [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)]:—


MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1980 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 199]

Wednesday, 25th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 1st July.
Breasclete Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The Breasclete Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

British Railways Order Confirmation Bill.—The British Railways 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix 1).

Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Knox reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read the third time.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Knox reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read the third time.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

United Reformed Church (Lion Walk Colchester) Bill (changed to United Reformed Church Lion Walk Colchester Bill).—Mr. David Knox reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the United Reformed Church (Lion Walk Colchester) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, 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. 675].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 675].

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 674-i].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 363-xiv].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 665-i].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxxvii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxxvii].
Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xviii].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-xiv].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 673-i and 599-vi].

Highways (Road Humps) Bill.—Sir Albert Costain reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Highways (Road Humps) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 4th July; and to be printed [Bill 232].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 672].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 670].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Watkins reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Novelties (Safety) Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 669].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 574), referred to a Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 671].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 25th June to be printed [No. 129-vii].

Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill.—Mr. Harry Greenway presented a Bill to amend the law with regard to the manner of disposal of the bodies of deceased persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 229].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 129-vii].

Solicitors (Discipline Tribunal) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Donald Dewar presented a Bill to enable more members to be appointed to the Scottish Solicitors Discipline Tribunal; to increase the amount of the maximum fine it may impose and empower the Secretary of State to alter that increased amount: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 220].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 671].

Sunday Trading Laws.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the laws pertaining to Sunday trading; and for connected purposes.—(Mr. Clement Freud);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at the commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Harry Greenway: 79.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Bob Cryer: 121.

So the Question was negatived.

Supply [22nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.
Need for Government Action to reduce Unemployment particularly among Young People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls for urgent action by the Government to reverse the appalling rise in unemployment due to the failure of the Government's industrial and economic policies with its particularly disastrous consequences for school leavers, young people and the disadvantaged—(Mr. Bruce Millan);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question and add the words “this House shares the concern at the rise in unemployment but recognises that in the face of many years of industrial weakness and the development of a world recession there is no quick solution; approves the actions of Her Majesty's Government in concentrating assistance in the area of greatest need and in increasing the size of the youth opportunities programme; confirms its support for the present policies designed to reduce inflation and urges all concerned to minimise unemployment by moderating the level of wage settlements”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Younger.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. James Hamilton: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 320.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 316.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton: 247.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House shares the concern at the rise in unemployment but recognises that in the face of many years of industrial weakness and the development of a world recession there is no quick solution; approves the actions of Her Majesty's Government in concentrating assistance in the area of greatest need and in increasing the size of the youth opportunities programme; confirms its support for the present policies designed to reduce inflation and urges all concerned to minimise unemployment by moderating the level of wage settlements.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the consideration of Lords Amendments to the Transport Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Transport Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Transport Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords Amendments be considered in the following order, namely, Nos. 1 to 62, Nos. 86 to 121, Nos. 63 to 85 and Nos. 122 to 135—(Mr. Norman Fowler);

The Question was amended, in line 2, by leaving out “1 to 62” and inserting “1, 41, 2 to 40, 42 to 62”, instead thereof—(Mr. Terry Davis)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered in the following order, namely, Nos. 1, 41, 2 to 40, 42 to 62, Nos. 86 to 121, Nos. 63 to 85 and Nos. 122 to 135.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 41, in page 27, line 26, at end insert—

"F.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), a local education authority may—

(a) use a school bus, when it is being used to provide free school transport, to carry as fare-paying passengers persons other than those for whom the free school transport is provided; and

(b) use a school bus belonging to the authority, when it is not being used to provide free school transport, to provide a local bus service;

and the following provisions, that is to say, section 144 of the 1960 Act (public service vehicle drivers' licences) and sections 15, 16, 17 and 18(1) of this Act shall not apply to a school bus belonging to a local education authority in the course of its use by the authority in accordance with this subsection.
(2) Subsection (1) does not affect the duties of a local education authority in relation to the provision of free school transport or authorise a local education authority to make any charge for the carriage of a pupil on a journey which he is required to make in the course of his education at a school maintained by such an authority.

(3) In this section—

‘free school transport’ means transport provided by a local education authority in pursuance of arrangements under section 55(1) of the Education Act 1944 for the purpose of facilitating the attendance of pupils at a place of education;

‘local bus service’ means a stage carriage service other than a service as regards which the condition specified in section 3(3)(a) is satisfied;

‘school bus’, in relation to a local education authority, means a motor vehicle which is used by that authority to provide free school transport.

(4) In the application of this section to Scotland—

(a) for the references to a local education authority there shall be substituted references to an education authority;

(b) in subsection (2) for ‘maintained by’ there shall be substituted ‘under the management of’; and

(c) in subsection (3) for the definition of ‘free school transport’ there shall be substituted—

“free school transport” means transport between a pupil’s home and place of education provided in pursuance of arrangements under subsection (1)(a) of section 51 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 (pupils for whom such transport facilities are necessary) or, in pursuance of subsection (2) of that section (other pupils allowed to use vacant seats free of charge).

(5) The repeal by this Act of section 12 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 and section 118(4) of the 1960 Act shall not affect the operation of those provisions in relation to any consent given under the said section 12 which is in force immediately before that repeal takes effect.

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, to leave out from the word “say” to the word “sections” in line 9.—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. George Morton: 68.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 133.

So the Question was negatived.

Thursday, 26th June, 1980:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Tony Newton: 131.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joe Dean: 64.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 36 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 37, in page 27, line 15, at end insert—

“In this subsection ‘local authority’ means—

(i) in relation to England and Wales, any local authority within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1972;

(ii) in relation to Scotland, a regional, islands or district council.”

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 4, at the end, to insert the words “other than a parish or community council”—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 38 and 39 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 40, in page 27, line 26, at end insert—

“E.—(1) A road service licence or PSV operator's licence is not assignable or, subject to the following provisions of this section, transmissible on death or in any other way.

(2) A road service licence or PSV operator's licence held by an individual terminates if he—
(a) dies; or
(b) is adjudged bankrupt or, in Scotland, has his estate sequestrated; or
(c) becomes a patient within the meaning of Part VIII of the Mental Health Act 1959 or, in Scotland, becomes incapable of managing his own affairs.

(3) In relation to a road service licence or PSV operator’s licence held by an individual or by a company regulations may specify other events relating to the licence-holder on the occurrence of which the licence is to terminate.

(4) The traffic commissioners by whom a road service licence or PSV operator’s licence was granted may—
(a) direct that the termination of the licence by subsection (2), or under subsection (3), be deferred for a period not exceeding 12 months or, if it appears to the commissioners that there are special circumstances, 18 months; and
(b) authorise the business of the licence-holder to be carried on under the licence by some other person during the period of deferment, subject to such conditions as the commissioners may impose.’

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

‘Provided that pending a direction or authorisation under this subsection the business of the licence holder may be carried on by some other person—

(i) for a period of 14 days when paragraph (2)(a) applies; or
(ii) for a period of 7 days when paragraph (2)(c) applies.”—(Mr. John Prescott.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 42, in page 27, line 26, at end insert

‘G.(1) In subsection (1) of section 1 of the Minibus Act 1977 (exemption of certain vehicles from requirements applicable to public service vehicles) for ‘vehicle which is adapted to carry more than seven but not more than sixteen passengers’ there shall be substituted ‘small passenger-carrying vehicle’, and after that subsection there shall be inserted the following subsection—

‘(1A) If a large passenger-carrying vehicle is used for carrying passengers for hire or reward, then, if and so long as the conditions set out in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) above are satisfied, the following provisions shall not apply to the driving or use of the vehicle, namely—

(a) section 144 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 (public service vehicles drivers’ licences);
(b) section 23(2) of the Transport (London) Act 1969 and section 4 of the Transport Act 1980 (licensing of stage carriage services); and
(c) section 18(1) of the Transport Act 1980 (PSV operators’ licences).’.

(2) In section 1(2) of that Act (persons authorised to grant permits)—

(a) at the beginning of paragraph (a) (powers of traffic commissioners) there shall be inserted ‘in the case of small passenger-carrying vehicles’; and
(b) at the beginning of paragraph (b) (powers of designated bodies) there shall be inserted ‘in the case of small or large passenger-carrying vehicles’.

(3) After section 1(3) of that Act (designation orders) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

‘(3A) Different provision may be made by orders under subsection (3) above in relation to large passenger-carrying vehicles from that made in relation to small passenger-carrying vehicles.’;

and a designation order made under the said section 1(3) before the commencement of this section shall not apply in relation to large passenger-carrying vehicles.

(4) In section 3(1) of that Act (power to make regulations), in paragraph (e) (power to prescribe conditions of fitness) for ‘vehicles’ there shall be substituted ‘small passenger-carrying vehicles’.

(5) After section 3(1) of that Act there shall be inserted the following subsection—

‘(1A) Regulations made by virtue of any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of subsection (1) above may make different provision in relation to large passenger-carrying vehicles from that made in relation to small passenger-carrying vehicles.’.

(6) In section 3(2) of that Act (consequences of breach of regulations) for ‘Section 1(1)’ substitute ‘Subsection (1) or as the case may be, subsection (1A) of section 1’.

(7) In section 4(2) of that Act (interpretation) after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 11, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Joe Dean: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Peter Brooke: 109.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 43 to 62 and 86 to 88 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 89, in page 49, line 37, at end insert "K.(1) There shall not, in any part of England and Wales outside the metropolitan police district and the City of London, be displayed on or above the roof of any vehicle which is used for carrying passengers for hire or reward but which is not a taxi

(a) any sign which consists of or includes the word “taxi” or “cab”, whether in the singular or plural, or “hire”, or any word of similar meaning or appearance to any of those words, whether alone or as part of another word; or

(b) any sign, notice, mark, illumination or other feature which may suggest that the vehicle is a taxi.

(2) Any person who knowingly

(a) drives a vehicle in respect of which subsection (1) is contravened; or

(b) causes or permits that subsection to be contravened in respect of any vehicle,

shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200.

(3) In this section “taxi” means a vehicle licensed under section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, section 6 of the Metropolitan Carriage Act 1869, section 270 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 or any similar local enactment.

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 3, to leave out the words “or above the roof of”.—(Mr. Harry Cowans.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 90 to 96 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 97, in page 52, line 14, at end insert “except where the local authorities concerned have approved the arrangements under which the journey is made as designed to meet the social and welfare needs of one or more communities, and their approvals remain in force.

(2) In relation to a journey the local authorities concerned for the purposes of this paragraph are those in whose area any part of the journey is to be made; and in this subparagraph “local authority” means—

(a) in relation to England and Wales, the Greater London Council or a county council;

(b) in relation to Scotland, a regional or islands council.

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, after the word “the” to insert the words “traffic commissioners and”.—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 98 to 121 were agreed to.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Lords Amendments to be further considered this day.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Three o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.4 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 25th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Financial Institutions,—Copy of the Report of the Committee to review the functioning of financial institutions [by Command] [Cmd. 7937].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Income Tax,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) (No. 2) Order 1980,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1980,
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1980,
(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1980, and
(5) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1980
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Race Relations,—Copy of the Report of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 633].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Social Work (Scotland),—Copy of the Report on Social Work in Scotland in 1979 [by Command] [Cmd. 7907].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Private Streets (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, and
(2) the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1980
[by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

European Communities,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th June 1980, entitled the European Communities (Designation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 865) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Paul Channon:

Aliens,—Copy of a Civil Service Department Minute, dated 23rd June 1980, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended 31st March 1980, with a list giving particulars of certificates of employment issued under section 1 of the Aliens' Employment Act 1955 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on attempt, and impossi-
bility in relation to attempt, conspiracy and incitement [by Act]; to be printed [No. 646].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twelve Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of making the best use of the Scottish Health Service, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Timothy Eggar, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. Peter Rost, and Mr. Tim Sainsbury.
Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1980, viz.: Mr. Robert Boscowen, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Stanley Newens, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Dr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

[No. 200.]

Thursday, 26th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 26th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 649-ii].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, 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. 594-iv].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 26th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 610-v].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fish Industry Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate and control the use of living animals for scientific research and other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to overseas development and co-operation and to repeal, as unnecessary, section 16(1) and (2) of the West Indies Act 1967 ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords].

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 ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords].

Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords].—The Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 234].

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 233].

Supply [23rd 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. Spencer Le Marchant):— 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 negatived.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—The House resumed the Debate.

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 Motions relating to Ways and Means and the consideration of Lords Amendments to the Transport Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Defence,—Resolved, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 3rd June, be approved.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Ways and Means,—Building societies,—Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to matters to be taken into account by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in exercising their powers under section 343(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision thereon.

Ways and Means,—Capital transfer tax; provision for dependants of deceased persons,—Resolved, That section 122 of the Finance Act 1976 may be amended so as to extend its provisions to certain additional cases.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision thereon.

Transport Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Transport Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 63 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 64 to 67 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 68 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 69 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 70, in page 45, leave out lines 34 to 44 and insert—

"(2) If the actuary to the basic scheme certifies that the assets of that scheme exceed its liabilities, then, in relation to the supplementation scheme, any obligation arising after the date of the actuary's certificate to pay or secure the payment of any increases of pensions payable under the basic scheme or, if less, the relevant proportion of any such increases shall not be regarded as a relevant pension obligation for the purposes of any determination under section 47(1)."

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 3, after the word "liabilities" to insert the words "such certification being given before the date of the Minister's determination under section 46(1)(b)".—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 71 to 73 and 75 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 74, in page 46, line 4, leave out "85" and insert "80".

The Lords Amendment was amended, in line 2, by leaving out "80" and inserting "75", instead thereof.—(Mr. Albert Booth)—and, so amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 76 to 81 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 82 to 85 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 122, in page 68, line 36, at end insert—

"The transfer to the successor company by virtue of section 37 of the property, rights, liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall have effect notwithstanding any statutory or other restriction on the powers of any other body affected by the transfer."—(Mr. John Prescott.)
And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 123 to 135 were agreed to.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition of G. Cunningham praying for this House to urge Liverpool City Council to investigate the failure of local statutory bodies properly to investigate and resolve his complaints against his neighbour was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Anthony Berry):—Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 27th June, 1980:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Thursday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 26th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th June 1980, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for departmental administration (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) (Class III, Vote 10) [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 21, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th December 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco [by Command] [Cmnd. 7920].

European Communities (No. 22, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th December 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia, on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia [by Command] [Cmnd. 7921].

European Communities (No. 23, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th December 1979 between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria [by Command] [Cmnd. 7922].

Japan (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Tokyo on 14th February 1980, amending the Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and Japan for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7923].

Treaty Series (No. 47, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Bangkok on 27th September and 27th December 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, on the extension to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey and the Isle of Man of the Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed at Bangkok on 28th November 1978 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7919].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing,—Statement of determination of the pension of a former Chairman of the Housing Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Legal Aid,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1980, entitled the Legal Aid (Remuneration of Solicitors and Counsel in County Court Proceedings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 192) [by Statutory Instrument].
Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1980 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. J. W. Rooker (nominated in respect of the draft National Radiological Protection Board (Constitution Amendment) Order 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ted Graham.

[No. 201.]

Friday, 27th June, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Hertfordshire praying for the rejection of proposals to close Bourne Valley School, Hemel Hempstead, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Anthony Berry).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Elections (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Anthony Berry).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Anthony Berry).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Eurocontrol (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Anthony Berry).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Peter Brooke: 24.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Greville Janner: 0.

And it appearing from the report of the Division that Forty Members were not present, Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided and the business under consideration stood over until the next sitting of the House.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Anthony Berry); And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.
Consumer Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Novelties (Safety) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 9th June, be approved.—[Mr. Peter Brooke]:—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[Mr. Peter Brooke.]

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 27th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Ultimus Haeres (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates).—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 1979; with list of estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland in the same year [by Command].

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—

(1) 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th April and 2nd and 6th May 1980, and
(2) 8th, 9th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th May 1980

relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 677 and 678].

Civil Aviation.—Statements of Guarantees, given by the Treasury on—

(1) 13th March 1980, on loans proposed to be raised by the Civil Aviation Authority,
(2) 19th March 1980, on loans raised by the Secretary of State for Trade for the purposes of the Civil Aviation Fund, and
(3) 6th June 1980, on loans proposed to be raised by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act].

Coal Industry.—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 3rd June 1980, on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Housing.—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 28th March 1980, on loans raised by the Housing Corporation [by Act].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).—Statements of Guarantees, given by the Treasury on—

(1) 5th March 1980, on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board,
(2) 31st March 1980, on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board,
(3) 31st March 1980, on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board,
(4) 31st March 1980, on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board,
(5) 31st March 1980, on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board, and
(6) 20th June 1980, on loans raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act].

National Health Service.—Statements of Guarantees, given by the Treasury on 2nd May 1980, on—

(1) loans raised, and
(2) stock issued

by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].

New Towns.—Statements of Guarantees, given by the Treasury on—

(1) 26th March 1980, on loans raised by the Runcorn Development Corporation,
(2) 26th March 1980, on loans raised by the Telford Development Corporation,
(3) 28th March 1980, on loans raised by the Basildon Development Corporation,
(4) 28th March 1980, on loans raised by the Central Lancashire Development Corporation,
(5) 28th March 1980, on loans raised by the Commission for the New Towns,
(6) 28th March 1980, on loans raised by the Redditch Development Corporation,
MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of making the best use of the Scottish Health Service; and Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1980.

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 30th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 186-xxxix].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 679-l].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows :

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the New Towns Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed without Amendment to the Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments to the Transport Bill.

Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords].—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to return the Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords] because Clause No. 13 of the Bill is incorrect.

Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message this day as relates to the Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords] be now considered.

The Lords have agreed without Amendment to the Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments to the Transport Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be returned to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Solicitors (Discipline Tribunal) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Solicitors (Discipline Tribunal) (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Welsh Language, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.

—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens.)

Civil Aviation (Money) (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Civil Aviation (Money) (No. 2) ;

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reduction of the public dividend capital of the British Airways Board, the subsequent dissolution of the Board and the vesting of all its property, rights, liabilities and obligations in a company nominated by the Secretary of State and to amend the Civil Aviation Act 1971, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums issued out of or paid into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund which is attributable to provisions of that Act setting a limit of £200 million on the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of the Civil Aviation Authority's initial debt and of the principal of any money borrowed by the Authority.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Civil Aviation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered That, on consideration of the Civil Aviation Bill, the order in which proceeding are taken shall be new Clauses 5 to 14 and 16 and 17, Amendments to Clauses 1 to 9, Amendments to Schedules 1 and 2 and to Part I of Schedule 3, new Clauses 3, 4, 15, 18, 2 and 1, Amendments to Clauses 10 to 25, new Schedules, Amendments to Part 2 of Schedule 3 and Amendments to the Title.—(Mr. Norman Tebbit.)
A Clause (Nomination of directors of successor company)—(Mr. John Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 285.

Another Clause (Government shareholding in successor company)—(Mr. Clinton Davis)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Nomination of successor company)—(Mr. Clinton Davis)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Royal Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

10. Wesley's Chapel, City Road Act 1980.

Diocese in Europe Measure 1980.

Civil Aviation Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 29, to leave out the word “ thing ” and insert the word “ act ”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Clinton Davis)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 31, after the word “ day ”, to insert the words “ (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any obligation founded on legislation which is specifically repealed by this Act) ”.—(Mr. John Smith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 8 to 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

“(6) The Secretary of State may not dispose of any shares or securities acquired by virtue of this Act to any other airline company in such a way that any individual shareholding exceeds 5 per cent. of the total of the ordinary shares and the total of all shareholding by other airlines shall be restricted to 20 per cent. of the ordinary shares.”—(Mr. Clive Soley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 293.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22 and 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 9, to leave out the words “ and the Treasury ” and insert the words “ the Treasury and the trade unions which are recognised as representing their employees by the Board ”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Civil Aviation Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Civil Aviation Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 29) be made to the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 53 and 62) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That consideration of new Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 15 and 18 be postponed until after the consideration of new Clauses Nos. 2 and 1.—(Mr. Norman Tebbit.)

Another Clause (Extension of powers of British Airports Authority)—(Mr. Norman Tebbit)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment ((c)) proposed to the proposed Clause, to leave out line 13.—(Mr. John Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton: 232.


Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Acquisition of land by agreement by British Airports Authority)—(Mr. Norman Tebbit)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

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Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Charges payable to Civil Aviation Authority)—(Mr. Norman Tebbit)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Borrowing powers of Civil Aviation Authority)—(Mr. Norman Tebbit)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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 12.30 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 30th June 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Health Service Commissioner,—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 650].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th June 1980, entitled—

(1) the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (Membership of Central Council) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 894), and

(2) the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (Membership of National Boards) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 895)

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Nott:
Companies,—Copy of a Consultative Document on the purchase by a company of its own shares [by Command] [Cmd. 7944].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

[No. 203.]

Tuesday, 1st July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords],—The Friends Meeting House (Reigate) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords],—The Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-fifth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-lii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 665-ii].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirty-second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxxiv].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 1st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-vii].

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of making the best use of the Scottish Health Service, referred to them on 23rd June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 681].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Coroners Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate and control the use of living animals for scientific research and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Commissioners for the Newhaven and Seaford Sea Defence Works and the Shoreham and Lancing Sea Defence Commissioners; to confer further powers on the Southern Water Authority; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords].

Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords]. —The Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Treasury and Civil Service.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Crowther-Hunt to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee appointed by the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

New Member sworn.—Robert McTaggart, Esquire, Member for Glasgow Central, was sworn.

Solicitors (Discipline Tribunal) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Donald Dewar presented a Bill to enable more members to be appointed to the Scottish Solicitors Discipline Tribunal; to increase the amount of maximum fine it may impose and empower the Secretary of State to alter that increased amount: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 236].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) No. 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Civil Defence (Inquiry).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appoint a Committee of Inquiry to examine the improvements that might be made in protecting citizens of the United Kingdom both from accidents and from the threat of war, including chemical dangers and radiation, and in providing medical services; and for connected purposes—(Mr. John Loveridge);

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. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Robert Adley: 156.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Allan Roberts: 133.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Julian Amery, Sir John Eden, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, and Mr. Patrick Wall, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Civil Defence (Inquiry) Bill.—Mr. John Loveridge accordingly presented a Bill to appoint a Committee of Inquiry to examine the improvements that might be made in protecting citizens of the United Kingdom both from accidents and from the threat of war,
including chemical dangers and radiation, and in providing medical services; and for
connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 237].

Supply [24th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the
business of Supply.

INMOS.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House,
recognising the importance of creating a British capacity in the micro-electronics
industry, deplores the failure of the Secretary of State for Industry to come to a decision
on the future of INMOS; and urges Her Majesty's Government forthwith to accept
the advice of the National Enterprise Board given last December and to make available
the second tranche of £25 million necessary for the creation of such capacity with its
beneficial effects on British industry and employment prospects—(Mr. John Silkin);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word
"That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House, recognising the
importance of micro-electronics to United Kingdom industry, welcomes the review which
the National Enterprise Board has decided to undertake of the prospects for INMOS
International Ltd. including the question of further finance", instead thereof.—
(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Donald Coleman: 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 312.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith
pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be
agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House, recognising the importance of micro-electronics to
United Kingdom industry, welcomes the review which the National Enterprise Board
has decided to undertake of the prospects for INMOS International Ltd. including
the question of further finance.

Prices and Incomes Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed,
That this House believes that inflation and unemployment cannot be effectively
controlled without a prices and incomes policy; and calls on Her Majesty's Govern-
ment to bring forward proposals for such a policy without delay—(Mr. David Steel);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word
"That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House believes that a
lasting cure for inflation and unemployment is best secured by policies designed to
control public spending, borrowing and the money supply, whilst providing a realistic
and equitable framework of taxation", instead thereof.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Clement Freud: 10.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith
pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments);—It was agreed to.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John MacGregor: 144.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Iain Evans: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be
agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House believes that a lasting cure for inflation and unemploy-
ment is best secured by policies designed to control public spending, borrowing and
the money supply, whilst providing a realistic and equitable framework of taxation.

Petroleum.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble
Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Petroleum (Production) (Amend-
was laid before this House on 23rd May, be annulled—(Dr. David Owen);
1st July 1980

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against Statutory Instruments, &c. (negative procedure)):—It was negatived.

Financial Assistance to Industry (Offshore Supplies Grants Scheme).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House authorises the Secretary of State to pay or undertake to pay by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industry Act 1972, as amended by section 22 of and Part I of Schedule 4 to the Industry Act 1975 and section 1 of the Industry (Amendment) Act 1976, as grants towards obtaining in the United Kingdom goods and services for each of the projects specified in column 1 of the Table below carried on by persons specified in respect thereof in column 2 of the Table sums which, together with the sums already paid or undertaken to be paid by way of such financial assistance exceed the sum of £5 million or, as the case may be, the maximum sum authorised by a Resolution of this House passed on 15th June 1977 in respect of the project specified in Column 3 of the Table but do not exceed the sum specified in respect of the project in Column 4 of the Table.

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—(Mr. Hamish Gray);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 2nd July, 1980:

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.48 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 1st July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Summer Time,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Summer Time Order 1980 [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 24, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th December 1979 between the European Economic Community and the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria, fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Algeria, for the year ending 31st October 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7930].
European Communities (No. 25, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th December 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Morocco, for the year ending 31st October 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7931].

European Communities (No. 26, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th December 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia, fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Tunisia, for the year ending 31st October 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7927].

European Communities (No. 27, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th December 1979 between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, on the importation into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria [by Command] [Cmnd. 7928].

Treaty Series (No. 48, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Warsaw on 12th December 1979 and 30th January 1980 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People's Republic of Poland, amending the Schedule annexed to the Agreement on civil air transport, signed at Warsaw on 2nd July 1960 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7929].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr Secretary Nott:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st July 1980, entitled the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 905) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Industry,—Copy of Directions to the National Enterprise Board on the disposal of shares in Ferranti Limited [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing,—Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 3rd June 1980, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 856),

(2) 9th June 1980, entitled the Approved Expenditure (Housing Act 1969 Part II) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 857), and

(3) 9th June 1980, entitled the Approved Expenditure (Housing Act 1974 Part IV) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 855) [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Medical Profession,—Copies of Orders of Council, dated 23rd June 1980, entitled—

(1) the General Medical Council (Constitution of Fitness to Practise Committees) Rules Order of Council 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 861),

(2) the General Medical Council (Fraud or Error in relation to Registration) Rules Order of Council 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 860),

(3) the General Medical Council Health Committee (Procedure) Rules Order of Council 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 859), and

(4) the General Medical Council Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules Order of Council 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 858) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1980, entitled the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 862) [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Statements of determination of the pensions of—

(1) a former member of the National Freight Corporation, and

(2) former members of the British Railways Board [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)]:

Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 905).

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Report of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 626].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Report of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 625].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 1st July 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1980 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Elections (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1980, the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) (No. 2) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1980 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1980 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Wednesday, 2nd July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords].—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords] 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.

Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords].—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords] 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.

Edward Berry and Doris Eileen Ward (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Edward Berry and Doris Eileen Ward (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] 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.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill. —The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order
ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be considered upon Tuesday 8th July.

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 594-v].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-xv].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventeenth Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 683].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 683].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xii].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 673-ii and 599-viii].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-x].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Michael English reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Insurance (Transfer of General Business) Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 685].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft National Radiological Protection Board (Constitution Amendment) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 684].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 592), referred to a Committee on 20th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 686].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Treasury and Civil Service.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Crowther-Hunt to attend to be examined as a witness before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Public Accounts.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Crowther to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Wednesday 23rd July.
Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Wednesday 23rd July.

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Wednesday 23rd July.

House Prices (Public Registration) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the House Prices (Public Registration) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords].—The Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 240].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motion relating to Education may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, and Mr. Speaker shall then put any Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings thereon, if not previously concluded.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Mental Patients (Right to Vote).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and repeal section 4(3) of the Representation of the People Act 1949 which prevents mental patients resident in psychiatric hospitals with no alternative electoral address from using the hospital for registration purposes: And that Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Tilley, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. John Dunlop, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Martin O'Neill, and Mr. Michael Welsh, do prepare and bring it in.

Mental Patients (Right to Vote) Bill.—Mr. Barry Sheerman accordingly presented a Bill to amend and repeal section 4(3) of the Representation of the People Act 1949 which prevents mental patients resident in psychiatric hospitals with no alternative electoral address from using the hospital for registration purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 239].

European Community Budget Settlement and 1980 Draft Budget.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document COM(80)147 on Convergence and Budgetary Questions, of the conclusions of the Foreign Affairs Council on 29th and 30th May annexed to the Explanatory Memorandum on Document No. 7943/80, of Documents Nos. 7943/80 and 7944/80 containing draft regulations implementing the agreement recorded in those conclusions, of Documents Nos. 5437/80 and 7767/80 on the Community Budget for 1980 and 7389/80 on the Common Fisheries Policy: and welcomes the agreement reached at the Foreign Affairs Council on 29th and 30th May for reducing the United Kingdom's net contribution to the Community Budget (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 8, to leave out from the word “Policy” to the end of the Question and insert the words “but recalling the unanimous Resolutions of the House of Commons on 16th July and 22nd November 1979, urging a fundamental reform of the budgetary arrangements so that Britain’s contribution to the Budget is at least not greater than the receipts, and recalling the Prime Minister’s pledge that reductions in Great Britain’s grossly unfair net contribution to the European Economic Community Budget would not be traded against sheepmeat, fisheries or further unjustified increases in Common Agricultural Policy prices, deplores the agreements of 30th May which leave Great Britain the second largest contributor to the European Economic Community Budget, which fail to make a fundamental or lasting reform in the European Economic Community’s budgetary arrangements, which make concessions on sheepmeat and fisheries and which include further damaging increases in food prices and agricultural support costs”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton : 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John MacGregor : 258.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document COM(80)147 on Convergence and Budgetary Questions, of the conclusions of the Foreign Affairs Council on 29th and 30th May annexed to the Explanatory Memorandum on Documents
Education—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (Publication of School Proposals) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 658), dated 8th May 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st May, be annulled—(Mrs. Ann Taylor):  
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;  
Thursday, 3rd July, 1980:  
And the Question being put:—It was negatived.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Morrison.)  
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.  
[Adjourned at 1.35 a.m.]

APPENDIX I  
Wednesday 2nd July 1980  
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:  
Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 2nd July 1980, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Shipping and Civil Aviation Services (Class VI, 7) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:  
Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the powers of judicial factors [by Command] [Cmnd. 7904].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:  

Mr. Secretary Atkins:  
Northern Ireland,—Copy of Government Proposals for further discussion on the government of Northern Ireland [by Command] [Cmnd. 7950].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:  
Judicial Committee,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th June 1980, entitled the Judicial Committee (Medical Rules) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 873) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th June 1980, entitled the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Parties to Convention) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 867) [by Act].


Mr. Peter Walker:  
Agriculture,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant Regulations 1980 [by Act].

APPENDIX II  
Committee of Selection  
Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Welsh Language, viz.: Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. John Cope, and Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1980, viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. William Benyon, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980, the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and the Elections (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1980, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Dr. Maurice Miller, Mr. Geraint Morgan, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Iain Sproat, and Mr. Alan Williams.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) (No. 2) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1980 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1980, viz.: Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Timothy Eggar, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. John Horam, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. John Wakeham, and Mr. Ken Wetch.
Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xix].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 1st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-xii].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 3rd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-vi].

Finance (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Victor Goodhew reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 53, 68 and 91), and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday 7th July; and to be printed [Bill 235].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 688].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to oblige local authorities to plant trees in their areas to replace trees felled or destroyed by them; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Trees (Replanting and Replacement) Bill [Lords].

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Annual balance sheet, etc.)—(Mr. Marcus Fox)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Right of councillor to opt for financial loss allowance)—(Mr. Tom King)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Suspension of provision for liability to progressive surcharge in respect of unused office etc. property)—(Mr. Tom King)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Rating of unoccupied property)—(Mr. Tom King)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Expenditure of Greater London Council)—(Mr. Marcus Fox)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Pleasure boats)—(Mr. Marcus Fox)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Off-licences: special provisions to cease)—(Mr. Guy Barnett)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to end special licensing provisions)—(Mr. Guy Barnett)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Honorary freemen)—(Mr. Anthony Nelson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Availabilty of reports discussed at local authority meetings)—(Mr. Allan Roberts)—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 for loss of office etc., pursuant to Part XVI of Act)—(Mr. Neil Thorne)—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 (Local discretion in defining ‘material change of use’)—(Mr. Dafydd Wigley)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 30, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Ted Graham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Joseph Dean: 73.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 129.

Amendments (Nos. 4 and 5) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 22, at the end, to insert the words ' In addition the Secretary of State shall consult any trade union or staff association appearing to him to represent employees on the various negotiating bodies for local authority workers and shall consult the Trades Union Congress '.—(Mr. Ted Graham.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 7 to 13, 16, 17 and 19 to 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 2, to leave out Clause 6.—(Mr. Dafydd Wigley.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 28) be made to the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 30 and 34 to 36) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

" (3B) No regulations made under this part of the Act shall in respect of general highway works or works of new construction other than general highway works require a local authority or a development body to invite offers under subsection 4 of this section, in respect of any amount of such works, which in the estimation of the authority or development body will not exceed £250,000 ".—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. John Evans: 65.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. David Waddington : 114.

Other Amendments (Nos. 40 to 52) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 15, to leave out the words " if he thinks fit " and insert the words " where a local authority has failed to conform with the appropriate statutory provisions ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 56 to 59, 63 to 66, 66A and 67 to 77) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.
Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Welsh Language, 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 the Committee have considered the matter for two hours at that sitting.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 3rd July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
European Communities (No. 28, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 15th October 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India, on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the year ended 30th June 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7934].

European Communities (No. 29, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 19th December 1979, extending the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic [by Command] [Cmnd. 7933].

Southern Rhodesia,—Copy of the Report of the Election Commissioner on the Southern Rhodesia independence elections 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7935].

Treaty Series (No. 54, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Kuala Lumpur on 9th October and 10th November 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia, revising the route schedules annexed to the Agreement for air services between and beyond their respective territories, signed at London on 24th May 1973 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7951].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Criminal Justice and Armed Forces (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1980, and
(2) the Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:
Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Statement of indemnities for loss of objects borrowed by the Victoria and Albert Museum [by Command].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st July 1980, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

[No. 206.]

Friday, 4th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Public Accounts,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Croham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Public Accounts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 18th March 1980 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Youth and Community Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Youth and Community Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Youth advisory committees)—(Mr. Neil Macfarlane)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising;

Mr. Kenneth Marks rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Peter Morrison: 22.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. George Foulkes: 56.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after half-past Two o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Deer Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Deer 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.

Ground Game Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Ground Game 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.

Highways (Road Humps) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Highways (Road Humps) 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.

Co-ownership of Flats Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Co-ownership of Flats Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 24th October.

House of Lords (Elections) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords (Elections) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 24th October.

Insurance Policy Holders Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Insurance Policy Holders Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th July.
Retirement Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retirement Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th July.

Domestic Rating (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Domestic Rating (Abolition) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th July.

Employment (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment (No. 2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 7th July.

Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th July.

Skyline Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Skyline Protection Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th July.

Freedom of the Press (Protection of Sources) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of the Press (Protection of Sources) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th July.

Control of Interception Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Interception Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 18th July.

Cruise Missile Sites Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruise Missile Sites Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th July.

Child Benefit (Uprating) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Benefit (Uprating) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 24th October.

Bill of Rights Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill of Rights Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 24th October.

Soviet Union (Temporary Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soviet Union (Temporary Powers) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th July.

Concessionary Television Licences for Pensioners Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Concessionary Television Licences for Pensioners Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th July.

Mansion Blocks Purchase Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mansion Blocks Purchase Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 24th October.

Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th July.

Civil Defence (Inquiry) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Defence (Inquiry) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th July.

Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Laboratory Animals Protection Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th July.
Insurance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Insurance (Transfer of General Business) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Tony Newton: 29.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Donald Stewart: 2.

And it appearing from the report of the Division that Forty Members were not present, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided and the business under consideration stood over until the next sitting of the House.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.26 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 4th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Supply Estimates (Revised Estimates), 1980–81.—Revised Estimates of the sums required to be voted for Civil Service &c.: increase in remuneration (Class XIII, Vote 31) for the year ending 31st March 1981 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 643].

Supply Estimates (Revised Estimates, Classes II–XVII: Civil), 1980–81.—Revised Estimates of the sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1981 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 644].

Supply Estimates (Supplementary Estimates, Classes II–XVII: Civil), 1980–81,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1981 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 645].

International Monetary Fund,—Draft of an Order, entitled the International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:


Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Church Commissioners,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for the period 1st April to 31st December 1979 [by Act].


Redundant Churches Fund,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1979 [by Measure].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Carpet Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Tourism,—Statement of appointment and determination of the salary of a member of the British Tourist Authority [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1980, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Ray Hughes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Geraint Morgan, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Iain Sproat, and Mr. Alan Williams.
MEMORANDA

Friday 4th July 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Welsh Language; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1980; and Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) (No. 2) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1980 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1980.

[No. 207.]

Monday, 7th July, 1980.

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.:

Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 2nd and 7th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 665-iii and iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 7th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xli].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 689].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 679-ii].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Highways Acts 1959 to 1971 and related enactments, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Highways Bill [Lords]].
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the metropolitan county of Greater Manchester; to confer further powers on the Greater Manchester County Council, the Borough Council of Bolton, the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Bury, the Council of the City of Manchester, the Oldham Borough Council, the Rochdale Borough Council, the Council of the City of Salford, the Metropolitan Borough Council of Stockport, the Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council, the Trafford Borough Council and the Wigan Borough Council; to make further provision with regard to the environment, local government and improvement of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Greater Manchester Bill [Lords].

Greater Manchester Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Highways Bill [Lords].—The Highways Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 243].

Race Relations Act 1976 (Repeal) Bill.—Sir Ronald Bell presented a Bill to repeal the Race Relations Act 1976; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th July and to be printed [Bill 242].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft New Bus Grants (Extension of Period and Reduction of Rate) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Problems of Youth in Contemporary Society.—Resolved, That this House, aware of the special problems facing young people in contemporary society, affirms the need of the Government to pursue a positive and realistic policy towards youth, to review the provisions of the Education Act 1944 in regard to youth provision, better to co-ordinate all departments' efforts in this field, and to provide suitable financial resources within its expenditure plans through Rate Support Grants and departmental grants for the youth service to discharge its proper role and purpose.—(Mr. T. H. H. Skeet.)

Civil Aviation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Civil Aviation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Lost property at aerodromes)—(Mr. Norman Tebbit)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Appeals)—(Mr. John Smith)—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, at this day's sitting, the Civil Aviation Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Civil Aviation Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Appeals) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 4, to leave out the words " any aerodrome licensing function " and insert the words " its functions ", instead thereof.—(Mr. John Smith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 24, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Norman Tebbit.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke: 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 93.
Another Amendment (No. 63) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, to leave out from the beginning of line 30 to the end of line 45 on page 13 and insert the words—

“ (5) The following section shall be inserted after section 23 of the Act of 1971—

23A.—(1) It shall be the duty of the Authority to perform its air transport licensing functions in the manner which it considers is best calculated to ensure that British airlines compete as effectively as possible with other airlines in providing air transport services on international routes; and in performing those functions the Authority shall also have regard—

(a) to any advice received from the Secretary of State with respect to the likely outcome of negotiations with the government of any other country or territory for the purpose of securing any right required for the operation by a British airline of any air transport services outside the United Kingdom; and

(b) to the need to secure the most effective use of airports within the United Kingdom.

(2) In considering whether to grant any air transport licence it shall be the duty of the Authority to have regard to the effect on existing air transport services provided by British airlines of authorising any new services the applicant proposes to provide under the licence, and in any case where those existing services are similar (in terms of route) to the proposed new services or where two or more applicants have applied for licences under which each proposes to provide similar services, the Authority shall have regard in particular to any benefits which may arise from enabling two or more airlines to provide the services in question.

(3) Subject to section 3 of this Act and to subsections (1) and (2) of this section, it shall be the duty of the Authority in performing its air transport licensing functions to have regard to the need to minimise so far as reasonably practicable—

(a) any adverse effects on the environment; and

(b) any disturbance to the public; from noise, vibration, atmospheric pollution or any other cause attributable to the use of aircraft for the purpose of civil aviation.

(4) In addition to the duties with respect to particular matters imposed on the Authority by the preceding provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the Authority to perform its air transport licensing functions in the manner which it considers is best calculated to impose on the civil air transport industry of the United Kingdom and on the services it provides for users of air transport services the minimum restrictions consistent with the performance by the Authority of its duties under sections 3, 22 and 23 of this Act and the preceding provisions of this section.

(5) In this section—

(a) references to the air transport licensing functions of the Authority are references to its functions under sections 21 to 23 of this Act and any functions conferred on it by regulations made under subsection (1) of section 24 of this Act; and

(b) “ British airline ” has the same meaning as in section 3(1) of this Act.

(6) In section 24 of the Act of 1971—

(a) subsection (2) (which contains provisions relating to guidance given by the Secretary of State under section 3) shall cease to have effect; and

(b) at the end of subsection (6) (duties of the Authority to which the Secretary of State is to have regard in determining appeals) after the words “ section 3 ” there shall be inserted the words “ and section 23A ”.

(7) This section, and the repeal of section 24(2) of the Act of 1971 provided for in Schedule 3 to this Act, shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint; but the day appointed under this section must be later than the date of publication of the first statement of the policies of the Civil Aviation Authority under section 12 of this Act ”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Norman Tebbit.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Tony Newton: 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton: 92.

Other Amendments (Nos. 41, 43, 44, 64, 47, 65, 49 to 52, 55, 66, and 56 to 58) made to the Bill.
Title amended, as follows: A Bill to provide for the reduction of the public dividend capital of the British Airways Board, the subsequent dissolution of the Board and the vesting of all its property, rights, liabilities and obligations in a company nominated by the Secretary of State; to make provision with respect to the finances of that company; to amend the Civil Aviation Act 1971; to amend section 4 of the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Act 1962; to require sound-proofing grants to be taken into account in determining compensation for depreciation due to the use of aerodromes; to make further provision with respect to the investigation of accidents arising out of or in the course of air navigation; to amend the Protection of Aircraft Act 1973; to extend the powers of the British Airports Authority in relation to aerodromes outside Great Britain and clarify its powers in certain other respects; to enable that Authority to acquire certain land by agreement; and to enable the owners and managers of certain aerodromes to make byelaws in relation to lost property found at those aerodromes.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Bill, as amended on consideration, to be printed [Bill 238].

Insurance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Insurance (Transfer of General Business) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft National Radiological Protection Board (Constitution Amendment) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 3rd June, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Cope):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.21 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 7th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:


Top Salaries,—Copy of the Fourth Report on top salaries of the Review Body on Top Salaries [by Command] [Cmnd. 7952].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces),—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1980, amending the Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1978 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1980, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Chemical and Allied Products) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 878) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th June 1980, entitled—
(1) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 880), and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 879)

[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 Port of London Authority (Borrowing Powers, etc.) Revision Order 1980 [by Act].

[No. 208.]

Tuesday, 8th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Edward Berry and Doris Eileen Ward (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The Edward Berry and Doris Eileen Ward (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill. —The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill.

Bill to be read the third time upon Thursday.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. George Park reported from the Committee on the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday at half-past Ten o’clock.

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th July and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-sixth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-liii].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-liv].

Defence. —Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 640-iii].

Environment.—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 535-xi].
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 465].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 465].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 8th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 593].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirty-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxxv].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the jurisdiction of, and the practice and procedure before, magistrates' courts and the functions of justices' clerks, and to matters connected therewith, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to solicitors and notaries public in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Solicitors (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords].—The Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 245].

Solicitors (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Solicitors (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 246].

Northern Ireland Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the proposal to establish an Enterprise Zone in Belfast, being a matter relating exclusively to Northern Ireland, be referred to the Northern Ireland Committee for their consideration.-(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Eurocontrol (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Miscellaneous Provisions Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Companies Flexible Share Capital,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow companies greater flexibility in the terms on which they may raise share capital; to amend the law with regard to the powers of companies to issue, redeem and deal generally with their share capital; to set out the special duties and responsibilities of directors, officers and certain other persons in relation thereto; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Richard Page, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Michael Shersby, and Mr. Graham Bright, do prepare and bring it in.

Companies Flexible Share Capital Bill,—Mr. Richard Page accordingly presented a Bill to allow companies greater flexibility in the terms on which they may raise share capital; to amend the law with regard to the powers of companies to issue, redeem and deal generally with their share capital; to set out the special duties and responsibilities of directors, officers and certain other persons in relation thereto; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 24th October and to be printed [Bill 244].
Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 79) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 33, at the end, to insert the words "and if that authority has been informed that such a reduction will be made, and of the size of that reduction, by 1st July in the relevant financial year".—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 274.

Other Amendments (Nos. 80 to 87, 89 to 101 and 103 to 105) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 106) proposed to the Bill, in page 39, line 29, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "and take account of such factors as differences in levels of rateable values as between local authorities for otherwise comparable properties, or incomes of the people in a local authority area or the level of rate payments in an authority's area or by any method other than that specified in this section", instead thereof.—(Mr. Robin Squire.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 107 and 109) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 112) proposed to the Bill, in page 39, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) And the principles on which the standard rate poundage shall be determined shall be such that—

(a) if an authority's total expenditure exceeds their standard expenditure, that authority shall not receive less grant than they would have done had the difference between their total expenditure and their standard expenditure been smaller;

(b) if an authority's total expenditure is less than their standard expenditure, that authority shall not receive less grant than they would have done had the difference between their total expenditure and their actual expenditure been greater;

(c) for all authorities with the same ratio between total expenditure [per head of population] in their area and their standard expenditure or the same difference between their said total expenditure and their standard expenditure the ratio of the block grant they receive to the block grant they would have received if their said total expenditure had equalled their standard expenditure shall be the same".—(Mr. Robin Squire.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. John Evans: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 289.

Other Amendments (Nos. 114 to 116) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 117) proposed to the Bill, in page 40, line 4, to leave out "(a)".—(Mr. Robin Squire.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 119, 312, 121 to 125 and 127 to 136) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 137) proposed to the Bill, in page 47, line 18, to leave out the words "for each year" and insert the words "for a period of three years. The Minister may subsequently vary the allocations made for the second and third years by an amount but may not reduce the provisional allocations made for the second and third years by more than 20 per cent.", instead thereof.—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)
Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 137) be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 138) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 139) proposed to the Bill, in page 47, line 36, to leave out from the word “receipts” to the end of line 37.—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 292.

Other Amendments (Nos. 142 to 144, 146, 313, 150, 151, 153 and 154) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 155) proposed to the Bill, in page 55, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4A) The following subsections shall be substituted for subsections (1) to (3) of section 35 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971:—

(1) The Secretary of State may give directions requiring applications for planning permission, or for the approval of any local planning authority required under a development order,

(a) to be referred to him instead of being dealt with by local planning authorities, or

(b) to be referred to the county planning authority instead of being dealt with by the district planning authority.

(2) A direction under this section—

(a) may be given either to a particular local planning authority or to local planning authorities generally; and

(b) may relate either to a particular application or to applications of a class specified in the direction.

(3) (a) any application in respect of which a direction under this section has effect shall be referred to the Secretary of State or county planning authority accordingly;

(b) any application referred to the county planning authority under this section shall be dealt with by them as if it were a county matter ".—(Mr. Charles Morrison.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 156) made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment (No. 158) proposed to the Bill, in page 56, line 11, to leave out Clause 71.—(Mr. Stephen Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Clement Freud: 20.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 210.

Other Amendments (Nos. 159 to 170) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 171) proposed to the Bill, in page 59, to leave out lines 6 to 17 and insert the words—

"(1) The Secretary of State may authorise a local authority to whom this section applies to acquire compulsorily any land within their area if he is satisfied—

(a) that the land is suitable and is required for one or more of the following activities, namely, development, redevelopment and improvement having regard to—

(i) the provisions of the development plan, so far as material,

(ii) whether planning permission for any development on the land is in force or has been refused, and

(iii) any other considerations which, on an application for planning permission for development on the land, would be material for the purpose of determining that application, or

(b) that it is necessary to acquire the land immediately to achieve a purpose in the interests of the proper planning of an area in which the land is situated having regard to the matters mentioned in subsection (a) above", instead thereof.—(Mr. John Wilkinson.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 172 to 182 and 185 to 189) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 25th June, be approved.—(Mr. Philip Goodhart.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Private Streets (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 25th June, be approved.—(Mr. Philip Goodhart.)

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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. John Wakeham):—It was agreed to.

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provisions for Scotland as respects the law relating to the qualification of jurors, to amend the law relating to jury service in Scotland, to make further provision for Scotland in respect of prior rights in the estates of deceased persons, to enable amendments to be made to provisions of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967 relating to contributions from assisted persons, and to amend the provisions of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973 relating to limitation of actions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund, in so far as any such increase is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session which enable—

(a) new amounts to be substituted for the amounts of disposable income and capital above which such contributions may be required; or

(b) courts to allow actions of damages in respect of personal injury to be brought outwith the time-limits generally applying.—(Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes to Five o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.52 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 8th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Copy of the Twenty-first Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland on the ancient and historical monuments of Argyll, Volume III: Mull, Tiree, Coll and Northern Argyll (excluding the early medieval and later monuments of Iona) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7678].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1980, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1980, entitled the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 888) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Tribunals,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th June 1980, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Tribunals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 884), and
(2) the Industrial Tribunals (Rules of Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 885)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of Statements on the residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in England and Wales as at 31st March 1978 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 654].

War Pensioners,—Copy of the Report of the Secretaries of State for Social Services, Scotland and Wales on war pensioners for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 661].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th June 1980, entitled the Coal and Other Mines (Fire and Rescue) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 942) [by Act].

Offshore Installations,—Copies of Orders, dated 7th July 1980, entitled—
(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 2) (Revocation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 946), and
(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 4) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 943)
[by Act].

Participation Agreements,—Copy of a Statement, dated 5th June 1980, by the Secretary of State for Energy of the certification of agreements as agreements to which section 1 of the Participation Agreements Act 1978 applies [by Act]; to be printed [No. 666].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copies of—
(1) a Scheme, dated 4th July 1980, entitled the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 930), and
(2) Regulations, dated 3rd July 1980, entitled the Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 928)
[by Act].

Horticulture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 4th July 1980, entitled the Horticulture Capital Grant (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 929) [by Act].

[No. 209.]

Wednesday, 9th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords] 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.
Salvation Army Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Salvation Army Bill [Lords] and had 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.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. Ivan Lawrence reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Limitation Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 674-ii].

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 409-iv].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 444-v].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxxviii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxxviii].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs 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. 697].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Appendices to Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 700].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 702].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services.—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services 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 had directed her to report an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 702].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 702].
Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-ix].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-xi].

Northern Ireland Committee,—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Northern Ireland Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Third Annual Report of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland, referred to them on 29th April, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 696].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1980, referred to a Committee on 27th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 695].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) (No. 2) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1980, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1980, and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 1st July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 694].

Law and Order (Overseas Offenders),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable United Kingdom citizens who are engaged in civil disturbances overseas to be subject to prosecution for those offences in the United Kingdom: And that Mr. John Farr, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Walter Johnson, and Mr. Nicholas Scott, do prepare and bring it in.

Law and Order (Overseas Offenders) Bill, Mr. John Farr accordingly presented a Bill to enable United Kingdom citizens who are engaged in civil disturbances overseas to be subject to prosecution for those offences in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 24th October and to be printed [Bill 247].

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of “The Government of Northern Ireland: Proposals for Further Discussion” (Cmnd. 7950)—(Mr. Secretary Atkins):—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the first Motion relating to Northern Ireland may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o’clock.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Northern Ireland,—The Question being again proposed, That this House takes note of “The Government of Northern Ireland: Proposals for Further Discussion” (Cmnd. 7950):—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of “The Government of Northern Ireland: Proposals for Further Discussion” (Cmnd. 7950).

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 12th June, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Atkins.)

Thursday, 10th July, 1980:

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o’clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then half-past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

  Armed Forces Pay,—Copy of the Supplement to the Ninth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay 1980 on service medical and dental officers [by Command] [Cmnd. 7956].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

  Summer Time,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Summer Time Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

  Electricity,—Draft of an Order, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

  European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision on the Generalised Scheme of Preferences) Order 1980 [by Act].

  Merchant Shipping,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

  Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1978—

  (1) on cutlery, spoons, forks and plated table ware, etc.,
  (2) introductory notes, and
  (3) on surgical bandages, etc.

  [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

  Community Land,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Compulsory Acquisition by Public Authorities (Compensation) (Revocation) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

  Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Statement of indemnities for loss of objects loaned to the National Museum of Wales [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Mr. Peter Walker:

  Seeds,—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th June 1980, entitled—

  (1) the Cereal Seeds Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 900),
  (2) the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 899),
  (3) the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 901), and

  [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

  Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1980, entitled—

  (1) the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Conductors and Passengers) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 915),
  (2) the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers’ and Conductors’ Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 914), and
  (3) the Traffic Commissioners (Nominations to Panels) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 916)

  [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Summer Time,—Draft Summer Time Order 1980 [laid 1st July].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel),—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, in pursuance of Standing Order 228 relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), that they had discharged from the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Allan Stewart.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, Mr. Ernie Ross, and Mr. Iain Sproat.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 18th March on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Neville Trotter, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft New Bus Grants (Extension of Period and Reduction of Rate) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Dan Jones, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Gerard Nela, Mr. John Page, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. W. R. Rees-Davies, Mr. Tim Renton, and Mr. Roger Sims.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Eurocontrol (Immunites and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1980 and the draft International Organisations (Immunites and Privileges) Miscellaneous Provisions Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Christopher Brodiebank-Fowler, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Sir John Eden, Sir Hugh Fraser, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Peter Morrison, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Frank R. White, and Mr. Ray Whitney.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 9th July 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee; the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 18th March 1980 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft New Bus Grants (Extension of Period and Reduction of Rate) Order 1980 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Eurocontrol (Immunites and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1980 and the draft International Organisations (Immunites and Privileges) Miscellaneous Provisions Order 1980 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
Thursday, 10th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th July.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill.—The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—Mr. George Park reported from the Committee on the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to 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 had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 649-iii].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 397-xiv and xv].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 7th July.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 689].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Education, Science and Arts.—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, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Repeal) Bill.—Sir Ronald Bell, supported by Mr. Philip Holland, presented a Bill to repeal the Sex Discrimination Act 1975; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th July and to be printed [Bill 249].

Supply [25th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

The Decline of British Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deprecates Her Majesty's Government's economic policies which are inflicting intolerable damage on British industry.—(Mr. Denis Healey);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House approves the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government, which are the only means of defeating inflation and providing a sound basis for sustainable economic and industrial recovery", instead thereof.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question:

—Debate arising;

Mr. James Hamilton rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 247.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 305.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 305.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 247.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House approves the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government, which are the only means of defeating inflation and providing a sound basis for sustainable economic and industrial recovery.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit seven minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.53 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon, the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th July 1980, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Central and Miscellaneous Services (Department of Transport) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Treaty Series (No. 49, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, signed at The Hague on 2nd October 1973, on the recognition and enforcement of decisions relating to maintenance obligations [by Command] [Cmnd. 7939].


Treaty Series (No. 52, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Amman on 10th October 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cmnd. 7945].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th June 1980, entitled the Census (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 904) [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 1980, namely, the Ullapool Pier Order, and the Woolworths (Aberdeen Development) Order, and are of opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereon [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education,—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st July 1980, entitled—
(1) the Education (Areas to which Pupils belong) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 917),
(2) the Education (Middle Schools) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 918), and
(3) the Teachers' Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 919)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1980, entitled the Census Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 897) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th June 1980, entitled the Bees (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 869) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Offshore Installations,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th July 1980, entitled—
(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 5) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 960),
(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 6) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 961), and
(3) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 7) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 962)
[by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Medical Profession,—Copy of Rules, dated 1st July 1980, entitled the General Medical Council (Legal Assessors) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 941) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Peter Archer (nominated in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 18th March on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1980); and had appointed in substitution Dr. John Cunningham.

[No. 211.]

Friday, 11th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine 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.:
Greater Manchester Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Education, Science and Arts,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Goodman to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant);

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Cope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 11th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Peter Rees:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1980, entitled the Customs and Excise (Positive Monetary Compensatory Amounts) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 927) [by Act.]

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Public Health (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 10th June 1980, entitled the City of Glasgow District Council (Common Lodging-Houses) (Charges) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 850) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Companies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1980, entitled the Companies (Unregistered Companies) (Completion of Stock Exchange Bargains) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 926) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Electoral Law (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 632].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Coal Industry,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1980, entitled the Preservatives in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 931) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Agriculture,—Draft Agriculture and Horticulture Grant Regulations 1980 [laid 2nd July].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 11th July 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the proposal to establish an Enterprise Zone in Belfast; Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of thedraft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 18th March 1980 on
Supplementary Revenue) Order 1980; Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft New Bus Grants (Extension of Period and Reduction of Rate) Order 1980; and Mr. Ernest Armstrong Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Eurocontrol (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1980 and the draft International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Miscellaneous Provisions Order 1980.

[No. 212.]

Monday, 14th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords].—The Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from 31st January to 21st May.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 687].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th July, together with Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence and Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 653-iii].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-x].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 679-iii].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Films Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Employment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Employment Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 251].

Food Premises Bill.—Mr. John Fraser, supported by Mr. John Tilley, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, and Mr. James Wellbeloved, presented a Bill to amend the Food and Drugs Act 1955 and the Food and Drugs (Control of Food Premises) Act 1976; to make all food premises subject to registration and control; to enable the Court to prohibit persons from engaging in activities giving rise to registration; 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 250].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

Supply [26th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

The Persistent Rise in Unemployment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government’s deliberate creation of mass unemployment as an instrument of economic policy—(Mr. Eric G. Varley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question and add the words “this House deeply regrets the high levels of unemployment both here and in other parts of the world, but recognises that the conquest of inflation is a necessary pre-condition for the creation of new jobs in soundly-based and competitive industry upon which a realistic solution to the problem depends”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Prior.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. George Morton: 258.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 310.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 311.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Joe Dean: 257.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House deeply regrets the high levels of unemployment both here and in other parts of the world, but recognises that the conquest of inflation is a necessary pre-condition for the creation of new jobs in soundly-based and competitive industry upon which a realistic solution to the problem depends.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation (Variation) Scheme 1980, which was laid before this House on 25th June, be approved—(Mr. John Cope)—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Cope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 14th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Parliament.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police.—Copy of the Report of the Police Complaints Board on the working of Part I of the Police Act 1976 for the period 1st June 1977 to 31st March 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7966].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 1st July 1980, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Witnesses’ Fees in the Sheriff Court) 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 908) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security.—Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on a question relating to the household duties test for non-contributory invalidity pension for married women [by Command] [Cmd. 7955].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Gas.—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the East Midlands Gas Consumers’ Council,
(2) the Eastern Gas Consumers’ Council,
(3) the National Gas Consumers’ Council,
(4) the North Eastern Gas Consumers’ Council,
(5) the North Thames Gas Consumers’ Council,
(6) the North Western Gas Consumers’ Council,
(7) the Northern Gas Consumers’ Council,
(8) the Scottish Gas Consumers’ Council,
(9) the South Eastern Gas Consumers’ Council,
(10) the South Western Gas Consumers’ Council,
(11) the Southern Gas Consumers’ Council,
(12) the Wales Gas Consumers’ Council, and
(13) the West Midlands Gas Consumers’ Council
for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 [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 West Lancashire District Council (Land at Tontine Up Holland) Appropriation Order (No. 1) 1979 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Civil Aviation.—Copy of the Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for the year ended 31st March 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 707].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Merchant Shipping.—Draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980 [laid 9th July].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Roy Hughes (nominated in respect of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980, the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1980, the Elections (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1980 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Cunningham.

[No. 213.]

Tuesday, 15th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords].—The British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords].—The Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th July and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-seventh Report).

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-lvi].

Statutory Instruments, Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th July and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-seventh Report).

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-lvi].

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 15th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 640-iv].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 14th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 397-xvi].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirty-fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-morvi].

Coal Industry Bill,—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Coal Industry Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 248].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 709].

Scottish Estimates,—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Estimates to them referred and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 710].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the British Olivetti Limited Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Eagle & Globe Steel Limited Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Habeas Corpus,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better securing of individual liberty: And that Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mrs. Ann Taylor, and Mr. John Tilley, do prepare and bring it in.

Habeas Corpus Bill,—Mr. Frank Dobson accordingly presented a Bill for the better securing of individual liberty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 252].

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 190) proposed to the Bill, in page 84, line 29, to leave out Clause 110. (Mr. Guy Barnett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn: 236.

Another Amendment (No. 191) proposed to the Bill, in page 87, line 32, after the word "so", to insert the words "and that the scale and complexity of development required is such that the local authorities for the area could not reasonably be expected to achieve its completion within a reasonable time".—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. James Hamilton: 239.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 281.

Another Amendment (No. 192) proposed to the Bill, in page 87, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

"3(o) before making an Order under section 121, section 127, section 128 or section 129 of this Act the Secretary of State shall give notice to every concerned local authority of his intention to make the Order and of its proposed contents;
(b) in the above subsection "concerned local authority" means any County Council, District Council or London Borough Council whose area or part of whose area lies within the area of the Urban Development Corporation or proposed Urban Development Corporation;
(c) a body which receives a Notice under subsection (1) above may make representations as to why the proposed Order should not be made or as to its proposed contents;
(d) if no representations are made within 42 days the Secretary of State may submit the Order to Parliament as proposed;
(e) if any concerned authority has made representations under subsection (3) above, the Secretary of State may modify the Order in the light of those representations;
(f) if any representations duly made are not withdrawn the Secretary of State, when submitting the Order to Parliament, shall submit also a copy of those representations together with such report thereon as he shall think fit".—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 320 to 327) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 196) proposed to the Bill, in page 95, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1A) In exercising his powers under subsection (1) above the Secretary of State shall take account of any approved structure or local plan for the area, or within London the Greater London Development Plan.
(1B) Before submitting proposals under subsection (1) above, an Urban Development Corporation shall give publicity to these proposals and make them available for inspection by the public, and where they are so substantial as to be comparable with a local plan shall arrange for appropriate public participation".—(Mr. Stephen Ross.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 316, 317, 384, 385, 318 and 199 to 211) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 212) proposed to the Bill, in page 98, line 19, after the word "Order") to insert the words "without prejudice to the powers and duties of any local housing authority".—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 213, 329, 330, 215 and 216) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 217) proposed to the Bill, in page 114, line 27, at the end, to insert the words "section 146 and Schedule 25".—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

A Schedule (Planning functions of urban development corporations—England and Wales)—(Mr. Tom King)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Expenditure of Greater London Council)—(Mr. Marcus Fox)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Planning Functions of Urban Development Corporations in Scotland)—(Mr. Tom King)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 333 to 344, 222, 345 to 356, 358, 223, 357, 359, 364, 360 to 363, 365 to 368, 225, 369 to 372, 226, 373 to 375 and 227 to 229) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 230) proposed to the Bill, in page 129, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

"3.—(1) Expenditure in connection with a trading undertaking of an authority to which this Part applies is not prescribed expenditure for the purposes of this Part of this Act if it is financed from the proceeds of that undertaking.
(2) In sub-paragraph (1) above "trading undertaking" means—

(a) any railway, light railway, tramway, road transport, water transport, canal, inland navigation, ferry, dock, harbour or pier undertaking;
(b) any telephone undertaking;
(c) any aerodrome;
(d) any market undertaking;
(e) any undertaking for the provision of entertainments under section 145 of the Local Government Act 1972 or any local enactment;
(f) any undertaking for the supply of district heating; or
(g) any civic catering undertaking.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 231, 233, 236 to 239, 376, 240 and 241) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 290) proposed to the Bill, in page 139, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

"In section 250 of that Act (Grants for development) the following paragraph shall be inserted after subsection (1)(b):

'(1)(A) For the purpose of the previous subsection "redevelopment" shall include the renewal or refurbishment of any building on land which is situated within a designated conservation area where such works form a part of an overall redevelopment scheme consisting also of the erection of a new building or buildings".—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 314) proposed to the Bill, in page 147, line 44, to leave out the word "nine" and insert the word "eleven", instead thereof.—(Mr. Stephen Ross.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 377) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 245) proposed to the Bill, in page 172, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"10A.—(1) In section 290(1) of that Act the definition of 'building operations' contained therein shall cease to have effect and there shall be substituted the following definition—

‘building operations’ include rebuilding operations, the demolition of buildings, structural alterations of, or additions to buildings, and other operations normally undertaken by a person carrying on business as a builder.

(2) The following subsection shall be inserted after section 25 of that Act—

‘An application for consent to the demolition of a building may be made as a separate application or as part of an application for planning permission to redevelop the site of the building, but consent to demolition shall not be taken to have been given as part of planning permission for redevelopment of the site unless the appropriate authority, on granting the permission, states that it includes consent to demolish any building".—(Mr. Allan Roberts.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 245) be made:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 246) proposed to the Bill, in page 181, line 30, after the word "locality", to insert the words "and community".—(Mr. Stephen Ross.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 328, 332 and 331) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 249) proposed to the Bill, in page 210, line 1, after the word "be", to insert the words "other than any part of that area to which an invitation or designation is already applicable".—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 250) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 251) proposed to the Bill, in page 210, line 22, at the end, to insert the words "any such scheme shall specify the planning criteria or limits applicable to any proposed development in the area concerned or any parts of that area and may include any other general conditions as the body may require".—(Mr. Ted Graham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 234.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Peter Brooke: 284.

Other Amendments (No. 252 to 256) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 257) proposed to the Bill, in page 212, line 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"(e) approve the scheme adopted by the body concerned and define by means of plan or map any areas within the zone specified by the scheme".—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 259 to 264, 269 and 271) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 272) proposed to the Bill, in page 225, line 43, at the beginning, to insert the words—

"(1) In paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 after the words 'a sub-committee', insert the words 'or a member'.
(2) In subsection (2) of section 101 after the words 'a sub-committee', where they first appear, insert the words 'or a member' and after the words 'discharge of any of those functions by', insert the words 'a member or'.
(3) In subsection (3) of section 101 after the word 'sub-committee', insert the word 'member'.
(4) In subsection (4) of section 101 after the word 'sub-committee', insert the word 'member'.
(5) In paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 101 after the words 'joint committee of theirs or by', insert the words 'a member or'".—(Mr. John Tilley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 378, 275 to 282, 379, 283, 380, 285, 381, 286, 382, 287 and 288) made to the Bill.

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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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 233.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.1 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Defence,—Copy of Letters, exchanged on 10th, 14th and 15th July between the Prime Minister and the President of the United States and between the Secretary of State for Defence and the United States Secretary of Defense, on the British strategic nuclear force [by Command] [Cmnd. 7979].
Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Public Accounts.—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1979–80 [by Command] [Cmd. 7962].
Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 15th July 1980, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Administration of Justice, England and Wales [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Treaty Series (No. 45, 1980).—Copy of the First Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1980 [by Command] [Cmd. 7949].
Treaty Series (No. 53, 1980).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Stockholm on 19th February 1980 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, further amending the Extradition Treaty signed on 26th April 1963, as amended by the Protocol of 6th December 1965 [by Command] [Cmd. 7946].

Mr. Secretary Heasman:

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Ecclesiastical Law.—Copies of Orders, dated 8th July 1980, entitled—
(1) the Legal Officers' Fees Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 952), and
(2) the Parochial Fees Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 948).

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harry Gourlay and Miss Janet Tookes Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; and Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; in respect of the Elections (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1980, the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1980, the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1980.

PRAYERS.

Wednesday, 16th July, 1980.

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].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to which they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read [Fourth Report].

Greater Manchester Bill (Lords).—Ordered, That the Greater Manchester Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 718].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-xvii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 16th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-xlil].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 16th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 673-iii and 599-xil].

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Welsh Language, referred to them on 30th June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 719].

Northern Ireland Committee.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Northern Ireland Committee, That they had considered the matter of the proposal to establish an Enterprise Zone in Belfast, referred to them on 8th July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 717].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Watkins reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 18th March 1980 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 4th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 715].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft New Bus Grants (Extension of Period and Reduction of Rate) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 7th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 716].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ernest Armstrong reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Eurocontrol (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1980 and the draft International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Miscellaneous Provisions Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 8th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 711].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Social Security (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Bill, without Amendment.

Sound Broadcasting.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting on 16th July to be printed [No. 609].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board: (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Shipbuilders (Compensation).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to set up a committee to review the original terms of compensating the former owners of the assets nationalised by the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977; and to propose more just and equitable arrangements—(Mr. Peter Lloyd).
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 the commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. Michael Grylls: 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. John Home Robertson: 160.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Finance (No. 2) Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between the stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Finance (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance (No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Committee, and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Finance (No. 2) Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order—

(a) new Clauses;
(b) Amendments relating to Clause 1, Schedules 1 and 2, Clauses 2 to 4, Schedule 3, Clause 5, Schedule 4, Clause 6, Schedule 5, Clause 7, Schedule 6, Clauses 8 to 40, Schedule 7, Clauses 41 to 43, Schedule 8, Clause 44, Schedule 9, Clauses 45 to 47, Schedule 10, Clauses 48 to 58, Schedule 11, Clauses 59 to 71, Schedule 12, Clauses 72 and 73, Schedule 13, Clauses 74 to 84, Schedules 14 and 15, Clauses 85 to 88, Schedule 16, Clauses 89 to 103, Schedule 17, Clauses 104 to 114, Schedule 18, Clauses 115 to 117, Schedule 19, Clauses 118 and 119;
(c) new Schedules;
(d) Amendments relating to Schedule 20.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

A Clause (Maintenance funds: one-estate elections)—(Mr. Peter Rees)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Maintenance funds for historic buildings)—(Mr. Peter Rees)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 248 of the Taxes Act)—(Mr. Paul Dean)—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 (Expenses (lodging rents))—(Mr. Frank Hooley)—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 (Stamp duty: unit trusts)—(Mr. John Heddle)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Expenses of managing let property)—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd)—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 (Widows' relief on earned income)—(Mr. Tony Durant)—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. Tony Durant, Mr. Frank Hooley: 155.


Another Clause (Rate of value-added tax)—(Mr. John Horam)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. John Cope: 293.
Another Clause (Amendment of Finance Act 1978)—(Sir William Clark)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 30 of the Finance Act 1978)—(Mr. John Loveridge)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 25, after the word "substituted", to insert the words "£20 but if payment has not been made of the amount assessed and notified to the person concerned under section 31(1) of the Act the substituted amount shall be".—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 25, to leave out "£2,145" and insert "£2,250", instead thereof.—(Mr. Denzil Davies.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Joe Dean: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Peter Brooke: 288.

An Amendment (No. 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 5, to leave out Clause 25.—(Mr. John Garrett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton: 231.


Another Amendment (No. 163) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1A) In paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 1974 (conditions for interest relief; interest in partnership)—

(a) paragraph (a) (which requires the borrower to have acted personally in the conduct of the trade, profession or vocation) shall be omitted;

(b) in paragraph (b) for the words 'that period' there shall be substituted 'the period from the application of the proceeds of the loan to the payment of the interest'.".—(Sir William Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 3, to leave out the words "with reference to the other, or".—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 21, to leave out the words "think necessary" and insert the words "may reasonably require", instead thereof.—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 152, 19, 20, 161, 146 to 151 and 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 35, after the word "incurred", to insert the words "on a new ship not more than three years but otherwise".—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Bill, not amended in the Committee, and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Summer Time.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Summer Time Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 9th July.—(Mr. Timothy Raison);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton : 78.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, Mr. Richard Body : 13.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Summer Time Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 9th July.

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. Peter Morrison):—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 ten minutes to Three o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day

[Adjourned at 2.50 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Scottish Law Commission on occupancy rights in the matrimonial home and domestic violence [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 676].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

National Assistance Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th July 1980, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1980—(S.I. 1980, No. 954) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airports Authority for the year ended 31st March, 1980 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Eighth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1979-80 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 693].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 and the Legal Advice
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. John Prescott, and Mr. Robin Squire.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Walter Johnson, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Mr. David Trippier.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Clinton Davis, Mr. Tom McNally, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Robert Parry, Sir David Price, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. Michael Welsh, and Mr. John Wakeham.

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1980 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1980 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th July.

Greater Manchester Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th July.

Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Dundee Port Authority: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 23rd July and to be printed [Bill 254].

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Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed; and several Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts 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. 722].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 723-i].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 17th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-viii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from 5th March to 11th June.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 475-xii].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 720].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c, the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980, the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 27th June and 4th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 721].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Order (Brighton West Pier) Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act 1968 and related enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords].

Criminal Appeals (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords].—The Criminal Appeals (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 253].

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:


Finance (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance (No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Committee, and as amended in the Standing Committee.
Another Amendment (No. 178) proposed to the Bill, in page 112, line 26, to leave out from the word "that" to the end of line 28, and insert the words "the amount of the charge shall be deferred to the next period of account", instead thereof.—(Mr. Richard Page.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived. Other Amendments (Nos. 29 to 34) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 177) proposed to the Bill, in page 116, line 6, after the word "to", to insert the words "a building or maintenance department of".—(Mr. John Heddle.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 118, to leave out lines 1 to 14.—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 165) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 7, to leave out "75" and insert "50", instead thereof.—(Sir William Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 106 and 39 to 44) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 45) proposed to the Bill, in page 121, line 18, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of line 20.—(Mr. Richard Wainwright.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 46 to 48, 108, 115 to 118, 51, 109 to 114 and 119) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 125, line 13, to leave out the words "think necessary" and insert the words "may reasonably require", instead thereof.—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived. Other Amendments (Nos. 53, 197, 56, 57 and 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 170) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 1, at the beginning, to insert the words—

"Subject to subsection (3A) below".—(Sir William Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 120 and 121) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 107) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 22, at the end, to insert the words "or

(e) it is leased to a lessee other than a local authority and is a machine constructed or adapted to supply to persons either—

(i) goods, or

(ii) services within the meaning of section 6(2)(b) of the Finance Act 1977; and the use of the machine requires the insertion into a slot or other aperture in the machine of one or more coins or tokens ".—(Mr. John Browne.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 122 to 124) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 41, at the end, to insert the words "and to containers".—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 125 to 130) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 63) proposed to the Bill, in page 49, line 9, after the word "may", to insert the word "reasonably".—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived. Other Amendments (Nos. 133, 131, 132 and 134 to 138) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 69) proposed to the Bill, in page 58, line 21, after the word "individual", to insert the words "or a trustee or trustees."—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 74, 75, 77 to 85, 145, 153 to 155, and 95) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 96) proposed to the Bill, in page 76, line 6; to leave out subsection (4).—(Sir Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 139 to 142) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 102) proposed to the Bill, in page 147, line 38, after the word "must", to insert the words "for a period of five years".—(Mr. Deniz Davies.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 143, 104 and 144) 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. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 276;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. George Motion: 213.

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. David Waddington):

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. David Waddington.)

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 July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Sir Ian Gilmour:

New Zealand (No. 1, 1980).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at London on 25th March 1980, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of New Zealand amending the Agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at Wellington on 13th June 1966 (the Protocol is not in force) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7954].

Treaty Series (No. 55, 1980).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Manila on 12th March 1980, on a loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. (United Kingdom/Philippines Loan, 1980) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7957].

Treaty Series (No. 56, 1980).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Paris on 29th May, 1979 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic, on the application to Jersey of the Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom and France signed on 19th May 1959 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7959].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1980, entitled the Local Authorities (Relaxation of Controls) (Scotland) Order 1980 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Social Security,—Copies of Reports—
(1) by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1980, and
(2) of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the draft Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) Amendment Regulations 1980

[bys Command] [Cmdn. 7971 and 7970].

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 14th July 1980, entitled—
(1) the Supplementary Benefit (Aggregation) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 982),
(2) the Supplementary Benefit (Deductions and Payments to Third Parties) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 983),
(3) the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 985), and
(4) the Supplementary Benefit (Transitional) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 984)

[bys Act].

Social Security,—Drafts of—
(1) an Order, entitled the Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1980,
(2) an Order, entitled the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1980,
(3) Regulations, entitled the Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations 1980,
(4) Regulations, entitled the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1980,
(5) Regulations, entitled the Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) Amendment Regulations 1980,
(6) Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1980, and
(7) Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations 1980

[bys Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—
(1) the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1980, and
(2) the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980

[bys Act].

Companies,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Companies (Directors' Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Edwards:

National Health Service,—Copy of Proposals made by the Health Services Board on the relocation of pay bed authorisations at hospitals of the Clwyd Area Health Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 680].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Coal Industry,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980 [by Act].

Papers withdrawn and Orders to lie upon the Table discharged:
Coal Industry,—Draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980 [laid 11th July].

European Communities,—Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision on the Generalised Scheme of Preferences) Order 1980 [laid 9th July].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Leslie Spriggs (nominated in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Tilley.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 17th July 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael English Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980; Mr. John Hunt Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1980; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1980; and Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980.

Friday, 18th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 19th June, be approved. (Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 18th March 1980 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 23rd June, be approved. (Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Transport,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft New Bus Grants (Extension of Period and Reduction of Rate) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 24th June, be approved. (Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

International Immunities and Privileges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Eurocontrol (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved. (Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

International Immunities and Privileges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Miscellaneous Provisions Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved. (Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Representation of the People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th June, be approved. (Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.
Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th June, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Elections (Welsh Forms) Regulations 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th June, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th June, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit five minutes to Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

APPENDIX

Friday 18th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Peter Rees:

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of particulars of grants of pay, allowances, &c., sanctioned by the Minister for the Civil Service during the year ended 31st March 1980 under the Dispensing Order of 14th January 1922 made under section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917 [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the British Aerospace Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1980 [by Act].

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1978 on—
(1) fertilizers,
(2) linoleum, plastics floorcovering, leathercloth, etc., and
(3) miscellaneous textile industries
[by Act].

Industrial Development,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Financial Limits (National Enterprise Board and Secretary of State) Order 1980 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of Rules, dated 14th July 1980, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1010) [by Act].

[No. 217.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Salvation Army Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Salvation Army Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix):—

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 17th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 594-vi].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 653-iv].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 679-iv].

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday, the Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 24th October.

Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday, the Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 24th October.

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday, the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 24th October.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Compulsory Acquisition by Public Authorities (Compensation) (Revocation) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Companies (Directors' Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Income Tax (Construction Operations) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), the Motions relating to Members' Salaries and Pensions (Expression of Opinion), Members' Salaries and Pensions, Members' Office, Secretaries, Members' Secretarial Allowances, Members' Office, and Parliament, may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Two o'clock, or for four hours after they have been entered upon, whichever is the later, and that if proceedings on the Motions have not been disposed of by that hour any Amendments to the first Motion, which have been selected by Mr. Speaker, may be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed forthwith to put the Question upon the said Motion and any Questions necessary to dispose of the other Motions and of any Amendments moved thereto which have been selected by him.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Supplementary Session [27th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

The Government's Damage Policies towards the Publicly Owned and Supported Industries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the major contribution that publicly owned industries and firms have made and can make to the development of Britain's economic strength and to the retention and expansion of employment, deplores the Government's damage policies which seek to fetter and reduce public sector activity to the disadvantage of the British people.—(Mr. David Owen);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the words "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House welcomes the Government's policies of restoring a proper balance between the state sector and private enterprise, and encouraging greater efficiency and a more competitive climate within such industries, to the lasting advantage of the British economy and the British public" instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Howell.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 252.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 254.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government’s policies of restoring a proper balance between the state sector and private enterprise, and encouraging greater efficiency and a more competitive climate within such industries, to the lasting advantage of the British economy and the British public.

Members' Salaries and Pensions (Expression of Opinion).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the following provisions about salaries and pensions of Members of this House should be made:

(1) The salary payable to Members of each of the descriptions in the first column of the following Table—

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<td>1. Member not within paragraph 2.</td>
<td>11,750</td>
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<td>2. Member or Officer of this House receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and Other Pensions Act 1972.</td>
<td>6,930</td>
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(2) The ordinary salary of every Member in respect of service on and after 13th June 1980 shall be regarded for pension purposes as being at the rate of £13,150.

(3) Any Member, except one in whose case no deduction is required to be made under section 3 or 4 of the Act of 1972, shall be credited, by way of supplement to his salary payable in respect of service on or after 13th June 1980 and before 13th June 1981, with amounts at the yearly rate of £84—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “the salaries and pensions paid to Members of Parliament in respect of service on and after 13th June 1980 should be those recommended in Report No. 15 of the Review Body on Top Salaries “, instead thereof.—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Eric Ogden 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. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Eric Ogden: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Nick Budgen: 33.

So the Question was agreed to.

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1980:

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 137.


So the Question was negatived.
Another Amendment ((g)) was proposed to the Question, in line 23, to leave out "£13,150" and insert "£13,750"; instead thereof.—(Mr. Frederick Willey.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Sir Paul Bryan: 213.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John MacGregor: 174.

So the Question was agreed to.

Another Amendment ((h)) was proposed to the Question, in line 27, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) In the light of the continued difficulty in providing fairly for the salaries of Members of this House, the salaries of Members should be regulated to correspond with the amounts of the salary paid to a specified grade in the Public Service".—(Mr. Frederick Willey.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Eric Ogden: 225.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 159.

So the Question was agreed to.

Another Amendment ((i)) was proposed to the Question, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(5) The annual amount of the pension payable to an honourable Member shall be a sum equal to the aggregate of the following amounts, that is to say—

(a) an amount equal to one-fortieth of the relevant terminal salary multiplied by the number of complete years comprised in his aggregate period of reckonable service as a Member, and

(b) an amount bearing the same proportion to one-fortieth of the relevant terminal salary as the number of days comprised in that period after the end of the last complete year comprised in it bears to three hundred and sixty-five".—(Mr. Charles R. Morris.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Eric Ogden: 200.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Tony Newton: 152.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the following provisions about salaries and pensions of Members of this House should be made:

(1) The salary payable to Members of each of the descriptions in the first column of the following Table—

(a) in respect of service on and after 13th June 1980 and before 13th June 1981 shall be at the yearly rate specified in relation to that description in the second column of that Table; and

(b) in respect of service on and after 13th June 1981 shall be at the yearly rate specified in relation to that description in the third column of that Table.

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(2) The ordinary salary of every Member in respect of service on and after 13th June 1980 shall be regarded for pension purposes as being at the rate of £13,750.

(3) Any Member, except one in whose case no deduction is required to be made under section 3 or 4 of the Act of 1972, shall be credited, by way of supplement to his salary
payable in respect of service on or after 13th June 1980 and before 13th June 1981, with amounts at the yearly rate of £84.

(4) In the light of the continued difficulty in providing fairly for the salaries of Members of this House, the salaries of Members should be regulated to correspond with the amounts of the salary paid to a specified grade in the public service.

(5) The annual amount of the pension payable to an honourable Member shall be a sum equal to the aggregate of the following amounts, that is to say—

(a) an amount equal to one-fortieth of the relevant terminal salary multiplied by the number of complete years comprised in his aggregate period of reckonable service as a Member, and

(b) an amount bearing the same proportion to one-fortieth of the relevant terminal salary as the number of days comprised in that period after the end of the last complete year comprised in it bears to three hundred and sixty-five.

Members' Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House,

(a) the limit on the allowance payable to a Member of this House in respect of the aggregate expenses incurred by him for his parliamentary duties as general office expenses, on secretarial assistance and on research assistance should be £7,270 for the year ending 31st March 1981 and £7,400 for any subsequent year; and

(b) provision should be made to enable each Member in receipt of the allowance to contribute sums, not exceeding in the year ending 31st March 1981 £727 and in any subsequent year £740, to an approved pension scheme for the provision of pensions or other benefits for or in respect of persons in the payment of whose salaries such expenses are incurred by him—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

An Amendment ( (q) ) was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out “ £7,270 ”, and insert “ £7,859 ”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 187.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Wakeham: 168.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Question was further amended, in line 6, by leaving out “ £7,400 ”, and inserting “ £8,000 ”, instead thereof; in line 8, by leaving out “ £727 ”, and inserting “ £786 ”, instead thereof; and in line 9, by leaving out “ £740 ”, and inserting “ £800 ”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(a) the limit on the allowance payable to a Member of this House in respect of the aggregate expenses incurred by him for his parliamentary duties as general office expenses, on secretarial assistance and on research assistance should be £7,859 for the year ending 31st March 1981 and £8,000 for any subsequent year; and

(b) provision should be made to enable each Member in receipt of the allowance to contribute sums, not exceeding in the year ending 31st March 1981 £786 and in any subsequent year £800, to an approved pension scheme for the provision of pensions or other benefits for or in respect of persons in the payment of whose salaries such expenses are incurred by him.

Members' Secretarial Winding-Up Allowance,—Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(a) provision should be made under arrangements approved by Mr. Speaker for an allowance to be made towards defraying the expenses of secretarial or research assistance which, after a person has ceased to be a Member of this House, is still required in connection with his Parliamentary duties; and

(b) the limit on that allowance should be one-sixth of the amount which, for the year in which that person ceases to be a Member, is the limit on the allowance payable to a Member of this House in respect of the aggregate expenses incurred by him for his Parliamentary duties as general office expenses, on secretarial assistance and on research assistance; and

(c) the allowance should be paid to the person who has ceased to be a Member or, if he has died, to his personal representatives or a person nominated by him or selected under the arrangements approved by Mr. Speaker.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Parliament,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 46.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom praying for the alleviation of suffering caused to animals in laboratories was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Two o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.4 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 21st July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

National Health Service,—Copies of Regulations, dated 14th July 1980, entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 987), and

(2) the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 986)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Competition,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 14th July 1980, entitled the Anti-Competitive Practices (Exclusions) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 979),

(2) an Order, dated 14th July 1980, entitled the Competition (Exclusion of Bus Operators) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 981), and


[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Iron and Steel,—Statements of determination of the pensions of—

(1) a former Chairman,

(2) a former Deputy Chairman,

(3) a former Member,

(4) a former Member, and

(5) a former Member

of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Control of Fuel and Electricity,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1980, entitled the Fuel and Electricity (Heating) (Control) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1013) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Judicial Statistics,—Copy of Judicial Statistics for England, Wales and Northern Ireland for 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7977].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

MEMORANDUM

Monday 21st July 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1980, in the place of Mr. John Spence.

[No. 218.]

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

United Reformed Church Lion Walk Colchester Bill,—The United Reformed Church Lion Walk Colchester Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Birmingham Smallpox Occurrence,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report of the Investigation into the cause of the 1978 Birmingham smallpox occurrence.—(Sir George Young.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd July and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-eighth Report).

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-lvi].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirty-fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxxvii].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-xii].

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 640-v].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 712].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 713].

Treasurys and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 712].
Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service 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. 730].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 730].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 22nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 679-v].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them between 10th March and 12th June.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 731].

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision for Scotland as respects the law relating to the qualification of jurors; to amend the law relating to jury service in Scotland; to make further provision for Scotland in respect of prior rights in the estates of deceased persons; to dispense with caution as regards certain executors-dative; to provide a procedure whereby an heir of provision may establish entitlement to act as trustee; to amend provisions of the Judicial Factors Act 1849 and the Trusts (Scotland) Act 1961 relating to the actions of judicial factors; to remove an obligation to preserve inventories of the estates of deceased persons in Scotland; to make further provision in respect of performance of the duties of sheriff principal; to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction and powers of the sheriff court; to empower Senators of the College of Justice to act as arbiters and overseers in commercial disputes; to make further provision in respect of awards of compensation by the Lands Tribunal for Scotland; to remove the right of a vexatious litigant to appeal against a Lord Ordinary's refusal to allow the institution of legal proceedings; to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of the Court of Session in actions for reduction; to amend the provisions of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 relating to liability for offences committed by clubs; to amend provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 relating to the validity of marriages; to amend the provisions of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973 relating to limitation of actions; to amend the law relating to the constitution and powers of the Scottish Solicitors' Discipline Tribunal; to make further provision as regards Scottish solicitors' clients' accounts; to enable amendments to be made to provisions of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967 relating to contributions from assisted persons; to make minor amendments to the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963, the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 and the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 254].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 729].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railways Tariffs Agreements) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 14th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 727].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Local Government (Referenda).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer a right on a specified proportion of a local government electorate to demand referenda on local government matters—(Mr. Archie Hamilton);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business).
The House divided.

'Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Dunn, Viscount Cranborne: 82.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Stan Thorne: 124.

So the Question was negatived.

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Execution in different parts of the United Kingdom of warrants for imprisonment for non-payment of fine)—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Homosexual offences)—(Mr. Robin F. Cook)—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. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Norman Buchan: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Michael Ancram: 80.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Offences of solvent inhalation and sales to minors for that purpose)—(Mr. James Dempsey)—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 (Detention of young offenders)—(Mr. Harry Ewing)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Joe Dean: 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 168.

Another Clause (Repeal of section 15 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1871 in relation to Scotland)—(Mr. Donald Dewar)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joe Dean: 122.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Tony Newton: 163.

An Amendment (No. 136) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, to leave out the words "a constable has reasonable" and insert the words "there are substantial", instead thereof.—(Mr. David Steel.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 145) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 7, after the word "to", to insert the words "a suitable place named by that person, or if no such place is named, to".—(Mr. David Steel.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 146) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 1, to leave out subsections (5) and (6).—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 6) be made:—Debate resumed.

Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Terry Davis: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. David Waddington: 159.

Another Amendment (No. 153) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(8) Failure by any constable or police officer to follow or comply with requirements of this section may render inadmissible any evidence, answer or statement obtained or made during the period of detention".—(Mr. Russell Johnston.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 41, after the word "or", to insert the words "except in the case of intimation to a solicitor".—(Mr. Harry Ewing.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 11 and 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 158) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 26, to leave out the words "has committed or".—(Mr. Russell Johnston.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 30, at the end, to insert the words "or at the option of the person to be searched, the constable may take the person to the police station where he may be detained and searched in accordance with section 2(4) above".—(Mr. Gordon Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Atkins);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 23rd July, 1980:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. David Waddington: 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Clive Soley: 20.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.17 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 22nd July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Fire Services,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7961].

Charities,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Lord Hastings Hospital Trust) Order 1980 [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 57, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Montreal on 16th October 1974, on an amendment to article 50(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation [by Command] [Cmnd. 7960].
Mr. Secretary Younger:

Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Birmingham Smallpox Occurrence,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day of the Report of the Investigation into the cause of the 1978 Birmingham smallpox occurrence; to be printed [No. 668].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1978 on—
(1) coal mining,
(2) electricity,
(3) gloves, and
(4) toilet preparations
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Atomic Energy,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 17th June 1980 on a loan facility arranged by British Nuclear Fuels Limited [by Act]; to be printed [No. 682].

Gas,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Gas Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on the Petition [27th June] from residents of Hertfordshire praying for the rejection of the proposal to close Bourne Valley School, Hemel Hempstead [by Standing Order]; to be printed.


MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 22nd July 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) Order 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Compulsory Acquisition by Public Authorities (Compensation) (Revocation) Order 1980 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Income Tax (Construction Operations) Order 1980 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Companies (Directors' Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) Regulations 1980 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1980 and the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 219.]

Wednesday, 23rd July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Summer Time,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 16th July relating to Summer Time 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 Summer Time Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.
Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Richard Body reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and had amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the London Transport (No. 2) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, 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. 674-iii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, 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. 734-i].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Thirty-ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xxxix].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xxxix].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, 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. 653-v].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael English reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 14th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 734].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 15th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 733].
Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Wells reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 15th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 732].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Consett Steelworks Common Ownership.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer the British Steel Corporation works at Consett to the control of the people working there; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. David Watkins, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Tom Urwin, and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth, do prepare and bring it in.

Consett Steelworks Common Ownership Bill.—Mr. David Watkins accordingly presented a Bill to transfer the British Steel Corporation works at Consett to the control of the people working there; 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 256].

Civil Aviation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Civil Aviation 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. David Waddington, Mr. Peter Brooke: 317.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. James Hamilton: 229.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 43, at the end, to insert the words—

" (5) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall authorise any constable to search any person or persons on a random or group basis ".—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 33, at the end, to insert the words " but no judicial examination shall take place unless the express consent of the accused person is obtained in writing ".—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 159) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 32, after the word " made ", to insert the words " and further provided that such matters as mentioned in paragraph (b) above may only be admitted in evidence if questions under this paragraph have been put to the accused ".—(Mr. Russell Johnston.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 8, to leave out the words " with the permission of the sheriff ".—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 160) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, to leave out lines 15 to 25.—(Mr. Russell Johnston.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 162) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, to leave out lines 13 to 15.—(Mr. Russell Johnston.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 168) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 30, to leave out from "(2)" to the end of line 31 and insert the words "for section 331 of the 1975 Act there shall be inserted the following section—

331.—(1) All proceedings under this part of this Act shall, unless any statute fixes any other period, and subject to the provisions of section 331A below, be commenced within the period of six months after the date of the commission of the offence, and, in the case of a continuing offence, within the period of six months after the last date thereof; and it shall be competent in such case to include the entire period during which the offence has occurred.

(2) A trial in any proceedings under this section shall be concluded within a period of twelve months from the date of the commission of the offence," instead thereof.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 169) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 165) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 10, at the end, to insert the words "and following such appointment, the court shall allow a reasonable adjournment to enable the counsel or solicitor so appointed to take instructions from the accused".—(Mr. Russell Johnston.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 170 and 32 to 34) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 42, to leave out "£500" and insert "£5,000", instead thereof.—(Mr. Norman Hogg.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 8, to leave out the word "three" and insert the word "four", instead thereof.—(Mr. Harry Ewing.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 39 to 47, 49 to 58, 60 and 62) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 64) proposed to the Bill, in page 46, line 20, to leave out from the word "section" to "183" in line 21.—(Mr. Harry Ewing.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 166) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 4, after the word "court", to insert the words "and the nature and extent of the injury, loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by the acts which constituted the offence".—(Mr. Russell Johnston.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 65) proposed to the Bill, in page 52, line 8, to leave out Clause 69.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 65) be made to the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 67, 68, 71, 132, 171, 133, 134 and 76) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 77) proposed to the Bill, in page 57, line 28, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 16 on page 58.—(Mr. Harry Ewing.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 78 and 79) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 80) proposed to the Bill, in page 60, line 41, to leave out the word "may" and insert the word "shall", instead thereof.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 82, 83 and 85) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 86) proposed to the Bill, in page 62, line 46, to leave out from the word "court" to the end of line 3 in page 63.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments (Nos. 87, 89, 91 to 109 and 111 to 117) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 167) proposed to the Bill, in page 80, line 42, at the end, to
insert the words " but nothing in this section shall restrict the right of a sheriff to dispose
of one or more accused in the sheriff court if he feels this to be appropriate while remitting
a co-accused on the same indictment for sentence in the High Court in terms of this
section ".—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 118, 135 and 121 to 131) 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, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. David Waddington: 137.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 87.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Social
Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 870), a copy of which was laid
before this House on 2nd July, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 23rd July, 1980:
And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the
Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3
(Exempted business).
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 86.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Terry Davis: 37.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 870),
a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order
1980, which was laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Criminal Justice and Armed Forces (Northern
Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on
3rd July, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes to Three o'clock
on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
[Adjourned at 2.45 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 23rd July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Peter Rees:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th July 1980, entitled the Excise
Warehousing Regulations 1979, etc. (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 992)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Prisons,—Copies of—
(1) a Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1979, and
(2) Statistics relating to the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1979
[by Command] [Cmnd. 7965 and 7966].
Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1980, entitled the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 988) [by Act].

New Towns (Scotland),—Copy of the Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes, Irvine and Livingston Development Corporations for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 692].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1980, entitled the Glasgow-Monkland Motorway (Stage 2B) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 967) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education, Science and Arts,—Copy of Government Observations on the First Special Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, Session 1979-80, on the provision of information by Government Departments to Select Committees [by Command] [ Cmdnd. 7982].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Health Services,—Copy of Proposals made by the Health Services Board on the relocation of private practice facilities at National Health Service hospitals of the Norfolk Area Health Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 698].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Bankruptcy,—Copies of—
(1) a Consultative Document on Bankruptcy, and
(2) an Interim Report of the Insolvency Law Review Committee [by Command] [Cmdnd. 7967 and 7968].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1978 on—
(1) cardboard boxes, cartons and fibre-board packing cases,
(2) gas,
(3) metal furniture, and
(4) weatherproof outerwear [by Act].

Industry,—Copy of a Direction of the Secretary of State for Industry to the National Enterprise Board to transfer to him all shares of Rolls-Royce Limited held by the Board [by Act].


Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report on wages in agriculture for 1979 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Trustee Savings Banks,—Copy of Accounts and of a Statement in respect of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 735].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Robin F. Cook, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. John Home Roberston, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. James White.
Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Compulsory Acquisition by Public Authorities (Compensation) (Revocation) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. George Grant, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. John Major, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. James Spicer, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John Wheeler, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Income Tax (Construction Operations) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. John Townend, Mr. Ray Whitney, Mr. Alec Woodall, and Mr. Ken Woolmer.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Companies (Directors' Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) Regulations 1980, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. David Maudel, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. John Wakeham, and Mr. David Watkins.

Sixth Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1980 and the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Peter Brooke, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Clinton Davis, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. Ken Weetch, and Mr. Frank R. White.

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Thursday, 24th July, 1980.

PRAYERS.

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday 28th July.

Salvation Army Bill [Lords],—The Salvation Army Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 31st July.

Greater Manchester Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 31st July.

Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill,—The Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to City of Dundee District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 30th July and to be printed [Bill 257].

Inverclyde District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Inverclyde District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday 30th July and to be printed [Bill 258].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
British Railways Bill.—Mr. David Winnick reported from the Committee on the British Railways Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to 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 had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 21st and 23rd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 397-xvii and xviii].

Environment,—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 714].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 714].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 24th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-viii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighteenth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 736].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 736].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Nineteenth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 737].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 737].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twentieth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 738].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 738].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-first Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 739].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 739].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-second Report).
Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 740].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 740].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-third Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 741].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 741].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Breasclete Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Anti-Competitive Practices (Exclusions) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 979) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Local Authorities (Relaxation of Controls) (Scotland) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Coal Industry Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Coal Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third 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 Third Reading to a Bill which does not provide adequate borrowing powers to enable the National Coal Board to carry on its operations in a satisfactory manner, and proposes to extinguish operating grants by the end of the financial year of the Board in 1983 as defined in the Bill", instead thereof.—(Dr. David Owen.)

And the Question being put, that the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton : 279.

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 the third time, and passed.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Coal Industry.—Resolved, That the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. John Moore.)

Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords].—The Magistrates' 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 Cope.)

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 155 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 9 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Cope 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. John Cope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 24th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. John Biffen:
Cash Limits,—Copy of a Statement on Cash Limits 1979-80: provisional outturn (together with 1978-79 outturn) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7983].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Maritime Law (Miscellaneous No. 18, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 21st December 1979, amending the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law on Bills of Lading, 25th August 1924, as amended by the Protocol of 23rd February 1968 (the Protocol has not been ratified by the United Kingdom) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7969].


Mr. Secretary Younger:
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copies of Statements by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
(1) the residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in Scotland, and
(2) the separation of younger from older patients in hospital in Scotland for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 704 and 705].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1978 on—
(1) building bricks and non-refractory goods,
(2) corsets and miscellaneous dress industries,
(3) organic chemicals, and
(4) wallcoverings
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Agricultural Employment,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th July 1980, entitled the Agricultural Wages Committees (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1005) [by Act].

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 690].

Health Services,—Copy of Proposals made by the Health Services Board on the relocation of authorisation for private out-patients at hospitals of the Clwyd Area Health Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 691].


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Atomic Energy,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Nuclear Fuels Limited for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Ironstone Restoration Fund,—Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1980 as investments for moneys forming part of the Ironstone Restoration Fund [by Act].

National Insurance Fund,—Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1980 as investments for moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund, paid over to them under section 133(3) of the Social Security Act 1975 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Major and Mr. James Spicer (nominated in respect of the draft Compulsory Acquisition by Public Authorities (Compensation) (Revocation) Order 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Shersby and Mr. Tony Durant.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk (nominated in respect of the draft Companies (Directors' Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) Regulations 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 24th July 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) Order 1980; Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Compulsory Acquisition by Public Authorities (Compensation) Order 1980; Mr. Victor Goodhew Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Income Tax (Construction Operations) Order 1980; Sir Albert Costain Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Companies (Directors' Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) Regulations 1980; and Mr. Ernest Armstrong Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1980 and the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980.

[No. 221.]

Friday, 25th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix;

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Charities (Lord Hastings Hospital Trust) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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New Zealand Butter.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8832/79 and 8476/80 on access for New Zealand butter to the European Community and supports the Government’s intention to secure satisfactory arrangements for the importation of New Zealand butter into the European Community after 1980—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith);  

The Question was amended, in line 5, at the end, by adding the words “so long as these arrangements include the principle of permanent access with a quota for 1984 of not less than 90,000 tonnes”—(Mr. Gavin Strang).  

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;  

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8832/79 and 8476/80 on access for New Zealand butter to the European Community and supports the Government’s intention to secure satisfactory arrangements for the importation of New Zealand butter into the European Community after 1980, so long as these arrangements include the principle of permanent access with a quota for 1984 of not less than 90,000 tonnes.

Protection of Workers.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 11571/79 and Addendum 1 for a Council Directive on the protection of workers from harmful exposure to metallic lead and its ionic compounds at work and welcomes the Government’s intention to support appropriate measures for the control of persons’ exposure to lead at work.—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew.)

Legal Aid and Advice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

European Communities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 19th June, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 26th June, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Merchant Shipping.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes past Two o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.  

[Adjourned at 2.20 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 25th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Peter Rees:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th July 1980, entitled the Excise Duties (Relief on Small Consignments) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1012) [by Act].
Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Capital Transfer Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1980, entitled the Capital Transfer Tax (Settled Property Income Yield) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1000) [by Act].


[No. 222.]

Monday, 28th July, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 28th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 679-vi].

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 Salvation Army Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, if proceedings on the Motions relating to Social Security are not disposed of before Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker shall at that hour, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) and Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), put any Question already proposed from the Chair, any outstanding Motions may thereupon be made and the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-Rating Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Child Benefit (Up-Rating) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Pensioners’ Lump Sum Payments Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) Amendment Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 17th July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 985), dated 14th July 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th July, be annulled.—(Mr. Stanley Orme);

The House divided.
Indemnity in respect of union membership.

Contribution in respect of indemnity under section 76B.

Employment Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 8, line 11, at end insert—

"(3E) In determining for the purposes of subsection (3B) and of section 58A(2) whether a person belongs to a class of employees, any restriction of the class by reference to membership (or objection to membership) of a trade union shall be disregarded."

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Patrick Meyhew);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 312.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. George Morton: 228.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 10, line 43, at end insert—

76B.—(1) If in proceedings before an industrial tribunal on a complaint against an employer under section 67 the employer claims that—

(a) he and another person (in this section and in section 76C called ‘the contractor’) were parties to a contract requiring that work done by employees of his for the purposes of the contract should be done only by employees who were members of trade unions or of a particular trade union,

(b) the complainant could not, consistently with that requirement, be employed on that work,

(c) the employer had requested the contractor to consent to the employment of the complainant on that work notwithstanding that requirement,

(d) the contractor had withheld his consent,

(e) apart from the work to which that requirement (or any similar requirement under other contracts to which the employer was a party) related, the employer had no work available which was suitable for the complainant to do, and

(f) the employer would not have dismissed the complainant but for that requirement,

then, subject to subsection (2), the employer may before the hearing of the complaint require the contractor to be joined, or in Scotland sisted, as a party to the proceedings.

(2) An employer may not by virtue of this section require more than one person to be joined, or in Scotland sisted, in proceedings in respect of any complaint.

(3) Where a person has been joined, or in Scotland sisted, as a party to proceedings before an industrial tribunal by virtue of subsection (1), and the tribunal—

(a) makes an award of compensation under section 68(2) or 71(2)(a) or (b), but

(b) finds that the claim of the employer (as specified in subsection (1)) is well-founded,

the tribunal shall order that person to pay to the employer an amount equal to the amount of that compensation.

76C.—(1) If in the proceedings referred to in section 76B the contractor claims that he was induced to withhold the consent referred to in subsection (1) of that section by pressure which a trade union or other person exercised on him by calling, organising, procuring or financing a strike or other industrial action, or by threatening to do so, the contractor may before the hearing of the complaint require the person who he claims exercised the pressure to be joined, or in Scotland sisted, as a party to the proceedings.

(2) Where any person has been joined, or in Scotland sisted, as a party to proceedings before an industrial tribunal by virtue of subsection (1), and the tribunal—

(a) makes an order under section 76B, but
(b) finds that the claim of the contractor (as specified in subsection (1)) is well founded,
the tribunal may make an order requiring that person to pay to the contractor a contribution in respect of the contractor’s liability to the employer by virtue of the order under section 76B.

(3) The amount of any contribution ordered to be paid under this section in respect of any such liability shall be such as the tribunal considers to be just and equitable in the circumstances, and may constitute a complete indemnity."

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant : 310.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Joe Dean : 230.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 9 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10, in page 19, line 41, leave out from “section” to end of line 43 and insert “an employer who is a member of an employers’ association which is a party to a trade dispute shall by virtue of his membership be regarded as a party to the dispute if he is represented in the dispute by the association, but not otherwise.”

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew);

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Spencer Le Marchant and Mr. Anthony Berry were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 to 13 were agreed to.

Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

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 137 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Peter Brooke 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.

Water (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Water (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

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 113 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 11 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Peter Brooke 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.

Solicitors (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Solicitors (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

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 67 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Peter Brooke 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.

Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords].—The Criminal Appeal (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.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

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 52 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Peter Brooke 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.

Highways Bill [Lords].—The Highways Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Committee this day.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.11 a.m.

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APPENDIX I

Monday 28th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Pay Comparability.—Copy of a Report of the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability on university technicians [by Command] [Cmnd. 7974].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 708].

Civil Aviation.—Statement of determination of the pension of a member of the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Report by the Department of Trade of exemptions granted under section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, in 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 28th July 1980, entitled the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1072) [by Act].

Agriculture.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport.—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and a member of the National Ports Council [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Agriculture.—Draft Agriculture and Horticulture Grant Regulations 1980 [laid 11th July].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Greville Janner (nominated in respect of the draft Companies (Directors' Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) Regulations 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jack Ashley.
Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th July and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-lix].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-lix].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th July and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxxviii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xxxix].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 679-vii].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Compulsory Acquisition by Public Authorities (Compensation) (Revocation) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 21st July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 746].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Limitation Acts 1939 to 1980; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Limitation Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Limitation Bill [Lords].—The Limitation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 260].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motion relating to Industrial Tribunals may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later. (Mr. Tony Newton.)

No Confidence in Her Majesty's Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House has no confidence in Her Majesty's Government whose economic and social policies are spreading mass unemployment, undermining British industry and demoralising the country—(Mr. James Callaghan); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 333.

So the Question was negatived.

Health and Safety.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Notification of Accidents and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 804), dated 12th June 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th June, be annulled—(Mr. Harold Walker); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. George Morton: 64.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 105.

So the Question was negatived.
Industrial Tribunals.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Tribunals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 884), dated 26th June 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be annulled—(Mr. Harold Walker);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. John Evans: 44.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 92.

So the Question was negatived.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Rotherham Borough Council praying for the Housing Bill to be amended to safeguard local authority accommodation for the elderly, handicapped and disabled was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half past One o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.30 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 29th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th July 1980, entitled—

(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1026), and

(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1027)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Nationality.—Copy of an Outline of proposed legislation on British nationality law [by Command] [Cmnd. 7987].

Police.—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1979 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 725].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 30, 1980),—Copy of the Community-COST Concertation Agreement, signed at Brussels on 27th March 1980, on a concerted action project in the field of analysis of organic micro-pollutants in water (COST Project 64b bis) [by Command] [Cmnd. 7933].

Treaty Series (No. 59, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Athens on 31st August 1978, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hellenic Republic on the regulation of the taxation of road vehicles in international traffic [by Command] [Cmnd. 7972].


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Health Services (Scotland).—Copy of a Report on health services in Scotland in 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7941].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Distributive Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

National Health Service,—Copy of the Report of the General Practice Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 706].


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply of certain domestic gas appliances in the United Kingdom [by Act]; to be printed [No. 703].

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 6th December 1979 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1980, for June.

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Iron and Steel,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:


Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Housing (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Accounts of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Reports of the Local Government Auditor and of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Command] [Cmd. 7963].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th July 1980, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 236) [by Statutory Instrument].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:


Mr. Norman Fowler:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th July 1980, entitled the Mersey Docks and Harbour Revision Order 1980; with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [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:

Insolvency Services,—Copy of the Accounts of the Insolvency Services for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 747].
MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Anti-Competitive Practices (Exclusions) Order 1980 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Local Authorities (Relaxation of Controls) (Scotland) Order 1980 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Charities (Lord Hastings Hospital Trust) Order 1980 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Inverclyde District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Inverclyde District Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) 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.

Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had 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.

Report to be printed.

Bill to be read the third time.

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 444].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 444].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Fortieth Report).
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xl].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xl].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, together with Appendices, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report, together with Appendices and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 745].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 745].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 755].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens 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. 748].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee on 18th June, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 749].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 757].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 758].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442-xviii].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 673-iv].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 754-iv].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, 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. 731].
First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 16th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 753].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Victor Goodhew reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Income Tax (Construction Operations) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 21st July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 751].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Companies (Directors' Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 21st July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 752].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ernest Armstrong reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1980 and the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980, referred to a Committee on 22nd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 750].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Housing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House,

Housing Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 261].

House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 30th July to be printed [No. 129-viii].

United Kingdom Parliament (Resumption of Trading Powers),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore to Parliament the right to raise tariffs, set quotas and to make anti-dumping regulations, notwithstanding the provisions of the European Communities Act 1972—(Mr. Tony Marlow);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Farr, Mr. William Whitlock: 136.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Robin Squire: 153.

So the Question was negatived.

Supply [28th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Plight of Small Businesses,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the indifference of Her Majesty's Government to the desperate plight of small enterprises in the United Kingdom—(Mr. Stephen Ross);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word " That " to the end of the Question and add the words " this House supports the Government's policies to increase incentives to entrepreneurs whilst reducing obstacles which discourage the start-up and growth of small businesses in the United Kingdom ", instead thereof.—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Clement Freud: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 310.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments); —It was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House supports the Government's policies to increase incentives to entrepreneurs whilst reducing obstacles which discourage the start-up and growth of small businesses in the United Kingdom.

The Disastrous Effect of Government Policies on the Textile and Clothing Industries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores Government policies which are causing massive damage to the textile and clothing industries and leaving them exposed to unfair foreign competition—(Mr. John Smith);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House welcomes the Government's continuing commitment to support, wherever possible, the textile and clothing industries under the existing Multi-Fibre Arrangement which was both negotiated and accepted by the previous Labour Government; acknowledges that the Government has negotiated through the European Community a number of new restraint arrangements in addition to 32 new quotas on imports from other suppliers since it came into office; expresses its concern at the continuing decline over many years of textile employment; applauds the successful record of the textile and clothing industries in export markets; and believes that the long-term health of the industries can best be restored by the success of the Government's broad economic policies"); instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Nott.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question:—Debate arising;

Mr. James Hamilton rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Donald Coleman: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 309.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government's continuing commitment to support, wherever possible, the textile and clothing industries under the existing Multi-Fibre Arrangement which was both negotiated and accepted by the previous Labour Government; acknowledges that the Government has negotiated through the European Community a number of new restraint arrangements in addition to 32 new quotas on imports from other suppliers since it came into office; expresses its concern at the continuing decline over many years of textile employment; applauds the successful record of the textile and clothing industries in export markets; and believes that the long-term health of the industries can best be restored by the success of the Government's broad economic policies.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 5 and 1 to 3) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

International Monetary Fund.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved.—(Mr. Nigel Lawson);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House proceeded to a Division.
Thursday, 31st July, 1980:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Tony Newton: 75.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. John Home Robertson: 14.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Cope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 30th July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:


Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 27th and 29th May 1980,
(2) 30th May and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th June 1980, and
(3) 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 16th and 18th June 1980,
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 759 to 761].


Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th July 1980 on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].

Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st May 1980 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Estate Duty,—Statement showing the transfers of property accepted in lieu of estate duty or capital transfer tax in the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Fisheries,—Copy of a Report on fisheries of Scotland in 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7947].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Proposals for a code of civic government in Scotland [by Command] [Cmnd. 7958].

Police (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7938].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1980, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1043) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the year ended 22nd September 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 742].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airways Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed transfer of fourteen newspapers owned by J. Andrew and Company Limited to United Newspapers Limited [by Act]; to be printed [No. 724].
Weights and Measures,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Trade on proceedings under the Weights and Measures Act 1963 for the period 1st April 1974 to 31st December 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 726].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Industrial Development,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1980, entitled the Assisted Areas (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1110) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Coal Industry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Coal Board for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [26th June] from G. Cunningham praying for this House to urge Liverpool City Council to investigate the failure of local statutory bodies properly to investigate and resolve his complaints against his neighbour [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Anti-Competitive Practices (Exclusions) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. John Lee, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Bowen Wells, and Mr. David Young.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Authorities (Relaxation of Controls) (Scotland) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Malcolm Rijkind, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Iain Sproat, and Mr. James White.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Charities (Lord Hastings Hospital Trust) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Sidney Bidwell, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Stanley Newens, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Keith Stainton, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Nell Thorne, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. David Trippier, Mr. Mark Wolfson, and Mrs. Sheila Wright.

[No. 225]

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Eastbourne Harbour 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday 6th August at Seven o'clock.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 4th August.
Greater Manchester Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 4th August.

City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Inverclyde District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Inverclyde District Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 767].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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. 770].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 771].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 397-xix].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 31st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-ix].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-fourth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 763].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 763].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-fifth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 764].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 764].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-sixth Report).

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 765].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 765].
Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-seventh Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 766].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 766].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, 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).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 769].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), the business of Supply may be anticipated by any Motion in the name of the Prime Minister.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Eightieth Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen Mother,—Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty on the eightieth birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, and to assure Her Majesty of the great pleasure felt by this House on so joyful an occasion.—(The Prime Minister).

Ordered, That the said Address 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.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That a Message be sent to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother to offer the cordial congratulations of this House on Her Majesty's eightieth birthday and to express its warmest desire for her long continuing health and happiness.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. David Steel, and Mr. John Parker, do wait upon Her Majesty with the said Message.—(The Prime Minister.)

Supply [29th allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Developments in the European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of the Report on Developments in the European Communities, January to December 1979 (Cmnd. 7780)—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 9.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report on Developments in the European Communities, January to December 1979 (Cmnd. 7780).

And it being after Ten o'clock and notice of objection having been given to all the total amounts on which Questions were to be put, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Questions thereon.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class II

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £861,246,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470 and 645;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. John MacGregor: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael English, Mr. David Alton: 9.

So the Question was agreed to.
Civil Estimates, 1980-81
Class III

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £425,017,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470, 644 and 645:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John MacGregor : 89.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. W. W. Hamilton : 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81
Class IV

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £3,013,960,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470, 644 and 645:

It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81
Class V

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £302,700,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470 and 645:

It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81
Class VI

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £1,068,881,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470, 644 and 645:

It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81
Class VII

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £2,100,734,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Paper 470:

It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81
Class VIII

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £281,938,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470, 644 and 645:

It was agreed to.
Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class IX

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £1,256,048,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470, 644 and 645:—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class X

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £1,841,487,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Paper 470:—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class XI

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £7,003,276,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class XI of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470 and 644:—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class XII

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £4,717,218,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class XII of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Paper 470:—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class XIII

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £845,966,600, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class XIII of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470, 643, 644 and 645:—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class XIII A

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £8,060,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class XIII A of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Paper 471:—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class XIV

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £966,508,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class XIV of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470 and 645:—It was agreed to.
Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class XV

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £592,434,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class XV of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470 and 645:—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1980-81

Class XVII

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £9,539,042,600, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure in respect of the services included in Class XVII of the Civil Estimates, as set out in House of Commons Papers 470 and 645:—It was agreed to.

Defence Estimates, 1980-81

Vote 1. Defence: Pay &c. of the Armed Forces and Civilians, Stores, Supplies and Miscellaneous Services

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £2,946,467,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure by the Ministry of Defence on pay, allowances &c. of the Armed Forces and their Reserves and Cadet Forces &c.; Pay &c. of Defence Ministers and of certain civilian staff employed by the Ministry of Defence; on movements; certain stores; supplies and services; plant and machinery; charter and contract repair of ships; certain research; lands and buildings; sundry grants; payments abroad including contributions and subscriptions to international organisations, and grants in aid (including an amount of £87,737,000 for Civil Service Remuneration):—It was agreed to.

Vote 2. Defence: Procurement

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £2,804,071,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure by the Procurement Executive of the Ministry of Defence in operating its Headquarters and Establishments and for its other common services; for research &c. by contract; for development by contract, production, repair &c. and purchases for sale abroad of sea systems, land systems, air systems and associated equipment; for reservation of capacity in Royal Ordnance Factories; for certain contingent liabilities, and for sundry other Procurement Executive services including those on repayment terms to non-Exchequer customers (including an amount of £39,505,000 for Civil Service Remuneration):—It was agreed to.


And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £336,860,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure by the Ministry of Defence on retired pay, pensions &c. and related non-recurrent payments and for the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (including an amount of £118,000 for Civil Service Remuneration):—It was agreed to.

Vote 4. Defence: Accommodation Services, &c.

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £419,568,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1981, for expenditure including loans by the Property Services Agency of the Department of the Environment on public building work and certain accommodation services, &c. for defence purposes (including an amount of £4,444,000 for Civil Service Remuneration):—It was agreed to.

Vote 5. Defence: Dockyard Services

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £269,973,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March
1981, for operating the Royal Dockyards and for the repair of ships by contract including work undertaken on repayment terms for Exchequer and non-Exchequer customers (including an amount of £22,083,000 for Civil Service Remuneration): It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Nigel Lawson, and Mr. Peter Rees, do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. John Biffen accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1981, to appropriate the further supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and to repeal certain Consolidated Fund and Appropriation Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed (Bill 259).

Community Land.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Compulsory Acquisition by Public Authorities (Compensation) (Revocation) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.—(Mr. David Waddington):—It was agreed to.

Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) (No. 2) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 25th June.—(Mr. David Waddington):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 25th June.—(Mr. David Waddington):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1980, which draft was laid before this House on 25th June, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(Mr. David Waddington):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 25th June.—(Mr. David Waddington):—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 Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1980 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 25th June.—(Mr. David Waddington):—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. 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 eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.
APPENDIX I

Thursday 31st July 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1979-80 [by Command] [Cmd. 7992].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Treaty Series (No. 61, 1980),—Copy of an Amendment, signed at Washington on 5th December 1979, to the Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America for co-operation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defence purposes of 3rd July 1958 [by Command] [Cmd. 7976].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Scottish Development Department,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Development Department for 1979 [by Command] [Cmd. 7924].
Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 17th July 1980, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Shorthand Writers' Fees) 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1015) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Housing,—Copy of the Report of the Housing Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Education,—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Wales on education in Wales in 1979 [by Act].
New Towns,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Cwmbran Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 728].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Electricity,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of
(1) the Central Electricity Generating Board,
(2) the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(3) the Eastern Area Electricity Board,
(4) the Electricity Council,
(5) the London Electricity Board,
(6) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(7) the Midlands Electricity Board,
(8) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(9) the North Western Electricity Board,
(10) the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(11) the South Wales Electricity Board,
(12) the South Western Electricity Board,
(13) the Southern Electricity Board, and
(14) the Yorkshire Electricity Board
for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Electricity,—Copies of—
(1) the Report of the Secretary of State for Energy of proceedings under the Electricity Acts 1947 and 1957,
(2) the Statement of Accounts of the Electricity Council, and
(3) the Statistical Year Book of the Central Electricity Generating Board
for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Atomic Energy,—Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended 31st March 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 768].

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Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. David Young (nominated in respect of the Anti-Competitive Practices (Exclusions) Order 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stuart Holland.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 31st July 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Anti-Competitive Practices (Exclusions) Order 1980.

[No. 226.]

Friday, 1st August, 1980.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Willesden for international disarmament was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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 Finance (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Health Services Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tenants Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Health Services Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Health Services Bill to be considered upon Monday and to be printed [Bill 263].

Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill to be considered upon Monday and to be printed [Bill 264].

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):

And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Royal Assent,—Mr Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had notified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;
And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed,
without Question put.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Three o'clock,
adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned at 2.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 1st August 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1980, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1059) [by Act].

[No. 227.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Eightieth Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen Mother.—The Vice-Chamberlain of the House reported to the House, That their Address of 31st July relating to the Eightieth Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen Mother had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I thank you most sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of the Eightieth Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

I am deeply moved by this expression of your great pleasure on this joyful occasion and I welcome your intention to send a Message to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother offering your cordial congratulations and expressing your warmest desire for her long continuing health and happiness.

Income Tax.—The Vice Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of 31st 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) (Canada) (No. 2) Order 1980, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1980, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1980, and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1980 be made in the form of the drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

I have received your Address praying that on the ratification by the Government of Japan of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the draft Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1980, which draft was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

British Transport Docks Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Transport Docks Bill; and the same were agreed to.
Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

South Yorkshire Bill [Lords].—The South Yorkshire Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the London Transport (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 28th October.

Greater Manchester Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 28th October.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) 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 Five o'clock on 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 at the last stage of its proceedings in the 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, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, 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 Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) 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 Five o'clock on 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.

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Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.
Greater Manchester Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Greater Manchester Bill [Lords] 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 of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than Five o'clock on 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 Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a Declaration, signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that such a Declaration has been so deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first time and shall be ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioner shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means).

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs 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. 744].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th August.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 673-v].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Deer Bill, without Amendment.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the Local Authorities (Relaxation of Controls) (Scotland) Order 1980.

Adjournment (Summer).—Resolved, That, at its rising on Friday, this House do adjourn till Monday 27th October and that this House shall not adjourn on Friday until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of Bills of aids and supplies, more than one stage of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill may be proceeded with at this day's sitting.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 5th August, 1980:

Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton : 170.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Michael English : 36.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—
It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—
The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Issue out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 31st March 1981).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;
Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry : 180.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Tinn : 96.

So the Question was agreed to.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Tony Newton : 171.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Alfred Dubs : 1.

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 4 agreed to.

Schedules A to C agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Spencer Le Marchant 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.

Electricity.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Compensation for Smelter Deficits) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 17th July, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

Companies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Companies (Directors' Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 17th July, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Income Tax (Construction Operations) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 17th July, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.
Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 17th July, be approved—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes to Three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 2.51 p.m.

APPENDIX

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 1st August 1980, pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), and ordered to lie upon the Table:


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 4th August 1980:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Citizenship.—Copy of Statistics of persons acquiring citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies in 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7998].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 62, 1980).—Copy of a Schedule to the International Whaling Convention, 1946, revised to include the Amendments adopted at the Thirty-first Meeting of the International Whaling Commission held in London, July 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7985].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland).—Copy of a Paper on special educational needs in Scotland [by Command] [Cmnd. 7991].


Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education.—Copy of a Paper on special needs in education [by Command] [Cmnd. 7996].


Mr. Secretary Pym:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Pay Comparability.—Copy of a General Report of the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability [by Command] [Cmnd. 7995].

Industrial Training.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Engineering Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkins:


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Weights and Measures.— Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 24th July 1980, entitled the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1058), and

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1980, entitled the Homes Insulation Grants Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1062) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


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 Dover District Council (Part of St. Martin's Burial Ground) Appropriation Order 1980 [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Local Government (Scotland),—Local Authorities (Relaxation of Controls) (Scotland) Order 1980 [laid 17th July].

Wednesday, 6th August, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Eightieth Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen Mother.—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Members appointed upon Thursday 31st July to wait upon Her Majesty The Queen Mother with the Message of congratulations upon Her Majesty's eightieth birthday had attended Her Majesty ; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the Message very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I thank you for your messages of congratulations on my eightieth birthday and I am deeply touched by the very kind sentiments that you have expressed.

Eight decades is certainly a considerable span. During this time a great deal of history has unfolded and in many ways our lives have been transformed. New discoveries, new inventions, new outlooks continually challenge the established order. But I am happy to feel that there is one constant factor: the good sense, loyalty and patriotism of the people of our land.

During the war The King and I, on our visits round the country, were sustained and inspired by the steadfastness, courage and compassion shown by our people. It is encouraging to find today that in our schools and universities and among the younger generation these same qualities live on.

I feel deeply grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve our beloved country in some small way and through the years, in peace and in war, I have been always helped and uplifted by the love of my family, the loyalty and understanding of our people, and by my faith in Almighty God.

Once again, may I thank you all from my heart for your very kind messages on my birthday.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords].—The Southern Water Authority Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the London Transport (No. 2) 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.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—Debate arising;
And objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Fortieth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xl].

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 773].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 773].

European Legislation, &c,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Forty-first Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xl].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xl].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th August.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xx].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th August and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xl].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xl].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Anti-Competitive Practices (Exclusions) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 979), referred to a Committee on 24th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 774].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Coal Industry Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Yorkshire Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill,—Lords Amendment to the Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill to be considered to-morrow.

Motor Cycle Crash Helmets (Secular Principles Objection) Bill,—Sir Ronald Bell, supported by Mr. Ivan Lawrence, presented a Bill to exempt certain persons having objections of principle to compulsion in the matter of wearing motor cycle crash helmets from the provisions of section 32 of the Road Traffic Act 1972: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 265].
Housing Bill (Allocation of time).—A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the House [16th April] be supplemented, as follows:

Lords Amendments

1. The proceedings on Consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day's sitting and, subject to the provisions of the Order of 16th April, each part of those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the second column of the Table set out below.

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2. Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings for two hours after 10 o'clock.

3. For the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 above—

(a) Mr. Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has been already proposed from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the Amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any further Amendment of the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment as amended;

(b) Mr. Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or as the case may be, in their Amendment as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to each remaining Amendment designated by Mr. Speaker the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment; and

(iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.

Stages subsequent to first Consideration of Lords Amendments

4. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of the proceedings.

5. For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) Mr. Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) Mr. Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to him to involve Questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Questions on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on any item;

(ii) in the case of each remaining item designated by Mr. Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and

(iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

Supplemental

6.—(1) In this paragraph “the proceedings” means proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the Report of such a Committee.
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(2) Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of the Message or, as the case may be, for the appointment and quorum of the Committee.

(3) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which they are appointed.

(4) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(5) No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, the proceedings shall be made except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(6) If the proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on the Motion shall be added to the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion—(Mr. John Stanley);

And it being one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th April], to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of them.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 271.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jariles Hamilton, Mr. George Morton: 173.

So the Question was agreed to.

Housing Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C and 3 to 22 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 23, in page 13, line 39, after " price ", insert " that price to be determined by adding half the difference between the value of the dwelling-house at the time of completion of the transaction and the value at the time the notice exercising the right to buy was served ".

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Cope: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 159.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 24 to 28 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 29, in page 14, line 44, at beginning, insert " the local authority with the consent of ".

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg):—Debate arising;

And it being Nine o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joe Dean: 171.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker designated Lords Amendment No. 110 as a Lords Amendment which appeared to him to involve questions of privilege.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Nine o'clock.

Lords Amendment No. 40, in page 18, line 1, after " so ", insert " and of his reasons for doing so ".

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Tony Newton: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Evans, Mr. James Tinn: 171.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 110 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 30 to 39, 41 to 68, 70 to 109 and 111 to 116 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 117 was disagreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 117 disagreed to, by inserting the words—

"Subsidised loans—further application of Part II of 1967 Act"

(1) In relation to a loan which satisfies the two conditions stated in subsections (2) and (3) below Part II of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 shall have effect as if the loan were for or in connection with one or more of the purposes specified in section 24(1)(b) of that Act.

(2) The first condition is that the loan—

(a) is made as part of a scheme under which not less than nine-tenths of the proceeds of the loan are applied to the purchase by the person or persons to whom it is made of an annuity—

(i) ending, if the loan is made to one person, with his life or with the life of the survivor of two or more persons who include that person, and

(ii) ending, if the loan is made to more than one person, with the life of the survivor of two or more persons who include the persons to whom the loan is made; or

(b) was made under such a scheme before the commencement of this section.

(3) The second condition is that each of the persons mentioned in subsection (2) above has attained the age of sixty-five years at the time the loan is made (or, if the loan was made before the commencement of this section, had attained that age at the time the loan was made).—(Mr. John Stanley.)

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in page 94, line 25, after "109", by inserting the word "to".—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Lords Amendments Nos. 118 to 133 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 134, in page 90, line 10, at the end insert new Clause H—

"Avoidance of certain un-authorised disposals"

H.—(1) If—

(a) at any time after 18th July 1980 a local authority or a housing association has disposed of a house; and

(b) the disposal was one which, under section 104 of the 1957 Act or section 2 of the 1974 Act, required the consent of the Secretary of State or of the Housing Corporation (or would have required it had the relevant provisions been in force) but was made without that consent;

then, unless the disposal was to an individual (or to two or more individuals) and did not extend to any other house, it shall be void (and, if made before the passing of this Act, be deemed always to have been void) and section 128(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 or, as the case may be, subsection (5A) (inserted by section 117(6) of this Act) of section 2 of the 1974 Act (protection of purchasers) shall not apply.

(2) In this section 'house' includes a flat and 'the relevant provision' means Part I and sections 87 and 117 of this Act".

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley):—Debate arising;

And it being half-past Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Wakeham: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 159.

So the Question was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at half-past Ten o’clock.

Lords Amendments Nos. 135 to 145 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 146 was disagreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 146 disagreed to, in Schedule 1, page 95, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

“5. The landlord has, within six weeks of the service on it of a notice claiming to exercise the right to buy the dwelling-house, applied to the Secretary of State for a determination under this paragraph, and the Secretary of State has determined that the right to buy is not to be capable of being exercised with respect to the dwelling-house; and he shall so determine if satisfied—

(a) that the dwelling-house is designed or specially adapted for occupation by persons of pensionable age; and

(b) that it is the practice of the landlord to let it only for occupation by such persons”—(Mr. John Stanley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Amendment proposed in lieu of the Lords Amendment disagreed to, in line 8, to leave out the word “only” and insert the word “normally”, instead thereof—(Mr. David Steel);

And the Question being put, That the proposed Amendment be made to the Amendment proposed in lieu;

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. David Alton: 109.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John MacGregor, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: 264.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Midnight, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment in lieu of the Lords Amendment No. 146 disagreed to be made:—It was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Midnight.

Lords Amendment No. 220, in page 150, line 33, at end insert new Schedule B—

“Houses in Multiple Occupation:

SCHEDULE B

MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Exercise of powers of local authority

1. If it appears to a local authority that a house which is occupied by persons who do not form a single household is not provided with such means of escape from fire as the local authority considers necessary the local authority may exercise such of its powers under this Schedule as appear to it most appropriate; and it shall do so if the house is of such description or occupied in such manner as the Secretary of State may by order specify.

Powers available to local authority

2.—(1) The local authority may serve a notice on any person on whom a notice may be served under section 15 of the Housing Act 1961 specifying the works which in the opinion of the local authority are required to provide the necessary means of escape from fire and requiring the person on whom the notice is served to execute those works within such period, not less than twenty-one days from the service of the notice, as may be specified in the notice.

(2) The period specified in the notice may from time to time be extended by the local authority.

(3) Where the local authority serves a notice on any person under this paragraph it shall inform any other person who to its knowledge is an owner, lessee or mortgagee of the house of the fact that the notice has been served.

3. If it appears to the local authority that the means of escape from fire would be adequate if part of the house were not used for human habitation the local authority may secure that that part is not so used.
4. The local authority may secure that part of the house is not used for human habitation and serve a notice under paragraph 2 above specifying such works only as in the opinion of the authority are required to provide the means of escape from fire which will be necessary if that part is not so used.

5. For the purpose of securing that a part of the house is not used for human habitation the local authority may, if after consultation with any owner or mortgagee it thinks fit to do so, accept an undertaking from him that that part will not be used for human habitation without the permission of the local authority.

6. If the local authority does not accept an undertaking under paragraph 5 above with respect to a part of the house, or if, in a case where it has accepted such an undertaking, that part of the house is at any time used in contravention of the undertaking, the local authority may make a closing order with respect to that part of the house.

**Enforcement**

7. Any person who, knowing that an undertaking has been accepted under paragraph 5 above, uses the part of the house to which the undertaking relates in contravention of the undertaking, or permits that part of the house to be so used, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 and to a further fine of £5 for every day, or part of a day, on which he so uses it or permits it to be so used after conviction.

**Consultation with fire authority**

8. A local authority shall, before serving a notice, accepting an undertaking or making a closing order under this Schedule, consult with the fire authority concerned.

**Exclusion of Rent Act protection**

9. Nothing in the 1977 Act shall prevent possession being obtained of any part of a house which, in accordance with any undertaking in pursuance of this Schedule, cannot for the time being be used for human habitation.

**Interpretation**

10. In this Schedule expressions defined in the 1957 Act have the same meanings as in that Act.

**Application and amendment of enactments**

11. Part II of the 1957 Act shall apply to a closing order made under this Schedule as it applies to a closing order under section 18(1) of that Act, but the ground on which, under section 27(2) of that Act, the local authority is required to determine the order shall be that it is satisfied that the means of escape from fire with which the house is provided is adequate (owing to a change of circumstances) and will remain adequate if the part of the house with respect to which the order was made is again used for human habitation.

12. In section 17(1) of the Housing Act 1961 for the words 'either of the two last foregoing sections' there are substituted the words 'section 15 of this Act or Schedule B to the Housing Act 1980' and for the words from 'in the case of a notice to' to 'that section' there are substituted the words 'in the case of a notice under that Schedule, that the notice is not justified by the terms of that Schedule'.

13. In section 18(1) of the Housing Act 1961 for the words 'section fourteen, section fifteen or section sixteen of this Act' there are substituted the words 'section 14 or 15 of this Act or Schedule B to the Housing Act 1980'.

14. In section 61 of the 1969 Act for the words 'sections 14, 15 or 16 of the Housing Act 1961' there are substituted the words 'sections 14 or 15 of the Housing Act 1961 or Schedule B to the Housing Act 1980'.

15. In section 29(7) of the Land Compensation Act 1973 for the words 'section 60 of the Housing Act 1969' there are substituted the words 'Schedule B to the Housing Act 1980' and for the words 'section 60(2) of the said Act of 1969' the words 'paragraph 5 of the said Schedule B'.

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, to leave out paragraphs 12 to 14 and insert the words—

"12. Any reference in the provisions relating to houses in multiple occupation (that is to say Part II of the Housing Act 1961, Part IV of the Housing Act 1964 and Part IV of the 1969 Act) to section 16 or Part II of the Housing Act 1961 shall be construed as including a reference to this Schedule; but the functions of a local authority under this Schedule shall not be among those referred to in section 70 of the 1969 Act (review of housing conditions by local authorities)", instead thereof—(Mr. John Stanley);

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Cope: 263.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 150.

So the Question was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment No. 220, as amended—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. John Cope: 254.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 55.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker designated Lords Amendments Nos. 165, 166, 168, 184, 198, 203 to 206, 208 and 210 as Lords Amendments which appeared to Mr. Speaker to involve questions of privilege.

Lords Amendment No. 165, in page 114, to leave out lines 44 to 46.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Tony Newton: 254.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. David Winnick: 29.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 166, in page 116, line 39, after “1957”, insert—

“(a) section 60 above shall not apply; and

(b)”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tony Newton: 250.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Reg Race: 26.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 168, in page 119, line 20, leave out “£5,000” and insert “£6,750”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Peter Brooke: 252.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 29.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 184, in page 135, line 19, after “lease”, insert “or licence to occupy”.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 244.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Stuart Holland: 26.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 198, in page 143, line 32, after “corporation”, insert “or the Development Board for Rural Wales”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Tony Newton: 241.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Robert Litherland: 35.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges,
Lords Amendment No. 203, in page 144, line 19, after “corporation”, insert “or the Development Board for Rural Wales”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 34.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 204, in page 144, line 21, after “corporation’s”, insert “or Board’s”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Bob Cryer: 35.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 205, in page 144, line 21, at end insert “or the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Peter Brooke: 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 34.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 206, in page 144, line 27, after “corporation”, insert “or the Development Board for Rural Wales”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tony Newton: 241.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Michael Welsh: 31.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 208, in page 144, line 30, after “corporation”, insert “or the Development Board for Rural Wales”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. John MacGregor: 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Michael Welsh: 30.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 210, in page 144, line 33, at end insert “Board”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Michael Welsh: 32.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Tony Newton: 243.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Michael Welsh: 26.

So the Question was agreed to.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order this day, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments;

That Mr. Joseph Dean, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. John Stanley, and Mr. David Waddington, be members of the Committee;

That Three be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee do withdraw immediately—(Mr. John Stanley);

The House divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Michael Welsh: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

Housing Bill,—Mr. John Stanley reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Housing 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 Amendment made by the Lords, in page 13, line 39, for the following Reason:

Because it would provide for an increase in the purchase price and thereby destroy the purpose of the Clause.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in page 14, line 44, for the following Reason:

Because it would be inappropriate for orders to be made by local authorities rather than by the Secretary of State.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in page 18, line 1, for the following Reason:

Because the reasons for intervening are set out sufficiently in subsection (1).

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—Debate arising;

Mr. Ian Gow 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. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Ian Gow: 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Bob Cryer: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 12.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Resolved, That the draft British Aerospace Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 18th July, be approved.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Industrial Development,—Resolved, That the draft Financial Limits (National Enterprise Board and Secretary of State) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 18th July, be approved.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Emsworth Harbour Fishermen's Federation praying for the rejection of proposals to transfer the functions of the Sea Fisheries Committees of England and Wales to Regional Water Authorities was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes to Seven o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.  

[Adjourned at 6.49 a.m.]
APPENDIX

PAPERS DELIVERED TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OFFICE ON TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST 1980 PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 120 (PRESENTATION OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS), AND ORDERED TO LIE UPON THE TABLE:


Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1980, entitled the Dockyard Port of Rosyth (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1075) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution) (Intervention) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1093) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th July 1980, entitled—
(1) the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disability and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1080),
(2) the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disability and Death) Service Pensions Amendment (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1081), and
(3) the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Posthumous Appeals) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1082)
[by Act].

PAPERS PRESENTED AND ORDERED TO LIE UPON THE TABLE ON WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 1980:

The Prime Minister:
Honours, Decorations and Medals,—Copy of Recommendations of the Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals on the institution of the Rhodesia Medal for service in Rhodesia in the period 1st December 1979 to 20th March 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 7997].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Overseas Aid,—Copy of Government Observations on the Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1979-80, on overseas student fees: aid and development implications [by Command] [Cmnd. 8010].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1980, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1050) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1979, entitled the Northumberland County Council (Amble County High School) (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1979; 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].

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1980, entitled the Education (Students' Dependents Allowances) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1111) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Pensions,—Copies of Schemes, dated 28th July 1980, entitled—
(1) the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1102), and
(2) the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1103)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report from the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between Hiram Walker—Gooderham & Worts Limited and the Highland Distilleries Company Limited [by Act]; to be printed [No. 743].

Weights and Measures,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1980, entitled the Units of Measurement Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1070) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Community Land,—Copy of the Report of the Land Authority for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1980, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1097) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Community Land,—Copy of the Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1979; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 776].

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Tuesday 28th October.

London Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Promoters of the London Transport (No. 2) 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;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the London Transport (No. 2) 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 at the last stage of its proceedings in this House.

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 ordered to be read the third time.

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, and their concurrence desired thereto.
British Railways Bill.—Ordered, That the Promoters of the British Railways 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 Five o'clock on 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 at the
last stage of its proceedings in the 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, having
been amended by the Committee in the present Session, 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, and their concurrence desired thereunto.

Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the
Lords Amendment to the Dundee Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill; and the
same was agreed to.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered
to be printed (see Appendix).

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs 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. 756].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report
was brought up and read (Twenty-eighth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 777].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 777].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; And the Report
was brought up and read (Twenty-ninth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 778].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 778].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 on 25th June, together
with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-first Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 779].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 779].
Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-first Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 780].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 780].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-second Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 781].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 781].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-third Report).

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 782].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 782].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett 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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-fourth Report).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 783].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 783].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Housing Bill to which this House has disagreed; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House in lieu of their Amendments to which this House has disagreed and to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments to the Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth Wellington Pier) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 50 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 51, in page 38, line 8, after the words last inserted, insert new Clause B—

"Extension of Rent (Scotland) Act 1971 to Crown tenants of Crown Estate Commissioners etc."

B.—(1) Section 4 of the 1971 Act shall be amended as follows—
(a) in subsection (1)—
(i) before ' a tenancy ' insert ' Subject to subsection (3) below '; and
(ii) the words ' or of the Duchy of Lancaster ; or to the Duchy of Cornwall ' are repealed;
(b) after subsection (2) add a new subsection—

' (3) An interest belonging to Her Majesty in the right of the Crown shall not prevent a tenancy from being a protected tenancy or a person from being a statutory tenant if the interest is under the management of the Crown Estate Commissioners.'.

(2) Section 6(3) of the 1971 Act shall be amended by inserting after paragraph (a) a new paragraph—

'(aa) in relation to any dwelling-house of which a tenancy granted before the commencement of section B of the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Act 1980 becomes, or would but for its low rent become, a protected tenancy by virtue of that section, means the date of commencement of that section.'.

(3) Section 85 of the 1971 Act shall be amended as follows—

(a) in subsection (3)—

(i) before 'This Part' insert 'Subject to subsection (3A) below' and;

(ii) in paragraph (a) the words 'or of the Duchy of Lancaster or to the Duchy of Cornwall' are repealed;

(b) after subsection (3) insert a new subsection—

'(3A) An interest belonging to Her Majesty in right of the Crown shall not prevent this Part of this Act from applying to a contract if the interest is under the management of the Crown Estate Commissioners.'.

(4) Schedule 3 to the 1971 Act shall be amended as follows—

(a) in Case 5 after '1965' insert 'or, in the case of a tenancy which became a regulated tenancy by virtue of section B of the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Act 1980, after the commencement of that section'; and

(b) in Part III, in paragraph 2 at the end add a new paragraph—

'(aaa) in the case of a tenancy which becomes a regulated tenancy by virtue of section B of the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Act 1980, the relevant date means the date falling six months after the passing of that Act; and'.

(5) Section 134 of the 1971 Act shall be amended by adding the following new subsections—

'(3) Where an interest belongs to Her Majesty in right of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the purposes of this Act the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster shall be deemed to be the owner of the interest.

(4) Where an interest belongs to the Duchy of Cornwall, for the purposes of this Act the Secretary of the Duchy of Cornwall shall be deemed to be the owner of the interest.'.

And a Motion being made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Younger);

Mr. Secretary Younger, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Lords Amendment, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, and as far as Her Majesty's interest in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Mr. Secretary Younger, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Lords Amendment, gives His Consent, as far as the interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 52 to 88 were agreed to.

Health Services Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Health Services Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 2 was agreed to.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 28th July, be approved—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. John Wakeham: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Terry Davis: 45.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 28th July, be approved.

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1072), a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th July, be approved.—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin.)

Horticulture.—Resolved, That the Horticulture Capital Grant (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 929), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 930), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved. (Mr. Jerry Wiggin.)

Common Fisheries Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. R/2988/75, R/2519/77, R/2520/77, R/1514/78 and 8959/80 on structural policy, No. 8583/80 on catch reporting, No. 8957/80 on conservation, No. 8958/80 on 1980 quota allocations, No. 9047/80 on quota allocation criteria and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 21st July 1980 on access; and supports the Government’s objective of a satisfactory overall settlement of the revised Common Fisheries Policy in its own right at the earliest possible opportunity which takes adequate account of the need to conserve and safeguard fish stocks and of the overall requirements of the United Kingdom fishing industry. (Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith)

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 10, at the end, to add the words “and, in particular, maintains the need to secure exclusive access within 12 miles, preferential access within 12 to 50 miles, and an overall share of fish for United Kingdom fishermen which reflects United Kingdom losses incurred in third country waters and the contribution made by United Kingdom waters to total European Community fish resources.” (Mr. Gavin Strang.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising:

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion relating to Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon. (Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Common Fisheries Policy.—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. R/2988/75, R/2519/77, R/2520/77, R/1514/78 and 8959/80 on structural policy, No. 8583/80 on catch reporting, No. 8957/80 on conservation, No. 8958/80 on 1980 quota allocations, No. 9047/80 on quota allocation criteria and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 21st July 1980 on access; and supports the Government’s objective of a satisfactory overall settlement of the revised Common Fisheries Policy in its own right at the earliest possible opportunity which takes adequate account of the need to conserve and safeguard fish stocks and of the overall requirements of the United Kingdom fishing industry, and, in particular, maintains the need to secure exclusive access within 12 miles, preferential access within 12 to 50 miles, and an overall share of fish for United Kingdom fishermen which reflects United Kingdom losses incurred in third country waters and the contribution made by United Kingdom waters to total European Community fish resources.

Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolution of the House of 20th March 1975 shall have effect from 1st July 1980 with the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 2 of that Resolution:—

“That for the purpose of determining the annual maxima of such assistance the following formula shall apply:

£962.50 for each seat won by the party concerned plus £1.925 for every 200 votes cast for it at the preceding General Election, provided that the maximum payable to any party shall not exceed £290,000.” (Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas):

Debate arising:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Friday morning;
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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Competition, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Anti-Competitive Practices (Exclusions) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 979), a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st July, be approved—(Mr. David Waddington)—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to One o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.40 a.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 7th August 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—

(1) 7th August 1980,
(2) 7th August 1980,
(3) 7th August 1980,
(4) 7th August 1980,
(5) 7th August 1980,
(6) 7th August 1980, and
(7) 7th August 1980,

directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Shipping and Civil Aviation Services [by Act].

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 20th, 23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th June and 2nd July 1980, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 784].

Coal Industry,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 1st August 1980, and
(2) 1st August 1980

on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Crown Agents,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 21st July 1980—

(1) in respect of financial liabilities of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board, and
(2) on loans raised by the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board

[by Act].

Gas,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 7th August 1980 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Gas Corporation [by Act].

Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 28th July 1980 on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act].

Transport,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 24th July 1980, and
(2) 24th July 1980

on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd July 1980 on loans raised by the National Water Council [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st July 1980, entitled the Gaming (Small Charges) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1127) [by Act].
Sir Ian Gilmour:

European Communities (No. 31, 1980).—Copy of a Co-operation Agreement, signed at Kuala Lumpur on 7th March 1980, between the European Economic Community and Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand (member countries of the Association of South-East Asian Nations) (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmd. 7980].

Sri Lanka (No. 1, 1980).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Colombo on 13th February 1980, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the promotion and protection of investments (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command] [Cmd. 7984].

Treaty Series (No. 63, 1980).—Copy of a Convention, signed at London on 15th June 1978, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Socialist Republic of Romania on legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters [by Command] [Cmd. 7981].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Education, Science and Arts,—Copy of Government Observations on the First Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, Session 1979-80, on the funding and organisation of courses in higher education (interim Report on overseas student fees) [by Command] [Cmd. 8011].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Nott:


Prices,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th July 1980, entitled the Price Marking (Petrol) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1121) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Co-operative Development Agency,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 762].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association for 1979 [by Act].

Industry,—Copy of a Direction, dated 1st August 1980, entitled the National Enterprise Board (Guidelines) Direction 1980 [by Act].

Industry,—Copy of the Report of the Secretaries of State for Industry, Scotland and Wales on the exercise of their functions under the Industry Act 1972 for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 772].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fish Industry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Petition [21st July] from citizens of the United Kingdom praying for the alleviation of suffering caused to animals in laboratories [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Litigants in Person,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1980, entitled the Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1159) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Charities (Lord Hastings Hospital Trust) Order 1980.

[No. 230.]

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The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Leicester praying against the culling of harp seals was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Michael Jopling);

Royal Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:


Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn; And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Select Committees (Adjournment of the House).—Ordered, That, whenever the House stands adjourned for more than two days, and any select committee having power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House shall have agreed to a report, or shall have resolved that their minutes of proceedings should be printed or that the minutes of the evidence taken before them or before any sub-committee appointed by them or any papers laid before them should be reported to the House and printed, they shall have power to direct the printing of such report, minutes or papers, and such printing shall be under the authority of this House; and any such reports, minutes or papers shall be deemed to have been reported to the House and shall be laid upon the Table when the House next sits.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 27th October, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 4th August.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 8th August 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th July 1980, entitled the Medicines (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1126) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July 1980, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1143) [by Act].

Patents,—Copy of Rules, dated 2nd August 1980, entitled the Patents (Amendment No. 3) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1146) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Response of the Post Office to the Report from the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the inner London letter post [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1980, entitled the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1141) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Orders, dated 7th August 1980, entitled—

(1) the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1175), and

(2) the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1176) [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Agricultural Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


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:

Humberside Bill [Lords].

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

British Railways Bill,—The Order for considering, to-morrow, the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read and discharged.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords],—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Greater Manchester Bill [Lords],—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Greater Manchester Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 27th October, together with Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 653-vi and vii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 27th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 679-viii].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inverclyde District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the United Reformed Church Lion Walk Colchester Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Lords Amendments to a Commons Amendment to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 266].

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill,—Ordered, That the Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill,—Ordered, That the Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill,—Ordered, That the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant):—Debate arising;
Mr. Walter Harrison rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and negatived.

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

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

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:

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Eighth to Thirteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1979-80 [Cmnd. 8067].

Young Offenders,—Copy of Proposals for revision of the law on juvenile and young offenders in England and Wales [Cmnd. 8045].

Civil Service,—Copy of the Report of the Management Committee for the Science Group (CSD) on the Scientific Civil Service (1980) [Cmnd. 8032].

Animals (Miscellaneous No. 22, 1980),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Strasbourg on 10th May 1980, to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (the Protocol is not in force) [Cmnd. 8040].

Austria (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of a Convention on Social Security, signed at Vienna on 22nd July 1980, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Austria, with Protocol on benefits in kind (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [Cmnd. 8048].

Canada (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Ottawa on 15th April 1980, amending the Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Canada for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains, signed at London on 8th September 1978 (the Protocol is not in force) [Cmnd. 8024].

Cyprus (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Nicosia on 2nd April 1980, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus amending the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed at Nicosia on 20th June 1974 (the Protocol is not in force) [Cmnd. 8035].

European Communities (No. 32, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 15th January 1980, between the European Economic Community and Haiti on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 7989].

European Communities (No. 33, 1980),—Copy of a Community-COST Concertation Agreement, signed at Brussels on 27th March 1980, on a concerted action project on the effects of processing on the physical properties of foodstuffs (COST Project 90) [Cmnd. 7990].

European Communities (No. 34, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 27th February 1980, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau, and of Agreements in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 27th February 1980 between the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the European Economic Community, on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau and on the provisional application thereof [Cmnd. 7993].

European Communities (No. 35, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 28th January 1980, between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 8006].

European Communities (No. 36, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 23rd January 1980, between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 8007].
European Communities (No. 37, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 12th February 1980, between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products, including an Exchange of Letters [Cmd. 8008].

European Communities (No. 38, 1980),—Copy of a Supplementary Protocol, signed at Brussels on 19th December 1979, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, with Protocol on imports of motor vehicles, Final Act and Exchanges of Letters [Cmd. 8026].

European Communities (No. 39, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th April 1980, rectifying certain duty-free quotas opened by the United Kingdom in accordance with Protocol No. 1 to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and Finland [Cmd. 8028].

European Communities (No. 40, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 29th April 1980, rectifying certain duty-free quotas opened by the United Kingdom in accordance with Protocol No. 1 to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and Norway [Cmd. 8029].

European Communities (No. 41, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th September 1979 between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation, on the extension of the Community Network for Data Transmission (EURONET) to Switzerland [Cmd. 8030].


European Communities (No. 43, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 23rd June 1980, on the amendment of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the application of the Near East for 1979 and 1980 [Cmd. 8054].

European Communities (No. 44, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 23rd June 1980, on the amendment of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the application of the rules on Community transit [Cmd. 8053].

European Communities (No. 45, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Brussels on 21st May 1980, between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) on aid to refugees in the countries of the Near East for 1979 and 1980 [Cmd. 8054].

European Communities (No. 46, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 16th June 1980, rectifying certain duty-free quotas opened by the United Kingdom in accordance with Protocol No. 1 to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden [Cmd. 8055].

European Communities (No. 47, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 15th June 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on fishing off the coast of Senegal, with Protocol and Exchange of Letters, and Exchange of Letters on provisional application [Cmd. 8062].

European Communities (No. 48, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 21st May 1977, between the European Economic Community and the Government of Sweden on fisheries [Cmd. 8056].

European Communities (No. 49, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 21st November 1979, between the European Economic Community and the Government of Sweden on certain measures for the purpose of promoting the reproduction of salmon in the Baltic Sea and Agreement in the form of two Exchanges of Letters [Cmd. 8057].

European Communities (No. 50, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 27th February 1980, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on fisheries (with oral declarations) [Cmd. 8058].

European Communities (No. 51, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 3rd July 1980, between the European Economic Community and the Government of Sweden on certain measures for the purpose of promoting the reproduction of salmon in the Baltic Sea [Cmd. 8059].

Food (Miscellaneous No. 20, 1980),—Copy of the Final Act of the Conference to establish the text of the Food Aid Convention, 1980, held at Washington from 11th March to 30th April 1980, with Food Aid Convention, 1980 (the United Kingdom has not ratified the Convention) [Cmd. 8009].


Privileges and Immunities (Miscellaneous No. 17, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Washington on 20th May 1980 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Inter-American Development Bank, on certain exemptions from duties of Customs and Excise [Cmnd. 8047].

Rubber (Miscellaneous No. 21, 1980),—Copy of the International Natural Rubber Agreement 1979, open for signature at New York from 2nd January to 30th June 1980 (the United Kingdom has not ratified the Agreement) [Cmnd. 8018].

Shipping (Miscellaneous No. 19, 1980),—Copy of the Final Act of the International Conference on Maritime Search and Rescue, held at Hamburg from 9th to 27th April 1979, including the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979, and Resolutions of the Conference (the Convention is not in force) [Cmnd. 7994].

Treaty Series (No. 64, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Singapore on 28th March 1980 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Singapore, further amending the Agreement for air services, signed at Singapore on 12th January 1971, as amended [Cmnd. 7988].

Treaty Series (No. 65, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Manila on 14th January and 25th February 1980 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Philippines, further amending the Agreement for air services between and beyond their respective territories, signed at Manila on 31st January 1955 [Cmnd. 7986].

Treaty Series (No. 66, 1980),—Copy of the Second Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1980 [Cmnd. 8025].


Treaty Series (No. 70, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Strasbourg on 27th November 1963, on the unification of certain points of substantive law on patents for invention [Cmnd. 8002].


Treaty Series (No. 72, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Ankara on 29th May 1980, on a loan by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Turkey (the United Kingdom/Turkey Programme Loan 1980) [Cmnd. 8004].

Treaty Series (No. 73, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 19th June 1980, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh for the promotion and protection of investments [Cmnd. 8013].

Treaty Series (No. 74, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Dublin on 9th April 1980, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland on the international carriage of goods by road [Cmnd. 8015].


Treaty Series (No. 77, 1980).—Copy of a Convention, signed at The Hague on 11th December 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion in respect to taxes on estates of deceased persons and inheritances and on gifts [Cmnd. 8020].


Treaty Series (No. 80, 1980).—Copy of a Convention, signed at Dacca on 8th August 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [Cmnd. 8043].

Treaty Series (No. 81, 1980).—Copy of a Convention, signed at Cairo on 25th April 1977, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [Cmnd. 8044].

Treaty Series (No. 82, 1980).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Bangkok on 22nd May and 30th June 1980 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, further amending the Schedule to the Agreement for Air Services of 10th November 1950 [Cmnd. 8051].

Treaty Series (No. 86, 1980).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Washington on 30th September 1980 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, on the acquisition by the United Kingdom of the Trident I weapons system under the Polaris Sales Agreement, signed on 6th April 1963 [Cmnd. 8070].

Fire Services (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1979 [Cmnd. 8022].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of a Report by the Child Health Programme Planning Group of the Scottish Health Service Planning Council on dental services for children at school, health care for school children in Scotland, and vulnerable families.

University Grants Committee.—Copy of the Survey of the University Grants Committee for the year 1978-79 [Cmnd. 8031].

Defence.—Copy of Government Observations on the First Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1979-80, on ammunition storage sites for British Forces in Germany [Cmnd. 8021].

Pay Comparability.—Copies of Reports of the Standing Commission on Pay Comparability on—

(1) justices' clerks assistants (excluding inner London), and

(2) local authority building workers
[Cmnd. 8061 and 8014].

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 1980.

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copies of Reports from the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—
1. British Railways Board: London and South-East commuter services,
2. credit card franchise services,
3. tampons, and
4. the proposed merger between Blue Circle Industries Limited and Armitage Shanks Group Limited
[Cmnd. 8046, 8034, 8049 and 8039].

Port of London Authority,—Copy of a Minute, dated 21st August 1980, on an undertaking to certain bankers in respect of the borrowing facility of the Port of London Authority [Cmnd. 8017].

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Memorandum of the Northern Ireland Department of Finance on the 14th Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1979-80 [Cmnd. 8066].

Museums and Galleries,—Copies of Statements of indemnities for loss of objects loaned to—
1. the British Library, and
2. the National Gallery.

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Law Commission discussion paper on the financial consequences of divorce [Cmnd. 8041].

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:

11th August 1980


Housing (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1980, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (Students) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1109) [by Act].

Health Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th August 1980, entitled the Health Services (Hospital Premises and Notification) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1192) [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th August 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Preservation of Boards of Governors) Amendment Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1193) [by Act].

12th August 1980


Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th July 1980, entitled the Fertilisers (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1130) [by Act].

13th August 1980

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1980, entitled the National Health Service Functions (Directions to Authorities) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1204) [by Act].

15th August 1980

Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Orders, dated 30th July 1980, entitled—
1. the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (Orkney Islands Council) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1154), and
Health Services,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th August 1980, entitled—
(1) the Health Services (Inspectors) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1202), and
(2) the Health Services (Notifications) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1201)
[by Act].

Commons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th August 1980, entitled the Commons Registration
(General) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1195) [by Act].

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1980, entitled the Social
Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1087) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 8th August 1980, entitled the White Fish Authority (General
Levy) Regulations 1980 Confirmatory Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1199), and
(2) Regulations, dated 7th August 1980, entitled the Third Country Fishing
(Enforcement) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1198)
[by Act].

18th August 1980

Health Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th August 1980, entitled the Health Services
(Authorisation) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1241) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th August 1980, entitled the Stickler Cow
Premium Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1239) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 6th August 1980, entitled—
(1) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations
1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1160), and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regu-
lations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1165)
[by Act].

19th August 1980

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1980, entitled the
Gaming (Small Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1161)
[by Act].

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th August 1980, entitled the Education (Mand-
datory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1247) [by Act].

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th August 1980, entitled the Sallet Hole
No. 2 Mine (Storage Battery Locomotives) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1203)
[by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th August 1980, entitled the Motor Vehicles
(Type Approval) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1182) [by Act].

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th August 1980, entitled the Importation of Animal
Pathogens Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1212) [by Act].

21st August 1980

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th August 1980, entitled the Merchant
Shipping (United Kingdom Fishing Vessels: Manning) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980,
No. 1227) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Orders, dated 6th August 1980, entitled—
(1) the Vehicle Licences (Duration and Rate of Duty) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No.
1183), and
(2) the Vehicle Licences (Duration and Rate of Duty) (Northern Ireland) Order
1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1184)
[by Act].

22nd August 1980

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1980, entitled
the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980,
No. 1177) [by Act].
Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th August 1980, entitled the Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1233) [by Act].


Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th August 1980, entitled the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1232) [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Orders, dated 7th August 1980, entitled—
(1) the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (Falkirk District Council) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1218), and

[by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 4th August 1980, entitled—
(1) the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1221), and
(2) the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1220)

[by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th August 1980, entitled the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1294) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th August 1980, entitled—
(1) the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1295), and
(2) the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1296)

[by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd August 1980, entitled the Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1279) [by Act].

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th August 1980, entitled the Control of Lead at Work Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1248) [by Act].
27th October 1980

2nd September 1980

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st September 1980, entitled the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1303) [by Act].

3rd September 1980

Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders, dated 21st August 1980, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training (Construction Board) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1274), and

(2) the Industrial Training (Engineering Board) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1273) [by Act].

5th September 1980

Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders, dated 27th August 1980, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Cotton and Allied Textiles) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1291), and

(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1292) [by Act].

8th September 1980

Coroners.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th September 1980, entitled the Berkshire (Coroners’ Districts) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1338) [by Act].


Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th September 1980, entitled the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1349) [by Act].


9th September 1980


Protection of Wrecks.—Copies of Orders, dated 1st September 1980, entitled—

(1) the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 1) Order 1980 (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1306), and

(2) the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1307) [by Act].

10th September 1980

Health and Safety.—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd September 1980, entitled the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922 (Exemptions) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1314) [by Act].

Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th September 1980, entitled the Home Purchase Assistance (Price-limits) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1371) [by Act].

Offshore Installations.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th September 1980, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 6) (Revocation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1366) [by Act].

11th September 1980

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1352) [by Act].


12th September 1980

National Assistance Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th August 1980, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1301) [by Act].

Housing,—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 4th September 1980, entitled the Housing (Right to Buy) (Maximum Discount) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1342), and
(2) 5th September 1980, entitled the Housing (Right to Buy) (Designated Regions) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1343) [by Act].

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th September 1980, entitled the Housing (Right to Buy) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (Wales) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1375) [by Act].

Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th September 1980, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 5) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1374) [by Act].

15th September 1980

Consumer Credit,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the Consumer Credit (Exempt Advertisements) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1359),
(2) Regulations, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the Consumer Credit (Advertisements) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1360), and
(3) Regulations, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the Consumer Credit (Quotations) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1361) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1356),
(2) Regulations, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the Community Bus (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1358),
(3) Regulations, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the Minibus (Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1357), and
(4) Regulations, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Road Service Licences and Express Services) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1354) [by Act].

Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the British Transport (Pensions of Employees) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1351) [by Act].

16th September 1980

Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th September 1980, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 5) (Revocation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1393) [by Act].

17th September 1980

Health and Safety,—Copies of Regulations, dated 7th September 1980, entitled—
(1) the Lynemouth Mine (Electric Lighting) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1395),
(2) the Manton Mine (Electric Lighting) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1396), and
(3) the Vane Tempest Mine (Electric Lighting) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1397) [by Act].
Coal Industry.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th September 1980, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1365) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1980, entitled the Solent Oyster Fishery Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1373) [by Act].


Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 15th September 1980, entitled the Housing (Right to Buy) (Mortgage Costs) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1390) [by Act].


Protection of Wrecks.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1980, entitled the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 3) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1419) [by Act].

Offshore Installations.—Copies of Orders, dated 22nd September 1980, entitled—

(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 9) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1417), and

(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 10) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1418)

[by Act].


Offshore Installations.—Copy of an Order, dated 24th September 1980, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 7) (Revocation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1426) [by Act].

Coroners.—Copy of an Order, dated 24th September 1980, entitled the North Yorkshire (Coroners’ Districts) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1425) [by Act].

Housing (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th September 1980, entitled the Right to Purchase (Loans) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1430) [by Act].

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th September 1980, entitled—
(1) the Police Cadets (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1410), and
(2) the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1411)
[by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1980, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Length of the M5) (Restriction of Use of Right Hand Lane) (Revocation) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1414) [by Act].

1st October 1980

Housing,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd September 1980, entitled the Housing (Right to Buy) (Mortgage Limit) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1423) [by Act].

2nd October 1980

Land Registration (Scotland).—Copy of Rules, dated 16th September 1980, entitled the Land Registration (Scotland) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1413) [by Act].

Protection of Wrecks,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st October 1980, entitled the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 4) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1456) [by Act].

3rd October 1980

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th September 1980, entitled the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1249) [by Act].


7th October 1980

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th September 1980, entitled—
(1) the Family Income Supplements (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1438), and
(2) the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1437)
[by Act].


Sea Fisheries,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 6th October 1980, entitled the Irish Sea Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1480), and
[by Act].

8th October 1980

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th September 1980, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1455) [by Act].

13th October 1980

European Assembly,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th September 1980, entitled the European Assembly (United Kingdom Representatives) Pensions Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1450) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 23rd September 1980, entitled the Road Transport (Northern Ireland Passenger Services) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1460) and
(2) dated 29th September 1980, entitled the Road Transport (International Passenger Services) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1459)
[by Act].
14th October 1980


15th October 1980

Constabulary (Ireland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd October 1980, entitled the Royal Irish Constabulary (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1486) [by Act].


17th October 1980


Housing.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1980, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (England and Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1555) [by Act].

Fugitive Criminal.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th October 1980, entitled the Extradition (Suppression of Terrorism) (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordr 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1525) [by Act].

Agriculture.—Copies of—
(2) an Order, dated 16th October 1980, entitled the Common Agricultural Policy (Termination of Guarantee Arrangements) (Fat Sheep) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1564),
(3) an Order, dated 16th October 1980, entitled the Sheep Variable Premium (Protection of Payments) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1563), and

20th October 1980


Wages Councils.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1980, entitled the Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1495) [by Act].

Agriculture.—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th October 1980, entitled—
(1) the Sheep Annual Premium Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1577), and
(2) the Sheep Variable Premium (Recovery Powers) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1578) [by Act].


21st October 1980

Housing (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1980, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1552) [by Act].


Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 13th October 1980, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Belize) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1509),
(2) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Bermuda) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1510),
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(3) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (British Virgin Islands) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1511),
(4) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Cayman Islands) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1512),
(5) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Falkland Islands) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1513),
(6) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Hong Kong) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1514),
(7) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Isle of Man) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1520),
(8) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Montserrat) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1515),
(9) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Pitcairn) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1516),
(10) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Saint Helena) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1517),
(11) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Sovereign Base Areas) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1518),
(12) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1519),
(13) the Prevention of Oil Pollution (Enforcement of Convention) (Bermuda) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1521), and
(14) the Prevention of Oil Pollution (Shipping Casualties) (Bermuda) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1522)

[by Act].

22nd October 1980

Housing (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 25th September 1980, entitled the Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Percentage of Approved Expenditure for Exchequer Contribution) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1496) [by Act].

23rd October 1980

Magistrates' Courts,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th October 1980, entitled the Licensing (Fees) (Variation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1543) [by Act].

24th October 1980

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 14th October 1980, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1555) [by Act].


Social Security,—Copies of—

(1) a Scheme, dated 15th October 1980, entitled the Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Scheme 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1556),
(2) Regulations, dated 16th October 1980, entitled the Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1561),
(4) Regulations, dated 20th October 1980, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Duplication and Overpayment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1580), and

[by Act].


Offshore Installations,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd October 1980, entitled—

(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 8) (Revocation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1606), and
(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 11) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1607)

[by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 27th October 1980:

Mr. Peter Rees:

Value Added Tax,—Copies of Regulations, dated 14th October 1980, entitled—

(1) the Value Added Tax (General) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1536), and
(2) the Value Added Tax (Repayment to Community Traders) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1537)

[by Act].
Mr. **Nigel Lawson**:  

Health Services,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th October 1980, requiring the examination by the Comptroller and Auditor General of the accounts of the Health Services Board for the period 1st April 1979 to 8th August 1980 to the extent that provision for such examination has not been made [by Act].

National Debt,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1980, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1614) [by Act].

Value Added Tax,— Copies of Orders, dated 20th October 1980, entitled—  
(1) the Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1604),  
(2) the Value Added Tax (Health) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1602), and  
(3) the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1603)  
[by Act].

Sir **Ian Gilmour** :

Overseas Pensions,— Copies of Schemes, dated 9th September 1980, entitled—  
(1) the Botswana Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Fund (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1980,  
(2) the Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund (Transferred) Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1980,  
(3) the Lesotho Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1980, and  
(4) the Swaziland Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Fund (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1980  
[by Act].

Mr. **Secretary Younger** :


National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Health Service Planning Council for 1979 [by Act].


Tourism,— Statement of appointment of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act].

Transport,— Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Managing Director and members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. **Secretary Pym**:

Defence (Royal Air Force),— Copies of—  
(1) an Order, dated 30th August 1980, further amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition),  
(2) an Order, dated 30th August 1980, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His Late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 22nd December 1948, providing for the government, discipline, pay and allowances of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force,  
(3) an Order, dated 2nd September 1980, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His Late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 21st June 1950, providing for the government, discipline, pay and allowances of the Royal Air Force Reserve, and  
[by Act].

Mr. **Secretary Prior** :

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,— Draft of an Order, entitled the National Dock Labour Board (Increase of Loans Limit) Order 1980 [by Act].

Health and Safety,— Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1980, entitled the Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1576) [by Act].

Industrial Training,— Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—  
(1) the Air Transport and Travel Industry Training Board,  
(2) the Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products Industry Training Board,  
(3) the Chemical Industry Training Board,  
(4) the Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board,  
(5) the Cotton and Allied Textiles Industry Training Board,  
(6) the Food, Drink and Tobacco Industry Training Board,  
(7) the Footwear Industry Training Board,
the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board,
the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board,
the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board,
the Man-Made Fibres Producing Industry Training Board,
the Paper and Paper Products Industry Training Board,
the Petroleum Industry Training Board,
the Road Transport Industry Training Board,
the Rubber and Plastics Industry Training Board, and
the Wool, Jute and Flax Products Industry Training Board
for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th October 1980, entitled
the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980 (S.I.,
1980, No. 1503) [by Act].
Population Censuses and Surveys,—Copy of the Review of the Registrar General on
deaths attributed to accidental and violent causes in England and Wales in 1978 [by
Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Bankruptcy,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Trade on bankruptcy in
1979 [by Act].
Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the
National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to
be printed [No. 793].
Civil Aviation,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman,
Deputy Chairman and members of the British Airports Authority [by Act].
Companies,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Trade on companies in 1979
[by Act].
Insurance,—Copy of the Report for 1979 on matters within the Insurance Companies
Act 1974 [by Act].
Merchant Shipping,—Copy of the Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the
year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 791].
Merchant Shipping,—Return of pilotage authorities for 1979 [by Act].
Post Office,—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the Post Office Users’ Council for Northern Ireland,
(2) the Post Office Users’ Council for Wales, and
(3) the Post Office Users’ National Council
for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].
Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the British Tourist Authority for the year ended
31st March 1980 [by Act].
Tourism,—Statement of determination of the Chairmen and members
of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act].
Trade,—Returns in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 6th December 1979 for a
Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1980, for—
(1) July,
(2) August, and
(3) September.

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Cable and Wireless,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited
for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].
Design Council,—Copy of the Report of the Design Council for the year ended 31st
March 1980 [by Act].
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1977: summary
tables [by Act].
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1978 on—
(1) aerospace equipment, manufacturing and repairing,
(2) agricultural machinery (except tractors),
(3) aluminium and aluminium alloys,
(4) asbestos,
(5) biscuits,
Co-operative Development Agency.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].
Iron and Steel,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—

(1) Appleby-Frodingham Steel Company Limited,
(2) Bennie Steel Sheet Limited,
(3) British Iron and Steel Corporation Limited,
(4) British Steel Corporation (Holdings) Limited,
(5) British Steel Corporation (Special Steels) Exports Limited,
(6) British Steel Service Centres Limited,
(7) British United Chemicals (Nominees) Limited,
(8) Clyde Nail Company Limited,
(9) Colville Constructional and Engineering Company Limited,
(10) Colvilles Limited,
(11) David Bennie and Sons Limited,
(12) Dorman Long (Engineering Holdings) Limited,
(13) Dorman Long Steel (Bridge and Engineering) Limited,
(14) Dowlais Foundry Limited,
(15) English Steel Castings Corporation Limited,
(16) English Steel Spring Corporation Limited,
(17) Extended Surface Tube Company Limited,
(18) Godins "The Rollers of Steel Sections" Limited,
(19) H. F. Spencer and Company Limited,
(20) John Lee and Sons (Grantham) Limited,
(21) John Summers and Sons Limited,
(22) Lye Spencer (Great Bridge) Limited,
(23) McCall and Company (Sheffield) Limited,
(24) McCall's MacAlloy Limited,
(25) Penfold Industries Limited,
(26) Richard Thomas and Baldwins Limited,
(27) Samuel Fox and Company Limited,
(28) Scottish Tar Distillers Limited,
(29) Sheffield Rolling Mills Limited,
(30) Shelton Iron and Steel Company Limited,
(31) Shepcote Lane Flat Products Limited,
(32) Shepcote Lane Rolling Mills Limited,
(33) Skinningrove Iron Company Limited,
(34) Stainless Steel Development Association Limited,
(35) Steel Peech and Tozer Limited,
(36) Stewarts and Lloyds Construction Limited,
(37) Stewarts and Lloyds Plastics Limited,
(38) T. C. Jones and Company Limited,
(39) Teesside Bridge and Engineering Limited,
(40) The Clyde Alloy Steel Company Limited,
(41) The Hallamshire Steel Company Limited,
(42) The Lanarkshire Steel Company Limited,
(43) The Lancashire Wire Company Limited,
(44) The Neath Steel Sheet and Galvanising Company Limited,
(45) The Oxfordshire Ironstone Company Limited,
(46) The Park Gate Iron and Steel Company Limited,
(47) The Steel Company of Wales Limited,
(48) The Unit Inspection Company Limited,
(49) The United Kingdom Ferro-Manganese Company Limited,
(50) The Unit Superheater and Pipe Company Limited,
(51) The Victualic Company Limited,
(52) The Whitehead Iron and Steel Company Limited,
(53) Tubewrights Limited,
(54) United Steel Structural Company Limited,
(55) Wellington Tube Works Limited,
(56) William Robertson Limited, and
(57) Workington Iron and Steel Company Limited

for the period 31st March 1979 to 29th March 1980 [by Act].

National Research Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Post Office,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Post Office,—Statements of—

(1) appointment of a member of the Post Office,
(2) appointment of a member of the Post Office, and
(3) determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the Post Office [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1980 [by Act].

Housing,—Statement of determination of the pension of a former Chairman of the Housing Corporation [by Act].


Transport,—Statement of determination of the pension of the Chairman of the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Public Libraries,—Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on proceedings under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Police (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report of the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for 1979 [by Act].

Rates,—Copy of Orders, dated—

(1) 27th August 1980, entitled the Rates (Postponement of Fourth General Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 293), and

(2) 9th October 1980, entitled the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1980, No. 344) [by Act].


Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

College Charters,—Copy of a Petition, draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Institute of Education, University of London [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Atomic Energy,—Copies of the Reports of—

(1) the Radiochemical Centre Limited, and

(2) the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].


Mr. Peter Walker:

Covent Garden Market,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Statement of determination of the pension of a former Chairman of the National Ports Council [by Act].
Transport.—Statements of determination of—
   (1) the pension of the Chairman of the National Freight Corporation,
   (2) the pension of the deputy Chairman of the National Freight Corporation,
   (3) the pension of the former Chairman of the National Freight Corporation,
   (4) the pension of the former Chairman of the National Freight Corporation,
   (5) the pension of a member of the National Freight Corporation,
   (6) the salary of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National
       Bus Company, and
   (7) the salary of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National
       Freight Corporation
[by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report from the Law Commission on insurance law,
   non-disclosure and breach of warranty [by Command] [Cmnd. 8064].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—Reports 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Revision Order 1980, and
   (2) the Northumberland County Council (Amble County High School) (No. 2) Com-
       pulsory Purchase Order 1979
[by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Education, Science and Arts.—Fifth Report of the Education, Science and Arts Committee,
   together with Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from 16th
   January to 25th June, and Appendices [pursuant to the Order of the House of 8th
   August]; to be printed, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them
   from 16th January to 25th June and part of the Minutes of Proceedings of the
   Committee [No. 787].

Employment.—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 13th
   August and 13th and 21st October [pursuant to the Order of the House of 8th August];
   to be printed [Nos. 462-v, vi and vii].

Home Affairs.—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Race Relations and Immigration
   Sub-Committee of the Home Affairs Committee on 14th and 15th October, together with
   Appendices [pursuant to the Order of the House of 8th August]; to be printed [Nos.
   610-x and xii].

Transport.—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 22nd October
   [pursuant to the Order of the House of 8th August]; to be printed [Nos. 673-vi and
   599-xiii].

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition
   [29th July] from the Rotherham Borough Council praying for the Housing Bill to be
   amended to safeguard local authority accommodation for the elderly, handicapped and
   disabled [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

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Tuesday, 28th October, 1980.

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. Bob Cryer 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 Memoranda
   laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Forty-first Report).
   Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-
   lxii].

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Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 28th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-xiii].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirty-eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xiii].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Private Bills.—The Lords concur with the Orders made by this House on 4th August in respect of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No. 2) Bill and the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill and with the Orders made by this House on 7th August in respect of the London Transport (No. 2) Bill and the British Railways Bill.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1980 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Northern Ireland Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Report of the Review Group on legislation and services for children and young persons in Northern Ireland, being a matter relating exclusively to Northern Ireland, be referred to the Northern Ireland Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That if a Bill, entitled the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill, be presented this day and read the first time, the Question may forthwith be proposed upon a Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that the Bill be read a second time; and that, if the 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 Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) [Money] have been concluded this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

The House divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Clive Soley: 110.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That if a Bill, entitled the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill, be presented this day and read the first time, the Question may forthwith be proposed upon a Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that the Bill be read a second time; and that, if the 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 Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) [Money] have been concluded this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.

Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Secretary Pym, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Leon Brittan, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the detention of persons who may lawfully be detained in penal institutions in England and Wales and the release from custody of such persons; to make provision for reducing the numbers committed to such institutions; to modify the law relating to remands; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed [Bill 262].

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed forthwith, pursuant to the Order this day, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;

Mr. Michael Jopling 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, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 84.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Peter Brooke: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Bob Cryer: 77.
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. Spencer Le Marchant);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Wakeham: 149.
Tellers for the Noes, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Martin Flannery: 61.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order this day.

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John Cope: 143.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Martin Flannery, Miss Jo Richardson: 52.
So the Question was agreed to.
Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the detention of persons who may lawfully be detained in penal institutions in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of that Act; and
(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act—(Mr. Spencer Le Marchant);
And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. David Waddington: 135.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Martin Flannery: 49.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the detention of persons who may lawfully be detained in penal institutions in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of that Act; and
(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.

Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill.—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 1 (Detention of prisoners in places approved by the Secretary of State).
Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 7, after the word “person”, to insert the words “over the age of 16”.—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Wednesday, 29th October, 1980:
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 14, at the end, to insert the words “Arrangements shall be made for any such ‘approved place’ to be inspected within seven days of its coming into use by prison visitors”.—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. John Tilley : 16.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton : 113.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 20, to leave out the word " constable " and insert the words " prison officer ".—(Mr. Alex Lyon.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Remand).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 23, after the word " person ", to insert the words " who is legally represented ".—(Mr. Alex Lyon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Philip Whitehead : 15.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Peter Brooke : 111.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. John Tilley : 15.

Clause No. 3 (Release of persons committed or remanded in custody).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 4, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Frank Hooley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 2, to leave out the words " he is delivered in due course of law " and add the words " he is brought before a court at the earliest opportunity after his arrest ".—(Mr. Alex Lyon.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Early release of prisoners).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 15, to leave out from the word " prison " to the word " but " in line 17 and insert the words " when they have served half their sentence ".—(Mr. Alex Lyon.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 23, to leave out from the beginning to the word " and " in line 25.—(Mr. Clement Freud.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Detention in the custody of a constable).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 21, after the word " court ", to add the words " provided that the place where the person is held is notified either to that person's solicitor or next of kin, and arrangements are made for visiting ".—(Mr. Andrew Bennet.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Duration, expiry and revival of Part I).

Amendments made, in page 5, line 29, by leaving out the words " three months " and inserting the words " one month " ; in page 5, line 40, by leaving out the words " three months " and inserting the words " one month " ; in page 6, line 3, by leaving out from the beginning to the word " shall " in line 6 and inserting the words " (4) No order under subsection (2) " ; in page 6, line 12, by leaving out " (b) " ; in page 6, line 16, by leaving out " 40 " and inserting " 7 " ; in page 6, line 22, by leaving out " 40 " and inserting " 7 " ; in page 6, line 24, by inserting at the end the words—

" (6A) Subject to subsection (6B) below, Part I of this Act and the preceding provisions of this section shall by virtue of this subsection be repealed as from the end of the period of twelve months beginning with the date on which this Act is passed. "
(6B) The Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument postpone or further postpone the time as from which the repeal provided for in subsection (6A) above is to have effect; but any particular order under this subsection shall not postpone or further postpone that time beyond the end of the period of twelve months beginning with the coming into operation of that order.

(6C) Every order under subsection (6B) above—
(a) shall be laid before Parliament; and
(b) shall cease to have effect at the expiry of a period of 40 days beginning with the date on which it was made unless, before the expiry of that period, the order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament, but without prejudice to anything previously done or to the making of a new order.

In reckoning for the purposes of this subsection any period of 40 days, no account shall be taken of any period during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which both Houses are adjourned for more than four days; and in page 6, line 25, by inserting after the word “expiry” the words “or repeal.”—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 9 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 108.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 7.

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.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton):—Debate arising;
And the Question having been proposed after Ten o’clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes to Six o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 5.39 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 28th October 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th July 1980,
(2) 15th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd July 1980,
(3) 24th, 25th, 28th, 30th and 31st July and 1st August 1980,
(4) 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th August 1980,
(5) 12th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th and 20th August 1980,
(6) 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th and 29th August and 1st September 1980,
(7) 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th and 9th September 1980,
(8) 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th September 1980, and
(9) 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th and 29th September and 2nd October 1980
relative to the fiduciary note issued [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 804 to 812].

Civil Aviation.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 26th August 1980 on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].

Coal Industry.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—
(1) on 30th September 1980, and
(2) on 30th September 1980
on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 1st October 1980,
(2) 1st October 1980,
(3) 1st October 1980, and
(4) 15th October 1980
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 6th August 1980 on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 26th August 1980 on—
(1) loans raised, and
(2) stock issued
by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].

Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd October 1980 on loans raised by the Post Office [by Act].

Water,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 7th August 1980 on loans raised by the Wessex Water Authority, and
(2) 15th October 1980 on loans raised by the National Water Council [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Experiments on Living Animals,—Copy of Statistics of experiments on living animals in 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8069].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Treaty Series (No. 83, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at London on 18th July 1978, amending the Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and on capital, signed at London on 24th May 1967 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8060].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Prisons (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Scotland on prisons in Scotland for 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8037].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:
Natural Environment Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Natural Environment Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 789].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Defence,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th September 1980, entitled the Army Terms of Service (Second Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1494) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th October 1980, entitled the Employment Protection (Medical Suspension) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1581) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Aggregation, Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Export Guarantees,—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Trade on export guarantees and overseas investment for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 792].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1978 on—
(1) formulated pesticides, etc.,
(2) general printing and publishing,
(3) stone and slate quarrying and mining, and
(4) wooden containers and baskets
[by Act].

Iron and Steel.—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) A.C. & S. Green Limited for the period 1st October 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(2) Alfred Simpson Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(3) Barnes and Bell Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(4) British Steel Corporation (Chemicals) Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(5) British Steel Corporation (Industry) Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(6) British Steel Corporation (Tubes) Exports Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(7) BSC Brokers Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(8) Cummins and Cutler Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(9) Dunlop and Ranken Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(10) Graham Wood Steel Group Limited and subsidiaries for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(11) Hall Brothers (West Bromwich) Limited for the period 1st October 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(12) J. Arthur Farrington and Son Limited for the period 1st October 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(13) John Lee Steel Services Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(14) Lye Steel Company Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(15) Lye Tinplate Company Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(16) Lye Trading Company Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(17) Redpath Dorman Long Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(18) Stanton and Staveley (Exports) Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(19) Stanton Housing Company Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(20) William Hall (Steel Stockholders) Limited for the period 1st October 1979 to 29th March 1980,
(21) Wilson Naylor Limited for the period 1st October 1979 to 29th March 1980, and
(22) Wilson Steel Services Limited for the period 1st April 1979 to 29th March 1980
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Town and Country Planning.—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 2nd November 1978, entitled the Surrey County Council Town and Country Planning (No. 2) Redhill Comprehensive Development Area Compulsory Purchase Order 1978,
(2) 5th February 1979, entitled the Borough of Havant (Cowplain Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1979, and
(3) 2nd November 1979, entitled the Borough of Havant (Waterlooville Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1979;
with Certificates by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Water.—Copy of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Anglian Water Authority,
(2) the National Water Council,
(3) the North West Water Authority,
(4) the Northumbrian Water Authority,
(5) the Severn-Trent Water Authority,
(6) the South West Water Authority,
(7) the Southern Water Authority,
(8) the Water Space Amenity Commission,
(9) the Wessex Water Authority, and
(10) the Yorkshire Water Authority
for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Water,—Copy of the Report of the Thames Water Authority for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Water,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Welsh Water Authority for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, and
(2) the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1980
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Continental Shelf,—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Energy under the Continental Shelf Act 1964 for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 785].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th September 1980, entitled the Milford Haven Conservancy Revision Order 1980; with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Highways,—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 16th September 1980, entitled the M25 Motorway (Leatherhead Interchange Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSE 7) 1980, and
(2) 26th September 1980, entitled the M25 Motorway (River Lee Navigation to A121 Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CE 5) 1980; with Certificates by the Minister of Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Employment Protection,—Copy of the Accounts of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, the Certification Officer and the Central Arbitration Committee for the year ended 31st March 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 797].

Government Trading Funds,—Copy of the Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for the year ended 31st March 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 795].

Magistrates' Courts,—Copies of Rules, dated 17th October 1980, entitled—
(1) the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1583),
(2) the Magistrates' Courts (Guardianship of Minors) (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1585),
(3) the Magistrates' Courts (Matrimonial Proceedings) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1582), and
(4) the Magistrates' Courts (Recovery Abroad of Maintenance) (Amendment) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1584)
[by Act].

National Land Fund,—Copy of the Account of the National Land Fund for the year ended 31st March 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 796].

Police (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Accounts of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 813].
[No. 233.]

Wednesday, 29th October, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Tyne and Wear 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence 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. 816].

Defence.—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 674-iv].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment 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. 817].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 462-viii].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Forty-second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xlii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xlii].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Forty-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xliii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xliii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 653-vii].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-xii].
Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 814].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Watkins reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Charities (Lord Hastings Hospital Trust) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 25th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 814].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Tuesday 11th November.

Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Tuesday 11th November.

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Tuesday 11th November.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, this House shall not adjourn until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. David Waddington);

Royal Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:


Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 308.

So the Question was negatived.

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 21st July, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Carlisle):—Debate arising:

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 231.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 21st July, be approved.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 30th October, 1980:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 29th October 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th October 1980, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1587) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Defence (Army),—List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances during the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Air Travel Reserve Fund,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Air Travel Reserve Fund Agency for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1978 on—

(1) footwear,
(2) miscellaneous base metals,
(3) pottery, and
(4) radio and electronic components
[by Act].

Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies),—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Trade on Orders made under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969 for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 794].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Veterinary Surgeons,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1980 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Irish Land Purchase Fund,—Account of Receipts and Payments by the National Debt Commissioners, and Statement of Liability outstanding, in respect of the Irish Land Purchase Fund for the year ended 31st March 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 815].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Ninth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1979-80 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 799].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Nineteen Members to serve on the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the matter of the Report of the Review Group on legislation and services for children and young persons in Northern Ireland, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. William Benyon, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Martin Flannery, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Carol Mather, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Mr. Ivor Stanbrook.
First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1980, viz.: Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. John Major, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, and Mr. Ken Woolmer.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 29th October 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1980 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 234.]

Thursday, 30th October, 1980.

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).

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 30th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-xii].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 30th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-xiv].

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 authorisation by the Secretary of State of refusal to sell certain dwelling-houses, provided for elderly persons, under the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Act 1980; and to make minor amendments to that Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords]].

Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords].—The Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 267].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, if proceedings on the Motions relating to Procedure, Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills), Special Standing Committees, Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Legislation, Procedure (Supply), Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), Standing Order No. 62 (Nomination of Standing Committees), Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), and Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) have not been disposed of by Ten o'clock, any Amendments to the first Motion which have been selected by Mr. Speaker may be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed forthwith to put the Question upon the said Motion and any Questions necessary to dispose of the other Motions and of any Amendments moved thereto which have been selected by him; that the Motions relating to Supply, Questions on Amendments, Amendments to Bills, Leave of Absence for Mr. Speaker, Nomination of Select Committees, Committal of Bills, Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, and Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after the first of the said Motions has been entered upon, whichever is the later; and that if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of by that hour Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of them. (Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of recommendations (4) to (30) and (66) to (70) of the First Report of the Select Committee on Procedure in Session 1977-78—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas);

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions relating to Procedure, Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills), Special Standing Committees, Standing Committees on European Community Documents, European Community Legislation, Procedure (Supply), Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), Standing Order No. 62 (Nomination of Standing Committees), Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), and Standing Order No. 5 (Exempted business).

And the Question being put, That this House takes note of recommendations (4) to (30) and (66) to (70) of the First Report of the Select Committee on Procedure in Session 1977-78—It was agreed to.

Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).—Ordered, That until the end of the next Session of Parliament, Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of bills) shall have effect as if there were inserted, in line 9, after the word “committee”, the words “or to a special standing committee”, and in line 12, after the word “Member”, the words, “or in the case of a motion to commit a bill to a special standing committee by a Minister of the Crown.”—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Special Standing Committees.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That—

(1) A special standing committee to which a bill has been committed under the provisions of Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of bills) shall have power during a period not exceeding 28 days, excluding periods when the House is adjourned for more than two days, from the committal of the bill, to send for persons, papers and records and to hold up to four morning sittings of not more than two and a half hours each. The first such sitting shall be in private and the remainder, which shall be for the purpose of hearing oral evidence, shall be in public. The oral evidence shall be printed in the Official Report together with such written evidence as the committee may order to be so printed.

(2) For the sittings referred to in paragraph (1) of this Order, and notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 61(1) (Chairmen of standing committees) and Standing Order No. 65(1) (Procedure in standing committees)—

(i) Mr. Speaker shall appoint any Member other than a Minister of the Crown as chairman of a special standing committee;

(ii) the chairman shall be included in calculating the quorum of the committee.

(3) When a special standing committee has completed consideration of a Bill, the chairman shall put the question, “That I do report the Bill to the House” unless a Minister of the Crown shall move, “That the Committee do now adjourn”. If such a motion is made, the question thereon shall be put forthwith and, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 64 (Meetings of standing committees), may be decided after One o'clock.

(4) If the question is agreed to, the committee shall meet again on the day and at the hour named by the chairman to consider any amendments which may be moved by a Minister of the Crown which—

(a) arise from undertakings given by Ministers of the Crown during previous sittings of the committee;

(b) are consequent upon previous decisions of the committee;

(c) have been shown to be necessary during the committee's proceedings.

(5) If the proceedings have not been concluded before the end of two and a half hours the chairman shall interrupt them and put the question “That I do report the Bill to the House”, unless on a motion made by a Minister of the Crown, on which the question shall be put forthwith, the committee agree that further consideration of the Bill be adjourned, or that the debate be adjourned.

(6) The day and hour of any further sitting shall be named by the chairman, and the provisions of paragraph (5) shall apply thereto.

(7) Except as provided in the foregoing paragraphs, the Standing Orders relating to standing committees shall apply to any special standing committee.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the next Session of Parliament.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. David Crouch: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.
Standing Committees on European Community Documents.—Ordered, That—

(1) There shall be one or more standing committees, to be called standing committees on European Community documents, for the consideration of European Community documents (as defined in Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business)) 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 be counted in the quorum.

(3) Where notice has been given of a motion relating to a European Community document, a motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, that the said document 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 such document referred to it on a motion made by a Minister of the Crown to which amendments may be moved, and the chairman shall interrupt proceedings, if not previously concluded, when the committee shall have sat for two and a half hours after the commencement of those proceedings. Thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 64 (2) (Meetings of standing committees), he shall forthwith put successively—

(a) the question on any amendment already proposed from the Chair;
(b) the question on any other amendments selected by the Chair which may be moved;
(c) the main question (or the main question, as amended).

The committee shall thereupon report the document to the House, together with any resolution to which they have come, without any further question being put.

(5) If any motion is made in the House in relation to any document reported to the House in accordance with paragraph (4) of this order, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put successively—

(a) the question on any amendment selected by him which may be moved;
(b) the main question (or the main question, as amended);

and proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House. (Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

European Community Legislation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, no Minister of the Crown should give agreement in the Council of Ministers to any proposal for European legislation which has been recommended by the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., for further consideration by the House before the House has given it that consideration unless—

(a) that Committee has indicated that agreement need not be withheld, or
(b) the Minister concerned decides that for special reasons agreement should not be withheld;

and in the latter case the Minister should, at the first opportunity thereafter, explain the reasons for his decision to the House—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

An Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Question, in line 5, after the second word “ consideration ”, to insert the words—“ on a motion relating to that proposal ”.—(Mr. Douglas Jay.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Frank Haynes: 50.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 99.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment ((c)) was proposed to the Question, in line 8, to leave out from the word “ withheld ” to the end of line 10.—(Mr. Douglas Jay.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Frank Haynes: 29.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Peter Brooke: 117.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment ((d)) was proposed to the Question, in line 10, at the end, to add the words “ by an oral statement ”.—(Mr. Douglas Jay.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. John Maxton : 55.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Peter Brooke : 93.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, no Minister of the Crown should give agreement in the Council of Ministers to any proposal for European legislation which has been recommended by the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., for further consideration by the House before the House has given it that consideration unless—

(a) that Committee has indicated that agreement need not be withheld, or
(b) the Minister concerned decides that for special reasons agreement should not be withheld;

and in the latter case the Minister should, at the first opportunity thereafter, explain the reasons for his decision to the House.

Procedure (Supply).—Resolved, That a select committee should be appointed at the beginning of the next Session of Parliament to examine the House's present procedure for considering and voting on the Government's requests for Supply, and to make recommendations.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) be amended, as follows:

Line 5, leave out from “instruments” to “referred” in line 7.

Line 26, leave out from “approved” to end of line 28.

Line 32, leave out “or commission document”.

Line 40, leave out “or commission document”.

Line 43, leave out “(or commission document)”.

Line 53, leave out “or commission document”.

Line 57, leave out “3(ii) or 3(iii)” and insert “or 3(ii)”.

Line 59, leave out “or commission document”.

Line 62, leave out from “thereon” to end of line 65.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Question, in line 9, at the end, to insert the words—


Leave out lines 66 to 68”.—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. A. J. Beith : 29.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Peter Brooke : 96.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) be amended, as follows:

Line 5, leave out from “instruments” to “referred” in line 7.

Line 26, leave out from “approved” to end of line 28.

Line 32, leave out “or commission document”.

Line 40, leave out “or commission document”.

Line 43, leave out “(or commission document)”.

Line 53, leave out “or commission document”.

Line 57, leave out “3(ii) or 3(iii)” and insert “or 3(ii)”.

Line 59, leave out “or commission document”.

Line 62, leave out from “thereon” to end of line 65.
Standing Order No. 62 (Nomination of Standing Committees).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 62 (Nomination of Standing Committees) be amended, as follows:

Line 12, leave out “commission” and insert “European Community”.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees) be amended, as follows:

Line 8, leave out “commission” and insert “European Community”.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) be amended, as follows:

Line 18, leave out “commission” and insert “European Community”.

Line 49, leave out from “No.” to “documents” in line 50 and insert “(Standing Committees on European Community documents) European Community”.

Line 52, leave out “Economic Community” and insert “Communities”.

Line 53, leave out “secondary”.

Line 54, leave out “by the Commission”.

Line 55, at end insert “or to the European Council whether or not such documents originate from the Commission”.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords], the Limitation Bill [Lords] and the Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) be amended, as follows:

Line 68, leave out “and the Expenditure Committee”.

Line 162, leave out paragraph (12).—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments) be amended, as follows:

Line 11, after “supply)” insert “(a)”.

Line 14, after “insert “, insert “(or add)”.

Line 18, after “there “, insert “inserted (or “.

Line 18, at end, add—

“(b) If such amendment involves leaving out all the effective words of the motion Mr. Speaker shall, after the amendment has been disposed of, forthwith declare the main question (as amended or not as the case may be) to be agreed to”.—(Mr. Norman St.-John Stevas.)

Standing Order No. 41 (Notices of Amendments, &c., to Bills).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 41 (Notices of Amendments, &c., to Bills) be amended, as follows:

Line 8, leave out “or Sunday” and insert “Sunday or bank holiday”.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens.)

Standing Order No. 105 (Deputy Speaker).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 105 (Deputy Speaker) be amended, as follows:

Line 7, after “absence “, insert “or the absence by leave of the House “.

Line 26, after “absence “, insert “or the absence by leave of the House “.

Line 32, after “absence “, insert “or the absence by leave of the House “.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Motions for Nomination.—Ordered, That no Motion shall be made for the nomination of members of Select Committees related to Government departments and of the Select Committees on Scottish and Welsh Affairs, or for their discharge, unless:

(a) notice of the Motion has been given at least two sitting days previously, and

(b) the Motion is made on behalf of the Committee of Selection by the Chairman or another member of that Committee.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)
Standing Order No. 33 (Selection of Amendments)—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 33 (Selection of Amendments) be amended, as follows:

Line 21, after “to”, insert “commit or”.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Standing Order No. 86A (Select Committees related to Government departments)—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 86A (Select Committees related to Government departments) be amended, as follows:

Line 17, leave out “and”.

Line 18, after “Wales”, insert “and of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Northern Ireland”.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Standing Order No. 87A (Consolidation, &c., Bills)—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 87A (Consolidation, &c., Bills) be amended, as follows:

Line 29, at end, insert—

(f) any Order in Council laid or laid in draft before the House where an affirmative resolution is required before it is made, or is a condition of its continuance in operation, and which but for the provisions of the Northern Ireland Act 1974 would, in the opinion of the Committee, have been enacted by a Consolidation Bill, whether public or private, or by a Statute Law Revision Bill.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords]—The Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Committee to-morrow.

Limitation Bill [Lords]—The Limitation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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 41 agreed to.

Schedules 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Anthony Berry 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.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

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 and 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. David Waddington reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. David Waddington);

And the House having continued to sit after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 31st October, 1980:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.17 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 30th October 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 30th October 1980, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Miscellaneous Support Services, Department of Industry [by Act].

Electricity (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th October 1980 on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 84, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Brussels on 1st July 1969, for the reciprocal recognition of proof-marks of small-arms [by Command] [Cmnd. 8063].

Treaty Series (No. 85, 1980),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Ankara on 2nd and 4th October 1979 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Turkey, terminating the Pact of mutual co-operation signed at Baghdad on 24th February 1955 and the Agreement on the status of the Central Treaty Organisation, national representatives and international staff signed at Ankara on 9th November 1960 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8065].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:


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:

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Lord Privy Seal on the Petition [1st August] from residents of Willesden for international disarmament [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1980, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Supplementary Benefit Appeal Tribunals) (Revocation) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1601) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 30th October 1980

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the Report of the Review Group on legislation and services for Children and Young Persons in Northern Ireland; and Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1980.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, be printed [No. 820].

References in Court to Official Report of Debates and Reports of Committees.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question proposed upon 3rd December, That this House gives leave for reference to be made in future Court proceedings to the Official Report of Debates and to the published Reports and evidence of Committees in any case in which, under the practice of the House, it is required that a petition for leave should be presented and that the practice of presenting petitions for leave to refer to parliamentary papers be discontinued:

Which Amendment was, in line 3, to insert after the word “House”, the words “while re-affirming the status of proceedings in Parliament confirmed by Article 9 of the Bill of Rights”;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House, while re-affirming the status of proceedings in Parliament confirmed by Article 9 of the Bill of Rights, gives leave for reference to be made in future Court proceedings to the Official Report of Debates and to the published Reports and evidence of Committees in any case in which, under the practice of the House, it is required that a petition for leave should be presented and that the practice of presenting petitions for leave to refer to parliamentary papers be discontinued.

Evidence (Select Committees).—Resolved, That, notwithstanding the Resolution of the House of 21st April 1837, this House will not entertain any complaint of contempt of the House or breach of privilege in respect of the publication of reports of evidence given by witnesses before select committees meeting in public before such evidence shall have been reported to the House.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Twelve o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 12.22 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 31st October 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Industry.—Copy of the Interim Statement and Results of the National Enterprise Board for the period 1st January-30th June 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Paul Channon:

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Legal Aid and Advice.—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th October 1980, entitled—
(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1628),
(2) the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1630),
(3) the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1629),
(4) the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1652), and
(5) the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1651) [by Act].

Tribunals and Inquiries.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th October 1980, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Social Security Commissioners) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1637) [by Act].

[No. 236.]


The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment 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 (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 822].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 3rd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 462-ix].

Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 3rd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 821].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 3rd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 653].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 3rd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 679-ix].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Aviation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Civil Aviation Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Civil Aviation Bill to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 268].

European Community: Proposed Pig and Dairy Restrictions.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9280/80 concerning proposals for Council Regulations restricting investment aids for milk and pig production and while welcoming the objective of the proposals to institute useful measures to reduce the cost of the common agricultural policy, particularly in the dairy sector, supports the Government’s intention to safeguard the essential interests of United Kingdom producers—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Resolved, That the draft National Dock Labour Board (Increase of Loans Limit) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 27th October, be approved—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew.)

Consumer Credit.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Consumer Credit (Exempt Advertisements) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1359), dated 8th September 1180, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th September, be annulled—(Mr. John Fraser);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Charities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Charities (Lord Hastings Hospital Trust) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 22nd July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton);—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes to Ten o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.37 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 3rd November 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Electricity (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th October 1980 on loans raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Broadcasting,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1980, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1615) [by Act].

Horserace Betting Levy Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1980, entitled the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1596) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1980, entitled the Welfare Food Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1648) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(2) 28th October 1980, entitled the Social Security (General Benefit, Claims and Payments) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1621),
(3) 28th October 1980, entitled the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1631),
(4) 29th October 1980, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Trade Disputes and Recovery from Earnings) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1641),
(5) 30th October 1980, entitled the Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1640),
(6) 30th October 1980, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Questions) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1643),
(7) 30th October 1980, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Urgent Cases) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1642), and

Social Security,—Copies of Reports of the National Insurance Advisory Committee, preceded by Statements by the Secretary of State for Social Services, on—
(1) the Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1622), and
(2) the Social Security (General Benefit, Claims and Payments) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1621) [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 803 and 802].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Civil Aviation,—Statements of determination of the pensions of—
(1) a former member, and
(2) a former member of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1980, entitled the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1625) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Museums and Galleries,—Statement of increase in the value of indemnities for loss of objects loaned to the National Museum of Wales [by Command].

Mr. Paul Channon:

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th October 1980, entitled the Fees for Inquiries (Variation) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1612) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Nuclear Industry (Finance),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th October 1980 on a loan raised by British Nuclear Fuels Limited [by Act].
Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-lxiii].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-lxiv].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 255-vi].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 4th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-xiv].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 (Thirty-ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xliii].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-xvi].

Foreign Affairs.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Croham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee appointed by the Foreign Affairs Committee.—(Mr. Anthony Kershaw.)

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Highways (Road Humps) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bills.—The Lords concur with the Orders made by this House on 4th August, that the Promoters of the Greater Manchester Bill [Lords] have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill shall in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply in the next Session of Parliament to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the County of Kent Bill [Lords], the Derbyshire Bill [Lords], the East Sussex Bill [Lords] and the Humberside Bill [Lords] have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bills, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That such Bills shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed to each, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bills shall in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged to such stages;
That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply in the next Session of Parliament to such Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Foreign Affairs.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Croham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee on Overseas Development appointed by the Foreign Affairs Committee, if his Lordship thinks fit.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Health) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1602) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas.)

Food and Drugs (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the making of home-made jam, preserves and other foodstuffs for sale to the public: And that Mr. Gerard Neale, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Michael Latham, and Mr. Harry Greenway, do prepare and bring it in.

Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Gerard Neale accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the making of home-made jams, preserves and other foodstuffs for sale to the public: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 269].

Product Liability,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes Community Documents Nos. R/2237/76 and 9427/79 relating to the draft Directive on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning liability for defective products; and urges the Government to ensure that during further consideration full account is taken of the arguments that people injured by defective products should be entitled to adequate and prompt compensation and that undue burdens should not be imposed on industry.—(Mrs Sally Oppenheim);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 7, at the end, to add the words “and further believes that, if such conditions are not met, further legislation on this topic should be left to the Parliament of the United Kingdom”.(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

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:

Resolved, That this House notes Community Documents Nos. R/2237/76 and 9427/79 relating to the draft Directive on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning liability for defective products; and urges the Government to ensure that during further consideration full account is taken of the arguments that people injured by defective products should be entitled to adequate and prompt compensation and that undue burdens should not be imposed on industry.

Community Driving Licence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes European Community Document No. R/3075/75 and the Department of Transport's Supplementary Memoranda of 17th July 1980 and 28th October concerning with a proposed first Council Directive on the introduction of a European Community driving licence; and supports the Government's intention to agree to such a Directive.—(Mr. Norman Fowler);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 6, at the end, to add the words “provided that it does not commit the United Kingdom Parliament to enact legislation—

(1) enabling the issue of HGV and PSV licences to EEC member state nationals who have not passed driving tests of a standard equivalent to current United Kingdom tests;

(2) recognising the validity of any category C or D Community model licence issued by a member state to a driver under 18 years of age;

and provided that no proposal from the Commission under Article 10 shall be given effect to in the United Kingdom without the approval of Parliament.”.—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Terry Davis: 92.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Peter Brooke: 138.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved: That this House takes note of European Community Document No. R/3075/75 and the Department of Transport's Supplementary Memoranda of 17th July 1980 and 28th October 1980 concerned with a proposed first Council Directive on the introduction of a European Community driving licence; and supports the Government's intention to agree to such a Directive.

Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That in respect of the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords], Notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Carol Mather):—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 past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.18 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 4th November 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 3rd November 1980, entitled the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Broadcasting.—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Medical Research Council.—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 775].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:


Mr. Peter Walker:


[No. 238.]

Wednesday, 5th November, 1980.

PRAYERS.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed; and several Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix).

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Forty-fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xliv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [159-xliv].
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European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Forty-fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xliv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xliv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 653-ix].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 5th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 673-vii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 5th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-xiii].

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Northern Ireland Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Report of the Review Group on legislation and services for Children and Young Persons in Northern Ireland, referred to them on 28th October, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 825].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1980, referred to a Committee on 28th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 824].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 271].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order of the House yesterday, That the Value Added Tax (Health) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1602) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

Theft from Shops,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law on theft by abolishing private prosecutions for theft from shops; requiring investigation of all circumstances before the prosecution of pensioners for this offence; and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. David Knox, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. John Sever, and Mr. Alec Woodall, do prepare and bring it in.

Theft from Shops Bill,—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law on theft by abolishing private prosecutions for theft from shops; requiring investigation of all circumstances before the prosecution of pensioners for this offence; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 270].

Civil Aviation [Money] (No. 3),—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Civil Aviation [Money] (No. 3);

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reduction of the public dividend capital of the British Airways Board and for the subsequent dissolution of the Board and the vesting of all its property, rights, liabilities and obligations in a company nominated by the Secretary of State and to amend the Civil
Civil Aviation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Civil Aviation Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 6 were agreed to.

Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords].—The Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Secretary of State’s power to authorise refusal to sell certain dwelling-houses provided for elderly persons).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out from the word “ to ” to the end of line 16 and insert the words—

" (a) a dwelling-house which is one of a group of dwelling-houses which it is the practice of the landlord to let for occupation by persons of pensionable age and a social service or special facilities are provided in close proximity to the group of dwelling-houses for the only or main purpose of assisting those persons; or

(b) a dwelling-house which is designed or specially adapted for occupation by persons of pensionable age and it is the practice of the landlord to let it only for occupation by such persons.”—(Mr. David Steel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. David Penhaligon: 107.


Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out from the beginning to the word “ which ” in line 13.—(Mr. George Robertson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton: 105.


Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 2, line 29, after the word “ shall ” to insert the words “ unless it serves a notice of refusal under section 3 of this Act ”.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 2, line 34, to leave out the words “ one month ” and insert the words “ six weeks ”.—(Mr. George Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Minor amendments).

Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 2, line 40 to leave out from the first word “ be ” to the word “ subject ” in line 41.—(Mr. George Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 3, line 7, to leave out paragraph (f).—(Mr. George Robertson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 3, line 13, at the end, to add the words "(g) in section 15(1) for ' paragraphs 1 to 6 ' substitute ' paragraphs 1 to 7 '."—(Mr. George Robertson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Citation and extent).

Amendment (No. 14) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tony Newton 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.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to a Commons Amendment to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; and the same were agreed to.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Newton);

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. Carol Mather):—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

Wednesday 5th November 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:

Value Added Tax,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th October 1980, entitled—
(1) the Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1604),
(2) the Value Added Tax (Health) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1602), and
(3) the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1603)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Scottish Land Court,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Land Court for 1979 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8038].


Mr. Secretary Carlisle:

Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 790].
Mr. Secretary Prior:

Employment,—Draft Codes of Practice, entitled—
(1) Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements, and
(2) Picketing
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Development Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Development Commission for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 798].

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th October 1980, entitled the Notices to Quit (Prescribed Information) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1624) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Building Societies and Tax (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1980, and
(2) the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1980
[by Act].


Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Museums and Galleries,—Statement of increase in the value of indemnities for loss of objects loaned to the British Library [by Command].

Mr. Norman Fowler:

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Ports Council for 1979 [by Act].

Papers withdrawn and Orders to lie upon the Table discharged:

Value Added Tax,—
(1) Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1604),
(2) Value Added Tax (Health) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1602), and
(3) Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1603)
[laid 27th October].

[No. 239.]

Thursday, 6th November, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords],—Verbal Amendments were made to the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords].

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension),—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message [4th November] as relates to the County of Kent Bill [Lords], the Derbyshire Bill [Lords], the East Sussex Bill [Lords], and the Humberside Bill [Lords], be now considered.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture 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. 826].
Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 6th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 827-i].

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 6th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-xiii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 720-II].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Broadcasting 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 Tenants' Rights Etc. (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tyne and Wear Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Broadcasting Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Broadcasting Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 272].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Croham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee appointed by the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

Offshore Safety,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Burgoyne Committee on Offshore Safety (Cmnd. 7866)—(Mr. Hamish Gray);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word "House" to the end, and add the words "believes that the only way to safeguard against future accidents is for responsibility for all aspects of offshore safety to be held by the Health and Safety Executive"; instead thereof.—(Dr. David Owen.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton: 60.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Burgoyne Committee on Offshore Safety (Cmnd. 7866).

Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 19 agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 (Enactments repealed and orders revoked).
An Amendment (No. 7) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Wakeham 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.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.
Landlord and Tenant.—Resolved, That the Regulated Tenancies (Procedure) Regulations 1980, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th October, be approved.—(Mr. John Stanley.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes to Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

APPENDIX

Thursday 6th November 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nigel Lawson:
Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 3rd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 13th October 1980, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 828].

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 1st November 1980 on loans raised by the Cwmbran Development Corporation [by Act].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Private International Law (Miscellaneous No. 24, 1980),—Copy of the Final Acts of—
(1) the United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods, with text of Convention adopted and opened for signature at New York on 14th June 1974, and
(2) the United Nations Conference on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, signed at Vienna on 11th April 1980, with text of Convention adopted and Protocol amending the 1974 Convention (the United Kingdom has not signed the Conventions) [by Command] [Cmnd. 8074].

Treaty Series (No. 87, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Ankara on 20th December 1979, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 8071].

Treaty Series (No. 88, 1980),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Tokyo on 14th February 1980, amending the Convention between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and Japan for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income [by Command] [Cmnd. 8072].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1978 on—
(1) chalk, clay, sand and gravel extraction,
(2) cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery,
(3) musical instruments,
(4) printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery,
(5) production of man-made fibres, and
(6) timber
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Participation Agreements,—Copies of Statements, dated—
(1) 31st December 1979,
(2) 29th April 1980,
(3) 16th May 1980, and
(4) 1st July 1980,
by the Secretary of State for Energy of the certification of certain agreements as agreements to which section 1 of the participation Agreements Act 1978 applies [by Act].
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Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 4th and 6th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 674-v and vi].

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Croham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. Joel Barnett.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Common Agricultural Policy (Agricultural Produce) (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1562), a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th October, be approved.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Food Consumer Protection: European Community Proposals,—Resolved. That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. R /1444/78 and Corrigendum and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s undated explanatory memorandum of 24th October 1980 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, 4709/80 on levels of pesticides residues in and on cereals for human consumption and foodstuffs of animal origin, 4101/80 on the approximation of Member States’ laws on fruit juices and certain similar products, and 5561/80 on egg marketing standards ; and, while supporting the underlying objective of removing barriers to trade and protecting the consumer, supports the Government’s intention to oppose proposals which would involve burdens on United Kingdom production and trade interests or costs which would not be commensurate with the benefits in terms of improved consumer safeguards or the removal of technical barriers to trade.—(Mr. Jerry Wiggin.)

Housing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1980, which was laid before this House on 27th October, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen): It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes past One o’clock, adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned at 1.9 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 7th November 1980

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Atkins:

Prisons (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report on the administration of the Prison Service in Northern Ireland in 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 800].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


[No. 241.]

Monday, 10th November, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Home Affairs,—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 821-ii].
Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 653-xi].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Donald Dewar reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 10th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 679-x].

Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Sheriff Officers and Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Thursday.

Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Scotch Whisky (Export Control) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Thursday.

Scottish Anglers Trust Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Scottish Anglers Trust Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Thursday.

Broadcasting Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Broadcasting Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 11 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 12, in page 9, line 32, at end insert—
"( ) that the complaint relates to the broadcasting of the relevant programme on an occasion more than five years after the death of the person affected; or ".

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 1, after the second word " the ", to insert the word " first ".—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment: It was negatived.

Lords Amendment agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 13 to 15 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 16 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 17 to 19 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 20, in page 19, line 38, at end insert—
"( ) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section the relevant maximum period is—
(a) ten years in the case of a contract taking effect on or after 1st January 1980 for the provision of local sound broadcasts in a locality—
(i) in which such broadcasts have not previously been provided by a programme contractor; or
(ii) in which such broadcasts have previously been so provided, but only in so much of it as in the opinion of the Authority does not amount to a substantial part of it;
(b) eight years in every other case ".

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 10, at the end, to add the words—
"(c) Contracts for these maximum periods shall be suspended or terminated at any time by the Authority if in the opinion of the Authority the board of directors of a contractor is conducting its affairs in such a manner as to prejudice its ability to provide the public service for which it has contracted".—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

Lords Amendment agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 21 to 34 were agreed to.
Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Aggregation, Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 28th October, be approved—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. David Waddington : 143.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton : 101.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Aggregation, Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1980, which were laid before this House on 28th October, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Remand (Temporary Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1626), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th October, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Atkins);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John Wakeham : 112.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, the Reverend Robert Bradford : 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Remand (Temporary Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1626), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th October, be approved.

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Health) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1602), a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Rees.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tony Newton);

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. Tony Newton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 7th November 1980 pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th October 1980, entitled—
(1) the Rent Act 1977 (Forms etc.) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1697),
(2) the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1699),
(3) the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Rent Tribunal) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1700), and
(4) the Rent Regulation (Cancellation of Registration of Rent) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1698)

[by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 10th November 1980:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1980, entitled the Brucellosis (Scotland) Amendment Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1673) [by Act].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1980, entitled the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1679) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 30th October 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1674), and
(2) 31st October 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1686)

[by Act].
Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 30th October 1980, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees in Summary Causes) 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1678) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Rampton Hospital.—Copy of the Report of the Review of Rampton Hospital [by Command] [Cmnd. 8073].

Social Security.—Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1713), preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8082].

National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1980, entitled the National Health Service (Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1659) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copies of Regulations, dated 7th November 1980, entitled—
(1) the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1713), and
(2) the Social Security (Employer Earners' Employments for Industrial Injuries Purposes) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1714) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1978 on—
(1) bacon curing, meat and fish products,
(2) men's and boys' tailored outerwear,
(3) soft drinks, and
(4) water supply [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Health and Safety.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1980, entitled the Point of Ayr Mine (Diesel Vehicles) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1705) [by Act].

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 16th May 1980 amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Medicines.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1980, entitled the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1650) [by Act].

[No. 242.]

Tuesday, 11th November, 1980.

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. Bob Cryer 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 Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Forty-third Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-lxv].

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 11th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407-xv].
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Mr. Anthony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 593].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 593].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer 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 Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fortieth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147-xliv].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 11th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-xvi].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service 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. 819].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Public Accounts,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Croham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, if his Lordship think fit.

Treasury and Civil Service,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Croham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Home Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Home Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 830].

Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 so as to provide that where a child or young person is found guilty of any offence of criminal damage for the commission of which a fine or costs may be imposed or a compensation order may be made under section 35 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973, if the court is of the opinion that the case would be best met by the imposition of a fine or cost or the making of such an order whether with or without any other punishment, the court shall order that the fine, compensation or costs awarded be paid by the parent or guardian of the child or young person, instead of by the child or young person (Mr. John Carlisle);

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 the commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Christopher Murphy, Mr Tom Benyon: 92.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Bennett, Mr Stan Thorne: 133.

So the Question was negatived.

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 4, 4A to 4F and 5 to 7 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 8, in page 4, line 31, after the words last inserted, insert new Clause B—
B.—(1) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring authorities to whom section 2 above applies to publish any description of information specified in a code issued under that section if in his opinion it is necessary to make such regulations in order to ensure that authorities publish information of that description.

(2) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring such authorities to publish any description of information specified in a code issued under section 2 above in the manner and form specified in the code if in his opinion it is necessary to make such regulations in order to ensure that authorities publish information of that description in that manner and form.

(3) Where the occasions specified in a code for the publication of any description of information recur not more often than once a year the Secretary of State may make regulations requiring authorities to publish information of that description.

(4) Where the occasions specified in a code for the publication of any description of information recur more often than once a year, the Secretary of State may make regulations requiring authorities to publish information on the occasions specified in the code if—

(a) the information is of a description to which this subsection applies; and

(b) in his opinion it is necessary to make such regulations in order to ensure that authorities publish information of that description on those occasions.

(5) The descriptions of information to which subsection (4) above applies are—

(a) information about the discharge of authorities’ functions relating to housing or land;

(b) information about the number of their employees or the number of any description of their employees; and

(c) information about the determination of applications for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 or the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972.

(6) The Secretary of State may by order direct that subsection (4) above shall apply to descriptions of information other than those specified in subsection (5) above.

(7) Any regulations under this section and any order under subsection (6) above may make different provision in relation to authorities in England, authorities in Scotland and authorities in Wales.

(8) The power to make any such regulations or order shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.

(9) A statutory instrument containing any such regulations shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

(10) No order under subsection (6) above shall have effect until approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

(11) Before issuing a code under section 2 above or making regulations under this section or an order under subsection (6) above the Secretary of State shall consult such associations of authorities to whom section 2 above applies as appear to him to be concerned and any such authority with whom consultation appears to him to be desirable.

(12) A code may specify and regulations under subsection (2) above may require that any description of information shall be published to the public in general or to any section of it.”

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Tom King);

The House divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Joe Dean: 135.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 9 to 23 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 24 to 28 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 29 to 41 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 42 to 55 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 56, in page 48, line 3, leave out from “authorities” to end of line 20 and insert—

“(4A) Except as provided by subsection (4C) below, the power—

(a) may only be exercised—

(i) in accordance with principles to be applied to all local authorities; or

(ii) in accordance with principles to be applied to all local authorities belonging to the appropriate class; and

(b) may only be exercised for any such purpose as is specified in paragraphs (a) to (d) of subsection (4B) below.

(4B) The purposes mentioned in subsection (4A) above are—

(a) limiting the change in the amount of block grant payable to an authority for the year from the amount payable in the previous year;

(b) taking account of less than the gross rateable value of an authority or group of authorities in calculating the amount of block grant payable;

(c) reducing, whether in whole or in part, disparities in the rates levied in different rating areas of Greater London other than the Temples; and

(d) any such other purpose as the Secretary of State may determine.

(4C) The power may also be exercised in accordance with principles to be applied to the councils of counties to whose police expenses section 57 of the Police Act 1964 applies (counties falling partly within the Metropolitan Police District).”

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 15, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. James Hamilton: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. John Wakeham: 170.

So the Question was negatived.

Lords Amendment agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 57 to 64, 64A, 64B and 64C were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 65, in page 55, line 22, at beginning insert “Subject to subsection 3A below”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Tom King):—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the consideration of Lords Amendments to the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment (No. 65) to the Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 66 and 67 were agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was proposed to the Bill, in page 56, line 8, to leave out and (d) "and insert “(d) and (e)”", instead thereof.—(Mr. Gordon Oakes.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John Wakeham: 149.

Lords Amendments Nos. 68 to 84 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 85 to 89 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 90 to 99 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 100, in page 97, line 20, leave out subsection (3).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Marcus Fox):
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And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 101 to 108 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 109, in page 105, line 33, at end insert new Clause M—

M.—(1) An urban development corporation shall prepare a code of practice as to consultation with the relevant local authorities about the exercise of its powers.

(2) In this section 'the relevant local authorities' means local authorities the whole or any part of whose area is included in the urban development area.

(3) Preparation of the code shall be completed not later than the expiration of the period of 12 months from the date of the establishment of the corporation.

(4) A corporation may from time to time revise the whole or any part of its code.

(5) A corporation shall prepare and revise its code in consultation with the relevant local authorities."

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 9, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) Any such code of practice shall make specific provision for consultation relating to Orders vesting in an Urban Development Corporation and vested in local authority."

(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Waddington: 123.

Lords Amendment agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 110 to 157, 157A to 157I, and 158 to 168 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 169 to 171 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 172 to 199, 199A, and 200 to 204 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 205, in page 164, line 28, at end insert—

"Provided that where any persons carry on a business to the main purpose of which any such undertaking is merely ancillary those persons shall not be treated as statutory undertakers for the purpose of paragraph 18 above."

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 1, to leave out from the word "business" to the word "shall" in line 2 and insert the words "as a body corporate having capital (other than loan capital) which is divided into shares or stock owned, or capable of being owned by members of the public, those persons and that body corporate", instead thereof. (Mr. Keith Wickenden.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Lords Amendment agreed to.

Lords Amendments No. 206 to 216, 216A and 217 to 220 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 221 and 222 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 223 to 241, 241A, 241B, 241C, 242 to 262, 264 and 265 were agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. John Wakeham.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until three minutes to Three o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.57 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 11th November 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8081].


Sir Ian Gilmour:

Treaty Series (No. 89, 1980),—Copy of a Convention, signed at London on 28th June 1979, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Tonga providing for the reciprocal enforcement and recognition of judgments in civil matters [by Command] [Cmnd. 8075].

Treaty Series (No. 90, 1980),—Copy of Amendments, adopted at the eighteenth South Pacific Conference held at Noumea from 7th to 12th October 1978, to the Agreement establishing the South Pacific Commission of 6th February 1947, as amended by the Agreements of 7th November 1951, 5th April 1954 and 6th October 1964 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8077].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 30th October 1980, entitled the Increase of Rent Restriction (Housing Association) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1668),
(2) an Order, dated 30th October 1980, entitled the Increase of Rent Restriction (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1664),
(3) an Order, dated 30th October 1980, entitled the Protected Tenancies and Part VII Contracts (Rateable Value Limits) (Scotland) Order 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1669),
(7) Regulations, dated 30th October 1980, entitled the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1671), and
(8) Regulations, dated 30th October 1980, entitled the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1672)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr Secretary Atkins:

Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1980, and
(2) the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

[by Act].

Mr Peter Walker:

Covent Garden Market,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Apple and Pear Development Council (Amendment) Order 1980 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Public Records,—Copies of the Reports of the Keeper of Public Records on the work of the Public Record Office and of the Advisory Council on Public Records for 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 801].

Welsh Development Agency,—Copy of the Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 829].

[No. 243.]

Wednesday, 12th November, 1980.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Defence,—Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 674-vii].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., 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 (Forty-sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159-xlvi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159-xlvi].

Foreign Affairs,—Mr. Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 362-xxi].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 12th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 653-xii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333-xiv].

Agriculture,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Agriculture Committee to be printed [No. 841].

Defence,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Defence Committee to be printed [No. 842].

Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Education, Science and Arts Committee to be printed [No. 788].

Employment,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee to be printed [No. 831].

Energy,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Energy Committee to be printed [No. 832].

Environment,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Environment Committee to be printed [No. 833].
Local Government Appointments (Non-discrimination).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it unlawful for local government to discriminate on political grounds in making appointments—(Mr. Richard Shepherd);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. John Butcher, and Mr. John Heddle, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Local Government Appointments (Non-discrimination) Bill.—Mr. Richard Shepherd accordingly presented a Bill to make it unlawful for local government to discriminate on political grounds in making appointments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 273].

Highways Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Highways Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 23 agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Construction of new highways and provision of road-ferries).

Amendment (No. 25) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 25 agreed to.

Clause No. 26 (Compulsory powers for creation of footpaths and bridleways).

Amendments (Nos. 26 and 27) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 27 (Making up of new footpaths and bridleways).

Amendments (Nos. 28 to 30) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 28 to 36 agreed to.
Clause No. 37 (Provisions whereby highway created by dedication may become maintainable at public expense).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 38 to 55 agreed to.
Clause No. 56 (Proceedings for an order to repair highway).
Amendment (No. 31) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 57 to 73 agreed to.
Clause No. 74 (Power to prescribe a building line).
Amendment (No. 32) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 75 to 89 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 90 and 91 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 92 to 117 agreed to.
Clause No. 118 (Power of magistrates' court to authorise stopping up or diversion of highway).
Amendments (Nos. 34 and 2) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 119 to 121 agreed to.
Clause No. 122 (Exercise of powers of making public path extinguishment and diversion orders).
Amendments (Nos. 3 and 35 to 37) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 123 to 125 agreed to.
Clause No. 126 (Stopping up of private access to highways).
Amendments (Nos. 38 to 40) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 127 to 131 agreed to.
Clause No. 132 (Protection of public rights).
Amendment (No. 4) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 133 to 136 agreed to.
Clause No. 137 (Temporary diversion of path or way ploughed up under section 136).
Amendment (No. 41) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 138 to 148 agreed to.
Clause No. 149 (Power to authorise erection of stiles etc. on footpath or bridleway).
Amendments (Nos. 42 to 44) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 150 (Penalty for depositing things or pitching booths etc. on highway).
Amendment (No. 45) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 151 to 173 agreed to.
Clause No. 174 (Hoardings to be set up during building etc.).
Amendment (No. 46) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 175 to 183 agreed to.
Clause No. 184 (Supplementary provisions as to licences under section 183).
Amendment (No. 5) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 185 to 213 agreed to.
Clause No. 214 (Recovery of expenses and charge thereof on premises).
Amendments (Nos. 47 and 48) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 215 to 220 agreed to.
Clause No. 221 (Payments to be made by owners of new buildings in respect of street works).
Amendment (No. 6) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 222 (Determination of liability for, and amount of, payments).
Amendment (No. 7) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 223 to 238 agreed to.
Clause No. 239 (Power of street works authority to grant charging order).
Amendment (No. 49) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 240 to 272 agreed to.
Clause No. 273 (Provisions with respect to transfer of toll highways to highway authorities).
Amendments (Nos. 50 and 51) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 274 to 281 agreed to.
Clause No. 282 (Application of certain sums payable to local highway authorities).
Amendment (No. 52) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 283 to 293 agreed to.
Clause No. 294 (Compensation for damage resulting from, and offences connected with, exercise of powers of entry etc. under sections 291 or 293).
Amendment (No. 53) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 295 to 298 agreed to.
Clause No. 299 (Power of highway authority or council to require information as to ownership of land).
Amendment (No. 54) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 300 to 302 agreed to.
Clause No. 303 (Restriction on exercise of powers of lighting authorities).
Amendment (No. 55) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 304 to 306 agreed to.
Clause No. 307 (Recovery of expenses by councils and highway authorities).
Amendments (Nos. 56 to 59) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses No. 308 to 321 agreed to.
Clause Nos. 322 (Form of notices etc.).
Amendment (No. 60) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 323 to 330 agreed to.
Clause No. 331 (Further provision as to interpretation).
Amendments (Nos. 8 and 9) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 332 to 342 agreed to.
Clause No. 343 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 344 to 347 agreed to.
Clause No. 348 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Amendment (No. 24) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.
Schedule No. 8 (Consents required for execution of certain works in streets).
Amendment (No. 62) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 9 to 21 agreed to.
Schedule No. 22 (Provisions of this Act to which sections 290, 296, 314, 340, 341 and 344 of this Act apply).
Amendments (Nos. 10 and 11) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 23 (Transitional provisions).
Amendments (No. 12, 63, 64 and 13) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 24 (Consequential amendments).
Amendments (Nos. 21 and 22) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 25 (Repeals).
Amendments (Nos. 65, 23 and 66) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Spencer Le Marchant reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 7th August, That the Resolution of the House of 20th March 1975 shall have effect from 1st July 1980 with the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 2 of that Resolution—

"That for the purpose of determining the annual maxima of such assistance the following formula shall apply:
£962.50 for each seat won by the party concerned, plus £1.925 for every 200 votes cast for it at the preceding General Election, provided that the maximum payable to any party shall not exceed £290,000";

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr. Donald Coleman 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:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Denshore Dover: 54.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the Resolution of the House of 20th March 1975 shall have effect from 1st July 1980 with the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 2 of that Resolution—

"That for the purpose of determining the annual maxima of such assistance the following formula shall apply:
£962.50 for each seat won by the party concerned plus £1.925 for every 200 votes cast for it at the preceding General Election, provided that the maximum payable to any party shall not exceed £290,000."

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom praying that this House do urge the Foreign Secretary to raise the matter of alleged violations of human rights in Eritrea at the United Nations was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom praying for measures to promote courses of liberal education in colleges of further education was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Nine o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 8.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 12th November 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Housing (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd October 1980, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1647) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Mr. Secretary Atkins:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Leasehold (Enlargement and Extension) Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
Northern Ireland,—Draft Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 [laid 22nd July].

[No. 244.]

Thursday, 13th November, 1980.

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).

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 827-ii].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment 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. 848].
Home Affairs.—Sir Graham Page reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 610-xiv].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett 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, together with Appendices, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-fifth Report).

Report and Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 847].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 847].

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 Highways Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Overseas Development and Co-operation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Code of Practice on Picketing, which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Prior);

The House divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 295.

    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. George Morton: 231.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Code of Practice on Picketing, which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved.

Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Code of Practice on Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements, which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Prior);

The House divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, Mr. Anthony Berry: 295.

    Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Joe Dean: 232.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Code of Practice on Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements, which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved.

Grave disorder having arisen, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 (Power of Mr. Speaker to adjourn House or suspend sitting), suspended the sitting of the House for ten minutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

The Royal Assent was given to the following Acts:


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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 Command), as follows:

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Husband and I were pleased to receive the State Visits of the President of Kenya in June 1979 and of the President of the Republic of Indonesia and Madame Tien Soeharto in November.

We look back with much pleasure on the visits we have made. We visited Denmark in May 1979; and Tanzania, Botswana, Malawi and Zambia in July and August. As Head of the Commonwealth, I was present in Lusaka on the occasion of the meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government. In May this year we visited Switzerland and we have recently returned from visits to Italy, the Holy See, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco. We were greatly saddened by the death in July this year of President Khama of Botswana.

My Government welcome the independence of Kiribati, St. Vincent, Zimbabwe and Vanuatu, and their decision to join the Commonwealth. Having brought Southern Rhodesia to independence in conditions of the widest international recognition, My Government have committed substantial aid to Zimbabwe's reconstruction and development.

My Government attach the highest importance to ensuring the security of the nation and the maintenance of peace. They have played a leading role within the North Atlantic Alliance to ensure that the defence capability of the West is such as to deter any would-be aggressor. British defences have been strengthened and action has been taken to improve the morale of the armed forces. My Government have taken steps to maintain the effectiveness of Britain's nuclear deterrent into the 1990s and beyond. Realistic, balanced and verifiable arms control measures have been sought in the Committee on Disarmament and in other negotiations.

In conjunction with the United Kingdom's partners and allies, My Government have sought to bring home to the Soviet Union the damage which its actions have done to East-West relations. My Government have played an active part in the international effort to enable Afghanistan to resume its traditional neutrality and non-alignment.

My Government have sought to play a constructive part in the work of the European Community and in European political co-operation. Arrangements have been agreed to reduce substantially the United Kingdom's net contribution to the community budget and our partners in Europe are committed to a thorough review of the development of community policies and the operation of the budget. My Ministers have secured level terms of competition for the agricultural industry under the common agricultural policy and have been negotiating a revision of the common fisheries policy which takes account of the need to conserve fish stocks and to protect the interests of our fishermen.

My Government have also worked for a negotiated peace in the Arab/Israeli conflict acceptable to all parties. Together with the other members of the European Community, they stated in Venice on 13th June this year the principles on which they believed such a settlement should be based. They are playing a full part in the action being taken to follow up this declaration.

The United Kingdom also took an active part in the discussion of international economic and political questions at the summit meeting of the leaders of the seven major industrialised countries held in Venice in June this year.

My Government have continued to co-operate in international efforts to solve the serious economic difficulties of many developing countries. They have been active also in Commonwealth affairs and in the work of the United Nations and its specialised agencies. Britain's contacts with countries in Latin America and elsewhere have been strengthened.

My Government have supported the efforts of the countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations to meet the threat posed by Vietnam's armed intervention in Cambodia, and have taken a leading part in international moves to relieve famine and to care for refugees in South East Asia.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the honour and dignity of the Crown and for the public services.
MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Government have given priority to bringing down the rate of inflation through the pursuit of firm monetary and fiscal policies. A medium-term financial strategy has been published, entailing a progressive decline in the growth of the money supply and fiscal policies consistent with this. Progress has been made towards securing a substantial reduction in the burden of official external debts during the lifetime of this Parliament.

Income tax has been cut significantly, with the object of restoring incentives and creating conditions in which commerce and industry can flourish. Plans for public expenditure have been published, showing progressive reduction in total but with increases on defence, law and order and health and social security.

My Government have introduced measures to free business and commerce from unnecessary controls and to assist exporters. Statutory control of dividends has been abolished. Legislation has been passed to strengthen the control of anti-competitive practices in industry and commerce and to abolish the Price Commission. Steps have been taken to stimulate improvements in the marketing and export of agricultural and food products.

An Act has been passed to improve industrial relations and to bring about a fairer balance between the rights of employers, trade unions and individual employees.

Measures have been introduced to stimulate enterprise and competition, to encourage the growth of new businesses and to reduce nationalised and state ownership. Steps have been taken to increase the efficiency and reduce the size of the Civil Service. Substantial private sector support has been obtained for the advanced factory programme in the assisted areas. My Government have announced their intention to set up urban development corporations in the London and Merseyside docklands and enterprise zones in various regions, and the necessary statutory authority has been secured. Measures to strengthen industry in the regions have been concentrated in the areas of greatest need.

Legislation has been passed to allow British Aerospace, British Airways and the National Freight Corporation to be taken into the private sector, and to increase competition in the bus industry. An Act has been passed to modify the functions of the National Enterprise Board and the Scottish and Welsh Development Agencies. Legislative provision has been made to amend the financing of the National Coal Board and for the payment of certain grants to assist the Board.

My Government have implemented in full the recommendations on police pay of the Committee of Inquiry on the Police and have been pleased to see a substantial increase in the strength of the police service. An Act has been passed to establish a Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom. The report of the Committee of Inquiry into the United Kingdom prison services was received and my Government have taken action on its main recommendations.

In Northern Ireland, my Government have made continuing efforts to combat terrorism and promote security within the normal framework of the rule of law. A conference of local political leaders has been held and, following the publication of some Proposals for Further Discussion, a programme of extensive consultations has been undertaken, in pursuance of my Ministers' objective of returning power to locally-elected representatives on a basis acceptable to both parts of the community.

Legislation has been passed to give public sector tenants in England and Wales and in Scotland an extensive right to buy their homes and a Tenants' Charter of Rights, and to provide measures to encourage short-term private lettings.

An Act was passed to provide, among other matters, for the relaxation of controls over local authorities in England and Wales, including a new and more flexible system for controlling their capital expenditure, for a fairer system for the distribution of rate support grant to local authorities, for the regulation of local authority direct labour departments, and for the repeal of the Community Land Act.

Legislation has been passed to remove the compulsion on local authorities in England and Wales to reorganise secondary schools on comprehensive lines; to give parents the right to express a preference for a school and to take part with teachers in school government; and to provide for a scheme to assist children of families of limited means to attend independent schools.

Special employment and training measures have been taken to assist young people and others in a time of high unemployment. Provision has been made for increases in social security benefits and contributions. A major reform of the supplementary benefit scheme has been initiated. Legislation has also been enacted to limit the increasing expenditure on social security. My Government have published proposals for making employers responsible for sick pay during the early weeks of an employee's illness.

An Act has been passed to assist the development of private medical care and improvements in health services. Steps have been taken to simplify the structure and management of the National Health Service.
An Act has been passed to establish the National Heritage Memorial Fund. Legislation to provide for a public lending right for authors has been brought into force. My Government have taken effective steps actively to encourage business sponsorship of the arts.

An Act has been passed to provide for the extension of the life of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for a further fifteen years; for the establishment by the Authority of a fourth television channel in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland, subject to strict safeguards; for the establishment in Wales of a Welsh Fourth Channel Authority with special responsibility for broadcasting television programmes in Welsh; and for the establishment of a Broadcasting Complaints Commission.

My Government have substantially increased direct expenditure on support for the Welsh language. Legislation has also been passed to enable grants to be paid towards Welsh language teaching.

Further provision has been made in Scottish legislation to continue financial support for air services in the highlands and islands and to improve criminal justice and the treatment of offenders in Scotland.

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 which has been now read we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the twentieth day of this instant November, to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the twentieth day of this instant November.

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Thursday 13th November 1980

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1979 [by Command].

Sir Ian Gilmour:
Cyprus (No. 2, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 9th September 1980, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus on the international carriage of goods by road (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmdn. 8076.]

Senegal (No. 1, 1980),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 7th May 1980, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Senegal for the promotion and protection of investments (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command] [Cmdn. 8079].


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Mr. Secretary Younger:

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copies of Rules, dated 24th October 1980, entitled—
(1) the Town and Country Planning Appeals (Determination by Appointed Person) (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1677); and
(2) the Town and Country Planning (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Rules 1980 (S.I., 1980, No. 1676)
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Mr. Secretary Prior:

Industrial Training.—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Furniture and Timber Training Board, and
(2) the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board
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Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

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Mr. Secretary Atkins:

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